



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Weekly News

January 21, 2018

Those who celebrate: Lew and Carole Imig celebrating their 61st anniversary.

Those with special needs: Lindsey Weis, JoAnn Myrick, Karen Perino, Harlan Heinrich, Vivian Baumann, Connie Zingler, Paxton Melnarik, 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.

Those who grieve: Mary Ward and family at the death of sister and aunt, Patricia (Zahn) Schrage and Shirley Meisner and family at the death of her sister, Violet Simon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Your year-end contribution statement is finished and can be picked up at the Welcome Center. The Welcome Center attendant will get it for you.

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

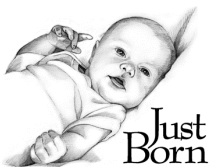
Miss Lin Lehman and Mrs. Judy Stock will not return to teach for next school year 2018-19 **because they are retiring**. We wish them both God's richest blessings in all they do as they continue to serve the Lord day and night!

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!

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. 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 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.

Life Sunday at Pilgrim Together with millions of Christians around the country, we at Pilgrim celebrate "Life Sunday" this week. To assist you with a variety of Pro-life resources from Lutherans for Life, an informational brochure is available for you today. Please help yourself and share with a friend or family member, remembering to speak hopefully and joyfully of the value God assigns to EVERY human life.



"Summer 2018 Campership*" for summer camp at Camp Luther in Three Lakes, WI. 1) Applicants must be entering 3rd thru 11th grade (2018/2019), 2) be a Pilgrim Lutheran Church member, and 3) have never attended a summer camp at Camp Luther before. Here are the details: The drawing will take place at the end of the 7:00 pm WoW service on February 7th. Two camperships will be drawn. Here's how you enter: Fill out an entry form found on the Youth Bulletin Board in the Narthex (one submission allowed per child) and put it in the "Church Box" on the round table in the middle of the Narthex. *A campership is a full camp scholarship. It is used toward the cost of camp to reduce one's out-of-pocket expense.

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 School Dinner Auction will take place on Friday, February 16th at The Rock Garden, 1951 Bond Street, Green Bay. The doors will open at 4:30 with a silent auction and dinner is served at 6:00 pm. The live auction follows dinner. Tickets are \$45 a person and may be purchased on the Pilgrim website. Please purchase a ticket, be a sponsor, or donate an item by visiting the auction tab on Pilgrim's website.

Moms in Prayer invites women to pray for our schools, children, faculty and staff this Monday, January 22nd from 2:00 - 3:00 pm in the Church Library. For further information call Marlene Hanson at 920-468-1110.

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 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.**

The **Men's Ministry Winter Steak Fry** Thursday February 15th in the Fellowship Hall at the Green Bay site. Social Hour is at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. Cost is a Free Will Offering. This year our speaker is our own Keith Halverson who will give a presentation on the Reformation Trip he led to Germany this Fall. Please ***R.S.V.P. by the end of Monday, February 12th*** so we know how many steaks to buy. Sign up at the Welcome Center, or email Larry Seyferth at larry.seferth@tetrapak.com or call 608-212-0467.

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. On January 19, 2018 the 45th **National March for Life rally** was held in Washington, D.C. Members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod again joined in the march. They could be identified by their green hats and "Eyes of Life" signs. Check out the *Eyes of Life* website (eyesoflife.org) for stories shared by LCMS members. It is a proclamation of the goodness of life – a positive voice for life as God gives it. Also remember your gifts of coins for **LCMS Life Ministry** this month. Or use the envelopes provided at the center table in the narthex. Thank you!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

The Altar Flowers are sponsored this month by Lew and Carole Imig celebrating their 61st anniversary. 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 open dates in the first quarter are: January 28th; February 4th (1vase), 11th, 18th, & 25th; March 11th, 18th and 25th.

PILGRIM'S MINISTRIES

Food Pantry (GB) Monetary donations, gas and Walmart cards would be greatly appreciated. Also **Soup, Hamburger Helper and Canned Fruit.** **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.

