

Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Weekly News

January 14, 2018

Those who celebrate: **Connie and Robert Zingler** celebrating 45 years of marriage.

Those with special needs: Barb Nienow, Karen Perino, Harlan Heinrich, Vivian Baumann, Connie Zingler, Joanne Tuschy, April Bornowski, Sara Longmire, Sherry Gegner, Jodie Perttu, Lori Ann Mackin, Jason Pietsch, Maureen Bokunevitz, Chris Severson, Norma Pfeifer, Dean Johnson, Tim Ashmann, Pastor Michael Schumacher and Pastor Jeff Dobratz.

Those who serve: **Erich Hein** deployed to Iraq.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



An anonymous donation has been given to our Church Library in honor of Len Hervas for his generosity and all the wonderful work he has done. Many thanks, Len!

The color for the 2018 Offering Envelopes is BLUE. Most everyone who received envelopes has a different number than last year. Please do not use any other color of offering envelopes because they will be from a different year and your envelope number will be incorrect when it is entered into our system for your contribution statement. Thank you for understanding.

1st Grade and Literature Teaching Positions Opening

Miss Lin Lehman and Mrs. Judy Stock will not return to teach for next school year 2018-19 **because they are retiring**. We wish them both God's richest blessings in all they do as they continues to serve the Lord day and night!

The Pilgrim Lutheran Board of Christian Education and the Call Committee are seeking names of individuals from our Lutheran congregation members for the 1st grade teaching position and a Middle Upper Grade Literature, 5th grade homeroom, and Art teacher. It is preferred that these individuals be

Lutheran trained synodical graduates of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod college or university and have a valid teaching license. There are Nomination Forms at the Welcome Center Desk, in the Ministry Office, or you can request one from Principal John E. Schultz. If you have a name to submit you can also call Principal John E. Schultz at 920-965-2269 or e-mail him at johnschultz@pilgrimluth.org. May the Lord bless us as we seek His will while we are Divinely Calling new teachers!

Now is the time to renew your subscription to the Lutheran Witness. The cost is the same as last year: \$22.01. Please drop your payment in the collection plate or in the Ministry Office, or at the Welcome Center. We will be sending in the renewals this coming **Monday, January 15th.**

Pilgrim's Winter Worship Series "Celebrating God's Gifts" This month we offer a 5 week sermon series on the gifts of God for us. The season of Epiphany is a perfect time of year to focus on God's gifts for us. When the wise men came to visit Jesus, they brought Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Jesus' ministry reveals the many ways that God keeps on giving His gifts to us. In our worship we want to realize these gifts, praise God for them, utilize them personally. Each week will offer personal lessons for experiencing and sharing God's wonderful gifts. A weekly take-home gift reminder card is available to you, please take one for yourself as a lesson reminder and/or share one with a friend or family member.

New Study on "Why Creation? Scientific Answers for Scientific Questions" Every Sunday thru February 18th at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited & encouraged to attend and child care is provided (babies & toddlers- nursery, Pre K thru elementary age- Sunday School). If you have questions regarding the Bible Study, contact Rebekah Schumacher at rebekahschumacher@pilgrimluth.org. Please sign up at the Welcome Center, so we can properly plan handouts and material distribution. There is no cost to the class.

Financial Peace University We all need a plan for our money. Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! It teaches God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more! FPU Flex classes will meet for 1 hour each Wednesday for 9 weeks. **The class is held from 6:00-7:00 pm at the Green Bay site.** You can register for the class at daveramsey.com. For more information, please contact Larry Siebers at 920-366-4213 or larry.siebers@gmail.com.

Pilgrim's Homeless Ministry- Pilgrim has partnered with St. John's Homeless shelter, in Green Bay. We have an opportunity to impact lives here in our community. We will send teams of 6-10 out on Saturday, January 20th*, February 10th & March 10th from 4:00-10:00 pm. Sign up to serve at the welcome center. Teams will assist in the following ways: checking in guests, assisting with laundry and phone charging, providing medical supplies, sharing supper with the guests while offering positive interaction with a Gospel emphasis and assisting with dynamics of the guests. Please prayerfully consider joining Pilgrim's Homeless Ministry. If you would like more information please contact Rebekah Schumacher at rebekahschumacher@pilgrimluth.org or (965-2242).

