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Dear Pilgrim Lutheran Family and Friends,

This letter provides updates for our response to the Coronavirus: Recent Changes are in **red font**.

- 1.) **Faithful Living** – Remember the Lord’s help. “God is our refuge and strength” – Psalm 46:1. Our updates letter will keep you informed with **red font** to identify the most recent changes.
- 2.) **Pilgrim Lutheran School goes to Virtual Learning model** – as of Wed., Sept. 30. All classes will be taught on line to protect our students and hopefully provide for the greatest number of in class days possible. **This change for the school will not impact our church schedule. All church activities will continue with the present schedule.** The only caution we are adding is the plea to **remain at home if you have any Covid contact or are feeling ill.**
- 3.) **Worship** – In October, we will maintain our current worship times and protocols.
 - a. **Worship in the Sanctuary:** Worship in the sanctuary is available at both sites according to the following schedule: Green Bay: Sat. – 5:00pm; Sun. 7:45am, 9:00am (Traditional), 10:30am (Contemporary). Suamico: – 9:00am.
 - b. **Video Online Worship:** Video worship is available on line at: www.pilgrimluth.org. We are still waiting for our new camera for our videotaping production equipment.
 - c. **Pilgrim Recorded Worship:** We are offering a worship service recording (DVDs and CDs) for each Worship service. Upon request, they are available at the Welcome Center.
 - d. **Worship on Wednesday** – Worship on Wed. continues in the sanctuary and online in October. A new series, Yesterday, Today and Forever, started on Wed., Oct. 7 at 7:00pm. This series explains the impact of critical moments in history on faith and teaching.
 - e. **Worship Protocols:** Sanctuary plans remain the same: wear a mask, wash hands, practice social distancing **AND please remain at home if you aren’t feeling well or have symptoms.**
- 4.) **Sunday School/Bible Study/Devotions** – Sunday School has a live and virtual option available every week. Check out the “Sunday School” tab on our website for more details. Bible studies continue weekly with live and virtual options. See our weekly announcement sheet for details.
- 5.) **Communion** - Communion is available in worship according to our “normal” Communion schedule: (GB – 1st, 3rd, 5th Sun-Weekend) (Suamico – 2nd, 4th Sun. Weekend). Communion is also available on Wed. (9:30am and 7:30pm). No sign up needed. Wednesday evening communion is offered weekly at the conclusion of the Worship on Wednesday service.

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- 6.) **Devotions** – A *Portals of Prayer* (Oct.-Dec.) devotional booklet is now available for you at either Pilgrim site. You may also access devotions at the Our Daily Bread website: odb.org.
- 7.) **The 3rd Grade Bible Event** is the weekend of October 25th. Pilgrim will share a free Bible to every third-grade student in the worship service on Saturday/Sunday, October 24/25. To participate, simply come forward with your child for a prayer and receive your Bible.
- 8.) **Rite of Confirmation (for last year's class)** – The Rite of Confirmation for last year's class is now scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 31 @ 11:00am.
- 9.) **Shepherding Phone Calls** – In October you will receive a shepherding phone call to share details about upcoming ministry events, receive prayer requests and to offer a devotional flip calendar for November.
- 10.) **Free Thanksgiving Devotional** - Many people are struggling right now with personal challenges, Covid19 concerns, dissention in our nation, and election news overload. To help people maintain a thankful spirit, Pilgrim is offering a devotional flip chart free of charge. Please help yourself to a copy at the display at both sites, beginning Sunday, Oct. 25.
- 11.) **Rays of Hope Memorial Candlelight Service** – “Rays of Hope” is a *Candlelight Prayer Memorial Service* on Saturday, October 31st at 6:15 pm (right after our regular Saturday 5:00 pm service). This brief service offers a time of prayer and remembrance where we will read Scripture, pray, sing, and each will have the opportunity to light a candle on the altar in remembrance of loved one.
- 12.) **Pilgrim's Projects** – nears completion! With the installation of new carpeting, a new concrete pad by Door D, and the scheduling of new kitchen cabinets and a new coffee-bar at Suamico, we are fast approaching the completion of ALL of our Pilgrim's Projects. Thanks be to God!
- 13.) **Fellowship Opportunities** – Both Fellowship Halls are currently available for fellowship.
- 14.) **Facility Cleaning** – We are sanitizing the facilities regularly, and we are asking all of our members *to help sanitize the sanctuary and other spaces after every worship service or event attended*. Supplies will be available for you so that each family member can help with chores. We're glad to announce that we have now received and our using a “fogging” sanitizer.

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