



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Weekly News

May 2, 2021

Pilgrim's Prayers for ...

Those who Celebrate: Camp Luther at the kickoff of their 75th year of ministry; and Stephen and Cali Romanello at the baptism of their daughter, Meeka Rose; Sara Golden at the baptism of her daughter, Journey Claire; and Roy and Lori Miller in celebrating their 43rd wedding anniversary.

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 are Grieving: Kristen Hanson and family at the death of her grandmother Ramona Van Asten; Arnold Anderson and family at the death of his mother Viola; and Scott Chervany and family at the death of his father Leigh.

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"

Mask "Recommended but Optional" Worship Services are coming to Pilgrim –Pilgrim will begin to offer two "mask recommended but optional" worship options beginning Wednesday, May 5. The two options are **Wednesday - 7:00pm** and **Sunday (GB) - 7:45am**. For the following reasons we are offering these two new options: 1.) attendance is lower at these services so distancing is easier, 2.) they provide a contemporary and traditional format, 3.) several of our members have difficulty wearing a mask and have requested a mask free worship option, 4.) people will still be asked to wear a mask as they enter and exit the building and whenever they are in close proximity with others, 5.) risk levels have reduced due to many people being vaccinated and lower levels of



Covid cases in Brown County. In addition to these worship options, Hymnals and Bibles will return to the sanctuary as of Wed., May 5. View our “updates letter” for more details on this new worship option and further plans.

The Music Director Call Response– from Bob Unger was received this week. After prayerful deliberation of our call to serve as the Pilgrim Music Director, he is declining the call and remaining at his present congregation. A copy of his letter to Pilgrim is available for you at the Welcome Center at both sites. The Music Director Call Committee will meet this week to move forward with the call process.

Pilgrim Welcomes a New Vicar– Joshua Duncan. We are glad to announce that Pilgrim WILL receive a new vicar for the coming year. With a class of only 33 students, we were cautiously optimistic that we would receive a vicarage designation. On Wednesday, April 28th at the vicarage assignment worship service, it was announced that Pilgrim will welcome Joshua to our ministry team. We are glad to have the vicarage program as a dimension of our service to the larger church. A welcome letter from Joshua and a brief biography will be shared in the June Pilgrim’s Progress newsletter. We look forward to welcoming Joshua as he joins the Pilgrim ministry team next year.

Sermon Series: Restart! Upper Room Lessons for Post Easter Christians

Pilgrim’s Worship on Wednesday sermon series is called, “Restart!” – Lessons from the upper room for every believer.” The six-week series continues every week through May 12th with an abbreviated service order and communion offered each week.

May 05 – Disciples – Restart – Forgiveness heals me & makes me a forgiveness stream.

May 12 – Thomas – Restart – The upper room, turns old doubts into new deeds

Pilgrim Worship Options-Pilgrim offers worship online and in the Sanctuary.

Pilgrim’s Safe Practices: For sanctuary worship, we ask worshipers to wear masks with the possible exceptions listed above, practice social distancing and remain home if they have symptoms of any kind or have been exposed to a person with Covid 19.

Video Online Weekend Worship: We are recording our worship services every week and making it available to you on line at: www.pilgrimluth.org.

Midweek Worship in the Sanctuary: Worship on Wednesday (WOW) continues in the Sanctuary and online. (7:00pm - Wed. evenings)

Pilgrim Recorded Worship: We are offering a worship service recording (CDs) for each Worship service. You can request a copy for pick up at the Welcome Center.

Communion at Pilgrim - Communion is offered at these worship services: (GB - 1st, 3rd and 5th weekends; Suamico - 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month) and on Wednesdays at 9:30 am (thru May 26th) and 7:30 pm on Wed. evenings.

2021-22 Enrollment at Pilgrim Lutheran School Pilgrim Lutheran School is filling up fast, with some classes already closed for the next school year! If you are still considering a spot for your child(ren) for 2021-22, please contact the School Office at: email-dawnkirchner@pilgrimpluth.org. or 920-965-2244.