***January 20th team is FULL.**

Pilgrim's Preschool and 4-Kdg programs will have their first Open House on Tuesday, January 16th from 5:00-7:00 pm. This will be for all members of Pilgrim School families and includes the public in general. Please check Pilgrim's website www.pilgrimluth.org for more info on our class sessions.

Pastor Hanson is teaching a new Bible Study! Wednesdays after the chapel service is done at school, we will meet in the Youth Room. So drop the kids off at school, stay for the chapel service, then join us for coffee and God's Word. Hope to see you there!

Pilgrim's New Generosity Coordinator is busy with creative opportunities for you to support ministry. If you are a member of Thrivent Financial, there are giving opportunities available to you that support ministry but are free of charge to you (Thrivent Choice & Thrivent Action Teams). To help us use those funds available for you, please sign up at the Welcome Center to let us know that you are a Thrivent member.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT NEWS

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

High School Nights All High School Students in 9th-12th Grade. Please join other High School Students and Pilgrim Youth Leaders on Wednesday Nights from 8:00-9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for devotion, small groups and fellowship. We always have ice cream! Can't come every week? Just show up! Can't wait to see you there.

Pilgrim Youth & Family Bowling Night- January 27th at the Ashwaubenon Bowling Lanes from 6:30-8:00 pm. Please come and grab your shoes and bowl away! All friends & family are invited. We have reserved several lanes and will need families & youth to sign up at the bulletin board so we can make sure we have enough space!

Young Adult Tuesday Nights All Young Adults (20's-late 30's) are invited to "Young Adult Tuesday Nights" for Dinner & Bible Study on Psalm 119. Upcoming Tuesday

Night: January 23rd. Save the dates: February 6th, and February 20th from 6:00-8:00 pm. Contact Rebekah Schumacher for address of host home.

VBS 2018 Save the date! Incoming 2018 Pre K- 6th Grade age kids.
Green Bay Site: June 18th- June 21st. Suamico Site: July 30th- August 2nd.

MISSIONS

COINS FOR CHRIST: LCMS Life Ministry. As Christians we are here to proclaim that **every life is precious to God**. We are here to stand against the violence of abortion, the despair of euthanasia and the general disdain of modern, crass culture towards all that is humane. All life matters. Every human person was meant to live a purposeful, meaningful life of love and service in God to others. In gratitude to God for the gift of life, please support this important ministry with your gifts and prayers.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Sanctuary Candle is sponsored this month by a Friend of Pilgrim. Thank you.

The Altar Flowers are sponsored this month by Jermaine and Kenneth Dommer in thanksgiving for all God's blessings; by Connie and Robert Zingler celebrating 45 years of marriage; and by Michelle and H. Joe Monfort Jr. in memory of Deanna Monfort. Thank you.

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

Check the Flower Chart - now is the time to reserve your dates in 2018 for altar flowers and the sanctuary candle. The greatest need right now is the Month of January.

PILGRIM'S MINISTRIES

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study Saturday, January 20th 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.

Food Pantry (GB) Monetary donations, gas and Walmart cards would be greatly appreciated. Also **Jello, Pancake Mix & Syrup and Boxed Potatoes**. **Thank you** to all who have contributed.

The Church Basement is being cleaned. If you have items stored in the basement, make sure they are marked with your name and your group name. We are also getting rid of the white & blue plates, cups, etc. If there are any objections or questions, call

Wendy Beaulieu at 920-412-6720. The deadline for you to claim and mark your items is February 15th. After that, they will be thrown away. Thank you.

Do you buy from Amazon? If so, Amazon Smile is a program that donates a portion of your purchase to a charity of your choice. The prices and products are all the same, but the transaction just has to be made at **smile.amazon.com**. Then search Pilgrim Lutheran Church in the charity tab and the church gets 0.5% of your purchase.

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 January we are highlighting these teams as a possibility for your involvement.

St. John's Homeless Shelter - Pilgrim is preparing for a new significant role at the St. John's Homeless shelter, in our community. We have an opportunity to impact lives here in Green Bay. Please prayerfully consider joining our team for this month. Questions? Please contact Rebekah Schumacher at rebekahschumacher@pilgrimluth.org or (965-2242). Future dates will be published through email list, bulletin, announcements, newsletter and hotline.

