



*Pilgrim Lutheran Church*

*Weekly News*

*September 13, 2020*

*Pilgrim's Prayers for ...*

*Those who celebrate:* Travis Bastien and Jessica Kloehn at the baptism of their son, Owen James.

*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:* the family and friends of Marcella Ehrfurth at her death; and Nick Borkovec and family at the death of his father, Mike.

*Pilgrim's Missionaries:* 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"*

**Please visit the website ([www.pilgrimluth.org](http://www.pilgrimluth.org)) for the latest worship information updates. Updates are changed weekly.**

**Pilgrim Worship Options** - Pilgrim is offering worship every weekend in the sanctuary with safe practices: masks and social distancing. To provide extra spacing, there is an additional 10:30 am service at Suamico. Online worship is also available.

**Video Online Weekend Worship:** We are recording our worship service every weekend and making it available to you on line at: [www.pilgrimluth.org](http://www.pilgrimluth.org).

**Pilgrim's Online Video Project** - continues to make progress as we make regular improvements. Thanks to many volunteers, we have added new song leaders and videographers every week. As our videographers receive training, we will be more prepared to create videos every week for many different

ministry events. We've also had several visits from our support technicians to correct video and audio challenges created by new equipment purchases and a power outage. We still have more equipment coming in the future. It's presently on back order due to the Covid crisis and the high demand for video equipment. Please contact the Ministry Office if you'd like to support the video project by song leading, videography support or with a special donation.

Midweek Worship in the Sanctuary: Worship on Wednesday (WOW) returns to the sanctuary in September with safe practices worship. (See details below.)

Video Online Midweek Worship: Our new Wednesday series for September, "*Forgiveness is a Work of Heart*" is available online.

Pilgrim Recorded Worship: We are offering a worship service recording (DVDs and CDs) for each Worship service. Upon request, we will mail them to you.

**Communion at Pilgrim** - Communion will be offered at worship services on all the "regular" communion times: (GB - 1st, 3rd and 5th weekends; Suamico - 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month) and private communion will be on Wednesdays at 9:30 am and 7:30 pm thru September. You no longer need to sign up.

**Worship on Wednesday** - In September, Pilgrim has a 5 week series in the sanctuary called "Forgiveness is a Work of Heart." This sermon series will offer a biblical outline for greater understanding on the powerful resource God offers to us through the gift of forgiveness. You may participate/attend the service online or in the sanctuary, from 7:00 pm—7:30 pm. The service concludes each week with a safe practices communion gathering from 7:30—7:45 pm. Those attending communion at this time do not need to sign up in advance.

**Sunday Morning Fellowship** time has been limited throughout the Summer. As of September, the Fellowship Hall at both sites will be open on Sunday mornings for fellowship time. Presently we are not able to serve coffee and refreshments and we still require a mask for those participating, but we are offering the opportunity to engage with others in conversation as we look forward to the opportunity to return to our normal offering of refreshments and conversation with friends and family.

**The Ministry Office** is staffed *Monday through Friday from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm*. Every day that there is school, you must ring to be let in the main church doors and check in at the Welcome Center.

**Monday Morning Bible Study** - Monday Morning Bible Study offers a detailed weekly study on a book of the Bible. The class will soon return to the study on the book of Acts. This Fall the class is moving to the sanctuary so that class can be recorded and available online. Our study of Acts begins on Monday, September 14th at 9:45am.

**GriefShare Sessions** will begin again on Monday, September 14th at 6:30 pm in the Church Library (Rm 143). Learn about emotions and healing process to find hope and strength. Open to anyone grieving the loss of a person who has died. No need to be a church member to come. The video seminar series is combined with support group discussion of the materials presented. Questions? Contact Carol Krueger at 920-499-1759, or Joyce Utter at 920-639-6267.

**LWML** will meet on Wednesday, September 16th at 1:00 pm in the Church Library. We will be making plans for the year, including LWML Sunday. All women of Pilgrim are welcome to join us. If you have any questions, contact Karen Schuettpelz at 469-0751. See you on September 16th! **We are Lutheran Women in Mission.**

**Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** Saturday, September 19th in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30 am. A Free Will Offering will be taken. Breakfast is followed by a group Bible study and discussion. **Please R.S.V.P** to Larry Seyferth by calling 608-212-0467.

## YOUTH NEWS

*Contact Rebekah (965-2233) or [Rebekahspaulding@pilgrimpluth.org](mailto:Rebekahspaulding@pilgrimpluth.org) for all Youth events*

**Confirmation** - Pilgrim is updating our confirmation ministry model to provide two forms of confirmation instruction in the Fall (live and online). Information for the new ministry model is available on Pilgrim's website.

