

Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Weekly News

March 22, 2020

Pilgrim's Prayers for ...

Those who celebrate: Dale and Melissa Braun celebrating 37 years of marriage

Those with special needs and Pilgrim's Shut-ins: Lord, we bring to you the members in our Pilgrim family of faith and all others with special needs and we ask that you give them comfort, strength and peace during this time of trial.

(For a list of people to pray for by name, please visit hotline@pilgrimluth.org)

Those who grieve: Jane Watermolen & family and Joyce Utter & family at the death of their niece, Brittany Slack; Dean Thiel & family at the death of his father, Ronald; Joan Smith and Brenda Haen families at the death of husband & father, Lew Smith.

Pilgrim's Missionaries: Brian & Amanda Gauthier, Elliott & Serena Derricks, Paul & Ali Federwitz, Michael & Evynn Schlender, Sam & Cayla Schaefer and Nathan & Beth Toenjes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All events are at the Green Bay site unless specified "Suamico"

**ALL CHURCH SERVICES IN THE SANCTUARY
AND ALL CHURCH EVENTS ARE
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!**

**Please visit the website (www.pilgrimluth.org) for the
latest updates. Updates are changed frequently.**

Pilgrim Cares About You! - Communication - Because our response will need to be fluid, please utilize these resources to stay informed: 1.) **Pilgrim's website** for latest updates on our plans and announcements. 2.) **Pilgrim's Email Hotline** - offers regular ministry updates in an email blast (Sign up by sending an email to: hotline@pilgrimluth.org). 3.) **Calling the office** - You may call the Ministry Office during normal office hours (920-965-2233). Although those in the build-

ing may vary, Pilgrim will have a staff person/volunteer on site every day during normal office hours in the office and at the Welcome Center (Monday – Friday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm).

We will still be worshipping but in different ways. We will offer a worship service recording (video and audio) and bulletin for each Lenten Service and one service for each weekend and make them available in several formats: printed copies (Welcome Center and hotline email), audio recordings and video recordings (Welcome Center and Pilgrim’s website). You may continue to provide an offering by mailing it to Pilgrim, by dropping it off at the Welcome Center or by participating in online giving.

Table Talks – Pilgrim staff will produce a daily devotional/resource for members and families. Martin Luther is famous for offering “Table Talks” about faith and life. He instructed parents to serve as the primary source of Christian faith for their children. With many people gathered at home during this unique time, we want to promote the concept of “being the church” at home by sharing faith around the table. A Table Talks tab that offers the resource can be found on Pilgrim’s website.

Lenten Crosses are now available at the Welcome Center.

Portals of Prayer for the second quarter are now available for you on the round table in the Narthex or at the Welcome Center. Stop by and pick one up between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

TEXT EMAIL SCAM!! If you get a text message from either of the pastors asking for a favor or money, **DO NOT RESPOND!** It is a SCAM!

SCHOOL NEWS

Pilgrim Lutheran School is in the process of filling the following positions for the 2020-21 school year: **3K Lead Teacher, Kindergarten Lead Teacher, and 1st Grade Teacher (1 year contract)**. Please contact Pastor Hanson at michaelhanson@pilgrimluth.org, or call the School Office at (920) 965-2244.

YOUTH NEWS

Contact Rebekah (965-2233) or Rebekahschumacher@pilgrimluth.org for all Youth events

Calling all VBS Adult Volunteers! We are in need of adult volunteers who want to be on the planning team for VBS. This includes- Bible Story, Craft, Game, Music, Decorations and Registration leaders & helpers. If you are available for either **June 15th-18th (Suamico site)** or **July 27th-30th (Green Bay site)**, contact Rebekah.