Men's Ministry - Men of all ages are invited to join in this ministry. This group has helped single women with jobs around the house, too big for them to handle alone. They have also purchased items for the church. This group doesn't formally have meetings, but they have a Saturday morning Bible Study. Contact: Larry Seyferth at 608-212-0467.

Bible Studies - Join one of the many, various Bible Studies held at Pilgrim.

Sign up sheets for these Action Teams may be found at the Welcome Center. Any questions - contact WendyUrfer@pilgrimluth.org.

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

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

This Week at Pilgrim

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- Sun. 01/14** 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services
8:00/9:00 AM Bible Studies/Sunday School
9:00 AM Suamico Worship Service
10:15 AM Suamico Bible Study
1:00 PM Hmong Bible Study (CR)
2:00 PM Hmong Worship (C)
5:30 PM Co-ed Volleyball (G)
- Mon. 01/15** 9:45 AM Monday Morning Bible Class (FH)
6:30 PM Council Meeting (UR)
6:30 PM GriefShare (CR)
- Tue. 01/16** 3:00 PM Glory Girls Grades 1-4 (FH)
5:00 PM Preschool Open House (Preschool classroom)
7:15 PM Men's Basketball (G)
- Wed. 01/17** 6:45 AM Men's Bible Study (CR)
8:30 AM Chapel (C)
9:30 AM Pastor Hanson's Bible Study: The Pauline Epistles (YR)
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (UR)
6:00 PM Bible Study / Parables (CR)
6:00 PM Confirmation (FH)
6:00 PM Financial Peace University (L)
7:00 PM WoW (Worship on Wednesday) (C)
8:00 PM 7th-12th Game Night (FH)
- Thu. 01/18** 1:00 PM LifeLight Bible Study (L)
6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision (L)
6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training (CR)
6:30 PM Adult Choir (C)
- Fri. 01/19** 1:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training (CR)
- Sat. 01/20** 7:30 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast
4:00 PM St. John's Homeless Shelter Volunteer Opportunity (OS)
5:00 PM Worship Service (C)
- Sun. 01/21** Donuts-Volunteers
7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services
8:00/9:00 AM Bible Studies/Sunday School
9:00 AM Suamico Worship Service
10:15 AM Suamico Bible Study
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Sunday Bible Studies

8:00 am

"Joseph: Carpenter of Steel"
Gene Fiedler
(Rm 144/Conference Rm)

(Following classes 9:00 am)

"Bible 101"
Matthew Cornelius
(Rm 143/Library)

"Acts"
Dave Jones
(Rm 244 & 245/Upper Rm)

"Science and the Bible"
(Genesis 1-11)
Phil Korth
(Rm 144/Conference Rm)

Young Adult Bible Study
(Fellowship Hall)

**"Sent forth by God's Blessing
into God's Word"**
Suamico Site
10:15 – Pastor/Vicar

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

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

When we think of being good stewards of all that we have, we often think externally. We think of managing our money, our time, our abilities. Rarely do we think of managing our health, mental and physical. Just as we can mis-manage all of the temporal gifts of God, we can mis-manage the gifts of food and drink, of rest and relaxation, of work and vocation. "Moderation in all things" the Apostle Paul says elsewhere. Too much food, drink, relaxation or work can affect our health. As God's stewards, we learn to manage what we put into and what influences the body, the mind and the spirit.

"His Love, Our Response"

Last week's Worship Attendance	731
Last week's Offering week #28.	\$27,558.00
Last week's Budgeted Need	\$22,346.00
YTD Offerings.	\$702,930.50
YTD Budgeted Need	\$747,418.00

Hand in Hand Capital Campaign

Debt (11/30/17).	\$1,260,578.00
	- 21,205.00
Remaining Debt (12/31/17).	\$1,239,373.00

Thrivent Choice Dollars: Year-to-Date: Total: \$4,796.00

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

January 14 – Epiphany II – Can anything good come (John 1:46) from surprise pregnancy? How about from defending embryos? From chronic suffering? Incapacitated or unresponsive persons? Truly, truly! Jesus has bought these bodies and lives for God with His own blood (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). He has forever foreseen their purpose even despite our failures and pains. **Prayer: *Lamb of God, let us come and see Your grace that we may go and show it. Amen.***