**Sunday School** - Pilgrim is updating our Sunday School ministry model to provide two forms of instruction in the Fall (live and online). Classes will begin this Sunday, September 13th. Online registration is live on the website along with information for the new ministry model.

Save the date! Friday, September 25th from 6-8:30 pm. **Jr. High Outdoor Movie Night!** MOVIE TO BE DETERMINED! Offer a Suggestion!!

## MISSIONS

**COINS FOR CHRIST: EARLY CHRISTMAS.** Our "Coins for Christ" focus this month is the **Orphan Grain Train (OGT)**. It's not too early to be thinking about Christmas gift giving. In Norfolk, NE, headquarters for **OGT**, Kelly Asbuy and her daughter Becca are spearheading a project to put together at least 1,000 **OGT** Christmas Gift Boxes along with the story of Jesus' birth to be shipped worldwide this year. If you would like to be a part of this special children's project go to <https://www.ogt/1000-christmas-gifts>. Thank you for your gifts and prayers benefitting **Orphan Grain Train.**

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**The Sanctuary Candle** is sponsored by Diane and Randy Steenbock in memory of Chris Severson. Thank you.

**The Altar Flowers** are sponsored this week by Kenneth and Jermaine Dommer in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary. Thank you.

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

## **PILGRIM'S MINISTRIES**

**Scholarships For Future Church Worker Students** Future Church Worker students are encouraged to apply for scholarship funds from the Schmeling Endowment Fund. All students majoring in future church work are eligible to receive funds from the Endowment. Application forms are available in the Ministry Office and at the Welcome Center. **The deadline for the applications is October 1, 2020.** The amount of the scholarships will be determined when all applications are received. Drop off your application at the Welcome Center, Ministry Office, or mail to: Pilgrim Lutheran Church 1731 St. Agnes Drive Green Bay, WI 54304

**Welcome Center Volunteers Needed for School Days** With school now in session, we are in need of volunteers to staff the Welcome Center. Morning shifts are from 8:00 am - noon and afternoon shifts from noon - 3:30 pm. If you can help us once a week or even once a month please contact Wendy at 965-2224 or at [wendyurfer@pilgrimluth.org](mailto:wendyurfer@pilgrimluth.org).

**Worship Recording Team** Pilgrim is looking for people to assist us in recording our Saturday night worship service to be shown on our website on Sunday morning. We are also looking for people to lead the congregation in singing for that recorded service. Please call the Ministry Office if you would be interested in helping or with questions.

**Pilgrim Lutheran SCRIP Updates** We are excited to share that physical SCRIP cards are now available. Moving forward, the process for receiving physical cards will be as follows:

***All Orders Must Be Placed in Advanced:*** In order to limit contact on-site sales will no longer be available. The Ministry Office will no longer handle Scrip. Everything will be done through the Welcome Center as explained below. Please enter the building through Door A to get to the Welcome Center.

***Order Deadline:*** All orders MUST be received by 10:30 am Sunday morning, as orders are processed on a weekly basis. *Orders received after this deadline will not be processed until the following week.*

***Order Placement:*** All individuals/families are encouraged to purchase their Scrip online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) using Pilgrim's enrollment code LAA9LDDF913. Orders must be paid via PrestoPay, which allows convenient payment through an account or credit card of your designation. *Checks will not be accepted for online orders, and orders placed for payment by check will be canceled.*  
For individuals/families who are unable to place orders online a paper order form will

be accepted with the accompanied payment. (form available at the Welcome Center).

**Order Pick-Up:** Orders placed by the deadline will then be available at the Welcome Center the following Friday or Sunday.

**Pick-Up Hours:** Fridays from 8 am – Noon or Sundays from 9:45 - 10:30 am  
*There will not be any other pick-up hours available, so please coordinate with a family member to pick up your order if necessary.*

**Prayer Chain** Pilgrim's Prayer Chain would like to pray for you. If you have a prayer request, contact Carol Erickson at 920-869-2943, or Julie Baye at 920-499-9973, or e-mail Julie Baye at [sixbayes@yahoo.com](mailto:sixbayes@yahoo.com). A written prayer request can also be put in Julie Baye's mailbox which is #60.

**Online giving and event registration.** This option allows you to give offerings to Pilgrim online using your debit or credit cards. Sign on to our website ([pilgrimluth.org](http://pilgrimluth.org)) and click Online Giving/Registration. Then follow the instructions or call 965-2233 or 965-2244 for help.