2020 Summer Service Trip: Montana Students entering 10th grade - college are invited to Pilgrim's 2020 summer service trip to Camp Trinity in Montana. **Join us as we serve for a week (week of July 12th) at Camp Trinity in Big Fork, Montana. Camp Trinity is a Lutheran Camp on Flathead Lake that effectively connects to their**

community, and ministers to families & youth through their camp ministry. We will spend a week on site helping through MANY different projects that include construction work, trail building, food pantries, a local farm that houses assisted living members, and assisting with Trinity's Middle School Week. Cost per person is \$500. There will be fundraisers to assist with cost. Down payment (\$100) & forms are due ***no later than April 1st.*** Please grab your forms at the Youth Ministry Board in the lobby. Contact Rebekah Schumacher or Mike Schumm with questions.

MISSIONS

COINS FOR CHRIST: Lutheran Heritage Foundation. “I love Jesus & worry for lost souls” said a believer in Myanmar (formerly Burma). Myanmar is predominately Buddhist, & Christians are persecuted. The writer noted “we always bring LHF’s Burmese Small Catechism & some Gospel tracts and share with people who are interested. We can’t travel to all places in Myanmar, but the books can reach anyplace & preach the Gospel to people anywhere.” Please say a prayer for the ministry of **Lutheran Heritage Foundation** & remember them with a gift.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Sanctuary Candle is sponsored this month by Marshall and Priscilla Fay in memory of loved ones. Thank you.

The Altar Flowers are sponsored this week by Dale and Melissa Braun in celebration of their 37th wedding anniversary.

The Bulletins are sponsored this week by a Friend of Pilgrim. Thank You.

PILGRIM’S MINISTRIES

Prayer Chain If you have a prayer request, contact Carol Erickson at 920-869-2943 or email: cerickson@netnet.net; or Julie Baye email: sixbaves@yahoo.com; 920-499-9973 or fill out a Prayer Request Card (found in the pews) and place the card either in the collection plate, or in Julie or Carol’s mailbox, or leave it at the Welcome Center.

Thrivent Choice Dollars Please remember Pilgrim Lutheran Church and School if you are a Thrivent member. Through the Thrivent program “Choice Dollars” you can assign Thrivent funds free of charge. Thrivent will donate designated funds to Pilgrim. Simply go to www.thrivent.com/choice to designate Pilgrim as the recipient of your Thrivent Choice Dollars.

Have you ever considered directly helping a church member or another church/mission that is struggling? We are looking for members who would like to give above and beyond standard tithing to help a church member or “neighbor” in a truly meaningful way. Please contact Pastor Malme if you would like to learn more. Luke 6:38

Stewardship

4th Sunday in Lent Matthew 20:17-28

Even as Jesus moved toward the day of His crucifixion and His resurrection, He still had to deal with human pettiness. It is in our nature to put our wants ahead of others' needs. Christ showed a new way: Become great by serving others. God has provided us with everything we need for this kind of greatness. He gave us our lives and health, the world we live in and the work we do, money and food and clothing, and talents and abilities of all degrees. When we bring our offerings regularly and use our time and talents to serve in our congregations, we join with Christians all over the world in proclaiming the news of the Gospel to the lost. When we humbly reach out in love to help our neighbors in whatever needs they may have, we demonstrate Christ's love on a personal basis.

“His Love, Our Response”

Last week's Worship Attendance	627
Last week's Offering week #37	\$23,470.91
Last week's Budgeted Need	\$29,059.00
YTD Offerings.	\$976,187.50
YTD Budgeted Need	\$.1,010,904.00

Hand in Hand Capital Campaign

Debt (01/31/20).	\$988,616.00
	3,449.00
Remaining Debt (02/29/20).	\$985,167.00

Thrivent Choice Dollars: Year-to-Date: Total: \$8,592.00

Please designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars if you have not already done so.

March 22 – Lent IV – “[T]hat the works of God might be displayed in him” (John 9:3). Wondrous honor He has given to our every affliction, even the fiercest ones. The Jesus Who has borne our sicknesses and carried our sorrows incarnates our pains unto salvation. Why consider assisted suicide when our discomforts afford us front-row seats to witness the movements of the Almighty – and the privilege of participating firsthand?