Monday Morning Bible Study - Monday Morning Bible Study offers a detailed weekly study on the book of Acts from 9:45am—11:00am in the GB sanctuary. The class is recorded and is available online with study notes. To access the video, visit the videos tab on our website. To access the class notes, visit the Bible Study tab on our website and locate the Monday Morning Bible class tab. *The last class will be on May 24th.*

Wednesday Evening Bible study “*Mountains of the Bible*” at 6:00 pm with Phil Korth. Please join us before heading to Worship on Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

Prayer Ministry after the 10:30 service. Each week we will meet up front to confidentially pray for concerns individuals bring forward, and for current issues affecting Christ's church and our nation. Please join us for a few moments of prayer as we ask our heavenly Father for his help during this difficult period in time.

YOUTH NEWS

Contact Rebekah (965-2233) or Rebekahspaulding@pilgrimpluth.org for all Youth events

Girls Jr. High & High School Small groups! If you are in High School or Jr. High, grab a form at the Welcome Center or Youth Bulletin Board and fill it out! Turn it back to Rebekah Spaulding or at the Welcome Center. Group options are available online or in person. The details are on the forms.

MISSIONS

COINS FOR CHRIST: You don't have to travel overseas to be a missionary. Through **POBLO (People of the Book Lutheran Outreach)**, our “Coins for Christ” focus this month, you may want to offer to help people through one of the International Friendship Centers in Wisconsin. To serve refugees and immigrants POBLO provides refugee resettlement assistance, cultural and social assimilation, food, clothing and furniture distribution, English classes and citizenship classes. Your prayers and gifts of support will benefit many refugees and immigrants as they are taught the Gospel of Jesus Christ through local missionaries and volunteers. Thank you.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Sanctuary Candle is sponsored this month by Roy and Lori Miller in celebration of their 43rd wedding anniversary. Thank you.

Altar Flowers are sponsored this week by Marshall and Priscilla Fay in memory of loved ones. Thank you.

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



Please choose the date that you would like to sponsor Altar Flowers, Bulletins or the Sanctuary Candle. We have many open weeks. The flower chart is on the wall by the side gym doors along with an envelope to place your payment and instructions. The envelope can be put in the collection plate or left at the Welcome Center.

PILGRIM'S MINISTRIES

Inquirer's Class Session III Saturday in June (date yet to be determined) from 8:00 to 12:00 Noon in the Conference Room. Session III material covers the Sacraments, Confession and Church. The Inquirer's Class is Pilgrim's new member class. For questions, please call the Ministry Office (965-2233).

Pilgrim Summer Childcare Summer is almost here! Pilgrim Childcare is seeking interest in their Daycare and Summer Care Programs. If you are looking for care, please email jessicakloehn@pilgrimluth.org or call the School Office at 920-965-2244.

Our Newest Ministry Opportunity We offer coffee and pre-packaged refreshments in the Fellowship Hall at both sites before and after Sunday services.

Co-ed Adult Softball - Are you interested in playing some Summer league softball? We're looking for a few more men/women to round out our second team of players. Please contact Lisa Schultz at spinner426@gmail.com if you're interested.

Men's Basketball will be Saturday morning's from 6:45 am until 9:00 am. Please contact Mark Osterberg at gbosterberg@sbcglobal.net to get your email and or phone# for text updates on the schedule.

Coed Volleyball will be Sunday evening's from 5:30 pm until 7:15 pm beginning this Sunday, April 18th. Please contact Mark Osterberg at gbosterberg@sbcglobal.net to get your email and or phone# for text updates on the schedule.

Portals of Prayer are here and available for you in the Narthex.

Ministry Action Teams Need You! Just as the Bible teaches that all Christians are an important part of the body of Christ, we as members of this congregation all have a part on the Pilgrim ministry team. To help you find your ministry niche' we've created a multitude of Ministry Action Teams. For the month of May, we are highlighting these teams as a possibility for your involvement. We are especially looking for help with the following Ministries.

Mulch Day- Monday, May 3rd at 4:00 pm we will be spreading mulch at the Pilgrim Green Bay Site. If you are able, please bring a shovel or rake and help.

Bethesda Thrift Shop - Volunteers of all ages are needed to help at the Bethesda Thrift Shop. Tasks include: cashier, sorting, general retail positions, light carpentry, building maintenance and general cleaning. Volunteers may select from daily, weekly or monthly time commitments.

Sanctuary Cleaning - Due to custodial team injuries, we need extra volunteers every week, after each church service to help wipe/spray down the sanctuary. If you are able to stay a few extra minutes after the service you attend, we could use your help.