This Week at Pilgrim

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- Sun. 01/21** 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. 01/22** 9:45 AM Monday Morning Bible Class (FH)
2:00 PM Mother's in Prayer (L)
6:30 PM Elder's Meeting (UR)
6:30 PM GriefShare (CR)
- Tue. 01/23** 6:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study (OS)
7:15 PM Men's Basketball (G)
- Wed. 01/24** 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 High School Youth Night (FH)
- Thu. 01/25** 1:00 PM LifeLight Bible Study (L)
2:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training (CR)
6:30 PM Band/Choir Concert (C)
- Fri. 01/26** **NO School - Teacher In-service**
- Sat. 01/27** 1:00 PM Visually Impaired Mission Outreach (K/L)
5:00 PM Worship Service (C)
- Sun. 01/28** 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
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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

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

When John D. Rockefeller, the wealthy oil baron, died, the news media approached his accountant. “How much did he leave behind?” they wanted to know. “All of it,” the accountant replied. The message is clear; everything we hold so dear, everything that seems so real and important to us, is only on loan. It is not ours. God is the owner of all things, even our own bodies, and He will “recall it all” (a phrase used concerning the rich man who built new barns) some day. Even the heavens will be “rolled up like a scroll” says Revelation. The message for stewards? Don’t get too wrapped up in the world, because it’s not ours to possess. God gives all things to us, out of His grace and goodness, to manage as His caretakers.

“His Love, Our Response”

Last week’s Worship Attendance	760
Last week’s Offering week #29	\$23,192.00
Last week’s Budgeted Need	\$25,525.00
YTD Offerings.	\$726,122.50
YTD Budgeted Need	\$772,943.00

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 21 – Epiphany III – Many congregations observe this day as Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. Lutherans For Life has prepared a collection of free “Hope For Life” worship resources to help (www.lutheransforlife.org/store-life-sunday-2018), including a sermon on Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (God’s love comes big enough to make every life matter). They can also make any Sunday a Life Sunday! **Prayer: *King of Kings, lend us Your courage to speak truth and Your compassion to show love. Amen.***



This Week

Serving at Pilgrim

Next Week

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	Cherveney/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
	01/21	Sun.	7:45 pm	D Adams-McIntosh
			9:00 am	Volunteers
			10:30 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	Young Adult Praise Team
	01/24	Wed.	7:00 pm	Matt Reep
Nursery	01/21	Sun.	9:00 am	K/ N Sawyer
			10:30 am	S / G McDowell M Belovos
Prayer Team Ministers: Dave & Sue Stone				



WINTER

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



Group	Date	Day	Time	Name	
Greeters	01/27	Sat.	5:00 pm	D / D Witt	
	01/28	Sun.	7:45 am	L / P Syring	
			9:00 am	D / S Olp	
			10:30 am	C McGee	
Elders	01/27	Sat.	5:00 pm	Urfer	
	01/28	Sun.	7:45 am	Keller	
			9:00 am	Baumann	
			10:30 am	Allen	
	01/31	Wed.	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz	
Usher Teams	01/27	Sat.	5:00 pm	Tiedt	
	01/28	Sun.	7:45 am	Anderson	
9:00 am			Looock		
10:30 am			Kraszewski		
	01/31	Wed.	7:00 pm	Bordeleau	
Acolytes	01/27	Sat.	5:00 pm	J Novotny	
	01/28	Sun.	7:45 am	S Klimo	
			9:00 am	I Wery / A Nelson	
			10:30 am	B Bristinte	
Organist	01/27	Sat.	5:00 pm	Aaron Schroeder	
	01/28	Sun.	7:45 am	Aaron Schroeder	
			9:00 am	Aaron Schroeder	
			10:30 am	Siebert Praise Team	
Katie Kamin, (Keyboard) Mike Siebert, (Bass) Doug Schoenwalder, (Guitar/Singer) Paul Goderstad, (Percussion/Singer), Sarah Schoenwalder, Craig Keller Trudy Goderstad (Singers)					
			01/31	Wed. 7:00 pm	Christine Malme
Nursery	01/28	Sun.	9:00 am	S Zinkel	
				L / T Larsen	
			10:30 am	H Brooks M Schultz	
Prayer Team Ministers: Nancy Kraszewski Darlene Charles					



WINTER

SUAMICO 01/28 Sun 9:00 am
Elder - Seyferth **Assist** - **Usher** - Lindow
Music - M/C Albin
Acolyte - L Henkel