**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](http://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

## ASSOCIATION NEWS

### **BLAZER OPEN AT THORNBERRY CREEK - SEPTEMBER 16**

The Blazer Open is set for Wednesday, September 16th at Thornberry Creek. Proceeds go towards athletics at NEW Lutheran High School. The outing is filling fast so reserve your foursome today at [www.newlhs.com](http://www.newlhs.com) or by calling the school office at 469-6810.

## This Week at Pilgrim

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

- Sun. 09/13**     7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services  
 9:00 AM Bible Studies (*see box on right*)  
 9:00 AM Sunday School  
 9:00 & 10:30 AM Suamico Worship Services  
 10:00 AM Sunday School Suanico
- Mon. 09/14**     9:45 AM Monday Morning Bible Study (C)  
 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting (UR)  
 6:30 PM GriefShare (L)
- Tue. 09/15**
- Wed. 09/16**     8:30 AM Chapel (C)  
 9:30 AM Communion (C)  
 9:30 AM Bible Study (Zoom)  
 9:45 AM Pastor Hanson's Bible Study (UR)  
 1:00 PM LWML Meeting (L)  
 6:00 PM Bible Study "*Lutherans and the Rapture*" with Phil Korth (CR)  
 6:00 PM Confirmation (C)  
 7:00 PM Worship (C)  
 7:30 PM Communion (C)
- Thu. 09/17**     1:00 PM Women's Lighthouse Bible Study (L)  
 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry (CR)
- Fri. 09/18**
- Sat. 09/19**     7:30 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast & Bible Study (K/FH/CR)  
 5:00 PM Worship Service (C)
- Sun. 09/20**     7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services  
 9:00 AM Bible Studies (*see box on right*)  
 9:00 AM Sunday School  
 9:00 & 10:30 AM Suamico Worship Services  
 10:00 AM Sunday School Suanico



## Sunday Bible Studies

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**Starts September 13<sup>th</sup>**  
*(Following classes at 9:00 am)*  
**"Mountain Top Experiences -  
 Lessons from Mountains of the  
 Bible"**

Phil Korth  
 (Rm 144/Conference)

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**"I Corinthians"**  
 Dave Jones  
 (Rm 244 & 245/Upper Rm)

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**Starts October 4<sup>th</sup>**  
*(9:30-10:00)*  
**"Jesus & Life"**  
 Rebekah Spaulding  
 (Fellowship Hall)

**Key:**

- BR** - Band Room (Rm 242)
- C** - Church (Rm 130)
- CL** - Computer Lab (Rm 207 & 208)
- CR** - Conf Rm (Rm 144)
- FH** - Fellowship Hall (Rm 142)
- G** - Gym (Rm 125)
- K** - Kitchen (Rm 141)
- L** - Church Library (Rm 143)
- MO** - Ministry Office (Rm 209)
- MR** - Music Room (Rm 243)
- N** - Nursery (Rm 132)
- OS** - Off Site
- SL** - School Library (Rm 101 & 102)
- SO** - Small Office (Rm 248)
- SR** - Science Room (Rm 201 & 202)
- TWR** - Teacher's Work Room (Rm 212)
- UR** - Upper Room (Rm 244 & 245)
- V** - Vestry (Rm 137)
- YR** - Youth Room (Rm 241)

# Stewardship

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 12:1-8

What is “sacrificial living?” Does it mean that one should do without enough food, clothing and shelter so that there can be support for God’s kingdom? Certainly it must mean that we are to give up all our luxuries, excesses and wants, right? Not exactly. The term “living sacrifice” refers to Old Testament sacrifices. The word used in Greek means “a wholly consumed (by fire) sacrifice.” It had a number of connotations in the context of Old Testament worship. One, it meant that the sacrifice was “relinquished to God’s use,” with no strings attached. It was a willing sacrifice, for God to do with as He pleased. Second, it was always given in the context of worship. Our offerings today are to be seen as an integral part of worship. Third, it was consumed. God want your living service. He desires that your entire being be given over to Him, no strings attached, and as an act of worship. And should your whole life be consumed in service to the Lord...rejoice, for He has promised to give you a new life in heaven!