A sign-up sheet for the May Mulch Spreading Ministry Action Team may be found at the Welcome Center. Any other questions please contact the Ministry Office at 965-2233 or Contact Wendy Urfer at wendyurfer@pilgrimluth.org

Cook Books: Place an order for your own Pilgrim Cook Book at the Welcome Center! Cook Books will arrive in May. Please pre-order ahead of time if you can, otherwise you can order when they arrive as well. Books cost \$15. Checks can be made out to Pilgrim Lutheran Church with “Young adults” on the memo line.

Service Trip to Montana: 16 years through Adults. Pilgrim is taking a group to Big Fork, Montana to work at Trinity Lutheran Camp which is located on Flathead Lake. This service trip is focused on Spiritual growth and labor work projects. We will be serving the camp through trail construction, cabin work, site projects, working at a full functioning community farm for adults with disabilities, and more... We will also travel to Glacier National Park to hike and spend time as a group together. Contact Mike Schumm or Rebekah Spaulding if you have questions! If you are unable to attend but want to support the trip, we are needing prayerful sponsorship for attendees and financial donations to make this trip possible.

Thrivent Choice Dollars Please remember Pilgrim Lutheran Church and School if you are a Thrivent member. Through Thrivent “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 Choice Dollars.

Thrivent Action Teams - Thrivent Action Teams offers Pilgrim members a great way to host a project. If You are a Thrivent member, you can apply to lead a group in a fundraiser, educational event or service activity. Then, gather a team of volunteers to make an impact. Thrivent provides a customized kit of resources and \$250 to get you started. Contact the ministry office for more information about Thrivent Action Teams.

Stewardship

5th Sunday after Easter

John 15:1-8

Throughout scripture can be found vivid verbal pictures of messages from God. This illustration - in the Gospel reading for this Fifth Sunday after Easter - of the intimate relationship between the vine and the branches was one easily understood at the time it was written, and remains a clear one to this day. Christ is the “true vine”, the perfect vine, to which the branches - some fruitful and some not - are attached. Those of us who follow Him, remain attached to the true vine, are blessed with His promise: “If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given to you.” Then we will truly be His disciples, and, as His stewards, “bear much fruit.” With the temptations of this world, remaining attached can sometimes be difficult. The more we experience the nurturing care and love of the gardener, our Father in heaven, however, the more we become willing managers of the resources God gives.

“His Love, Our Response”

Last week’s Worship Attendance486
Last week’s Offering. #43.	\$20,021.00
Last week’s Budgeted Need\$36,396.00
YTD Offerings.	\$1,227,083.01
YTD Budgeted Need	\$1,179,179.00

Hand in Hand Capital Campaign

Debt (02/28/21).	\$600,927.00
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Remaining Debt (03/31/21).	\$596,512.00

Thrivent Choice Dollars: Year-to-Date: Total: \$8,576.00

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

May 2 – Easter V – We behold ourselves in both our unborn and our elderly neighbors, for apart from Jesus even we can do nothing (John 15:5). And we behold our Lord Jesus in their bodies as well because He has come unto us in a flesh like their own (1 John 4:2). Let us use our breath to defend them from abortion or assisted suicide and in this way praise the Lord (Psalm 150:6).



This Week	Serving at Pilgrim	Next Week
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Greeters	05/01	Sat.	5:00 pm		Greeters	04/24	Sat.	5:00 pm	
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Organist	05/01	Sat.	5:00 pm	Aaron Schroeder	Organist	04/24	Sat.	5:00 pm	Kari Longmire
	05/02	Sun.	7:45 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	Aaron Schroeder Aaron Schroeder Young Adult Praise Team		04/25	Sun.	7:45 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	Kari Longmire Kari Longmire Malme Praise Team:
	05/05	Wed.	7:00 pm	Christine Malme		(Singers): Angie Kornowski, Rebekah Spaulding, Toni Osterberg, Tammy Nier, John Schultz, Craig Keller, Ben Malme (Congas): Paul Goderstad (Bass): Andrew Korth (Guitar): Jacob Yorton (Sound): Kelly Heimerman			



<p>SUAMICO 05/02 Sun 9:00</p> <p>Elder - Erickson Usher - Reinhold Music - Christine Malme</p>	<p>SUAMICO 05/09 Sun 9:00</p> <p>Elder-Seyferth Assist: Schlender/Seyferth Usher-Reinhold Music-Albins</p>
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