This Week

Serving at Pilgrim

Next Week

Group	Date	Day	Time	Name
Greeters	01/13 Sat.		5:00 pm	K Huens / D Steenbock
	01/14 Sun.		7:45 am	W/ E Luebke
			9:00 am	W Maes
			10:30 am	Volunteer
Elders	01/13 Sat.		5:00 pm	Pedersen
	01/14 Sun		7:45 am	Anderson
			9:00 am	Baumann
			10:30 am	Charles
	01/17 Wed.		7:00 pm	Schuettpelz
Usher Teams	01/13 Sat.		5:00 pm	Olp
	01/14 Sun.		7:45 am	Burdey
			9:00 am	Melchior
			10:30 am	Tilkens
	01/17 Wed		7:00 pm	Bordeleau
Acolytes	01/13 Sat.		5:00 pm	G Warren/E Huff
	01/14 Sun.		7:45 am	Volunteer
			9:00 am	R Schroeder/K Rai
			10:30 am	J Hanschel/ D Adams McIntosh
Organist	01/13 Sat.		5:00 pm	Kari Longmire
	01/14 Sun.		7:45 am	Kari Longmire
			9:00 am	Kari Longmire
			10:30 am	Malme Praise Team
(Keyboard) Christine Malme, (Drums) Paul Goderstad, (Singers) Nicole Silta, Angie Kornowski, Tammy Nier, Rebekah Schumacher, Toni Osterberg, John Schultz, Craig Keller (Sound) Doug Schoenwalder				
	01/17 Wed.		7:00 pm	Christine Malme
Nursery	01/14 Sun.		9:00 am	J / V Caelwaerts
			10:30 am	M / R Schelk M Schultz
Prayer Team Ministers: Rick and Patti De Mars				



Group	Date	Day	Time	Name
Greeters	01/20 Sat.		5:00 pm	K Froland / S Schreiber
	01/21 Sun.		7:45 am	L / A Hervas
			9:00 am	J / R Schultz
			10:30 am	K Larsen / G Hensley
Elders	01/20 Sat.		5:00 pm	Cherveny/Pedersen/ Olp/Gannon
	01/21 Sun.		7:45 am	Baye/Heimerman
			9:00 am	Gipp/Tiedt/Schultz/ Hansen
			10:30 am	Nier/Allen/Korth VanBeaver/Cornell
	01/24 Wed.		7:00 pm	Schuettpelz/Cornelius
Usher Teams	01/20 Sat.		5:00 pm	Schlender
	01/21 Sun.		7:45 am	Makela
			9:00 am	Rolefson
			10:30 am	Borst
	01/24 Wed.		7:00 pm	Bordeleau
Acolytes	01/20 Sat.		5:00 pm	B Ford
				D Adams-McIntosh
	01/21 Sun.		7:45 pm	Volunteers
			9:00 am	J Novotny
		10:30 am	T Koetz / M Belovoskey	
Organist	01/20 Sat.		5:00 pm	Kari Longmire
	01/21 Sun		7:45 pm	Kari Longmire
			9:00 am	Kari Longmire
			10:30 am	Siebert Praise Team
Katie Kamin, (Keyboard) Mike Siebert, (Bass) Doug Schoenwalder, (Guitar/Singer) Paul Goderstad, (Percussion/Singer), Trudy Goderstad, Sarah Schoenwalder, Craig Keller (Singers)				
	01/24 Wed.		7:00 pm	Christine Malme
Nursery	01/21 Sun.		9:00 am	K/ N Sawyer
			10:30 am	S / G McDowell M Belovos
Prayer Team Ministers: Dave & Sue Stone				

SUAMICO 01/14 Sun 9:00 am
Elder - Wittnebel **Assist** - Schlender **Usher** - Kiehn
Music - Emily DeVillers
Acolyte - C Altergott



SUAMICO 01/21 Sun 9:00 am
Elder - Bero **Usher** - Racine
Music - Christine Malme
Acolyte - B Dahlin