## “His Love, Our Response”

Last week’s Worship Attendance . . . #10 . . . . .	\$31,444.05
Last week’s Budgeted Need . . . . .	\$25,006.00
YTD Offerings. . . . .	\$236,397.05
YTD Budgeted Need . . . . .	\$242,451.00

## Hand in Hand Capital Campaign

Debt (07/31/20). . . . .	\$799,068.00
	- 8,869.00
Remaining Debt (08/31/20). . . . .	\$790,199.00
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**Thrivent Choice Dollars: Year-to-Date: Total: \$8,592.00**

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

**September 13 – Pentecost XV** – Today the good Lord has a good Word for those of us who have participated in abortion. He forgives that. He forgives you. “As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us” (Psalm 103:12). What’s more, He redeems every sinner. He redeems all our failures. “You meant evil ... but God meant it for good” (Genesis 50:20). Who could you counsel or comfort with what you’ve learned from this mistake (Romans 14:7)?



**This Week**

**Serving at Pilgrim**

**Next Week**

Group	Date	Day	Time	Name	Group	Date	Day	Time	Name
<b>Greeters</b>	09/12 Sat.		5:00 pm		<b>Greeters</b>	09/19 Sat.		5:00 pm	
	09/13 Sun.		7:45 am			09/20 Sun.		7:45 am	
			9:00 am					9:00 am	
			10:30 am					10:30 am	
<b>Elders</b>	09/12 Sat.		5:00 pm	Kosman	<b>Elders</b>	09/19 Sat.		5:00 pm	Cherveney <b>Assist:</b> Gannon
	09/13 Sun.		7:45 am	Anderson					Longmire
			9:00 am	Tiedt		09/20 Sun.		7:45 am	Keller
			10:30 am	Kraszewski					<b>Assist:</b> Schuettpelz
	09/16 Wed.		7:00 pm	Schuettpelz				9:00 am	Tiedt <b>Assist:</b> Schultz
<b>Usher Teams</b>	09/12 Sat.		5:00 pm	Raddant			10:30 am	Ganz <b>Assist:</b> Vogt	
	09/13 Sun.		7:45 am	Urbaniak				Korth	
			9:00 am	Melchior	09/23 Wed.		7:00 pm	Schuettpelz	
			10:30 am	Tilkens					
	09/16 Wed.		7:00 pm	Bordeleau	<b>Usher Teams</b>	09/19 Sat.		5:00 pm	Olpr
<b>Acolytes</b>	09/12 Sat.		5:00 pm			09/20 Sun.		7:45 am	Burdey
	09/13 Sun.		7:45 am					9:00 am	Rolofson
			9:00 am					10:30 am	Borst
			10:30 am		09/23 Wed.		7:00 am	Rolefson	
<b>Organist</b>	09/12 Sat.		5:00 pm	Kari Longmire	<b>Acolytes</b>	09/19 Sat.		5:00 pm	
	09/13 Sun.		7:45 am	Kari Longmire		09/20 Sun.		7:45 am	
			9:00 am	Kari Longmire				9:00 am	
			10:30 am	Malme Praise Team:				10:30 am	
	(Singers): Angie Kornowski, Rebekah Spaulding, Toni Osterberg, Tammy Nier, John Schultz, Craig Keller, Mark Osterberg, Ben Malme (Congas): Paul Goderstad (Bass): Andrew Korth (Guitar): Isaiah Van Lament (Sound): Doug Schoenwalder, Kelly Heimerman	09/16 Wed.		7:00 pm		Christine Malme	<b>Organist</b>	09/19 Sat.	
<b>Nursery</b>	09/13 Sun.		9:00 am	Closed		09/20 Sun.		7:45 am	Aaron Schroeder
			10:30 am	Closed				9:00 am	Aaron Schroeder
								10:30 am	Malme Praise Team:
					(Singers): Angie Kornowski, Rebekah Spaulding, Toni Osterberg, Tammy Nier, John Schultz, Craig Keller, Mark Osterberg, Ben Malme (Congas): Paul Goderstad (Bass): Andrew Korth (Guitar): Isaiah Van Lament (Sound): Doug Schoenwalder, Kelly Heimerman	09/23 Wed.		7:00 pm	Christine Malme
					<b>Nursery</b>	09/20 Sun.		9:00 am	Closed
								10:30 am	Closed



**SUAMICO** 09/13 Sun 9:00 & 10:30 am

**Elder**-Seyferth **Assist:** Schlender/Racine  
**Usher**- Kiehn **Music** - Mike & Cindy Albin  
**Acolyte** -



**SUAMICO** 09/20 Sun 9:00 & 10:30 am

**Elder** - Erickson **Usher** - Q. Hansen  
**Music** - Kari Longmire  
**Acolyte** -

