



Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Weekly News
January 28, 2018

Those who celebrate: **Scott and Cassandra Kupsky** at the baptism of daughter, **Charlotte Rose**.

Those with special needs: Lindsey Weis, Zachary Imig, Patti Beining, 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 her sister, **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.

Celebrating God's Gift of Service - Spiritual Life Goals Commitment Cards are available for you today. Every member is encouraged to take a card and think about personal goals in spiritual life, giving and serving. Once you've clarified your goals, write them on the card, place the card in an envelope, and share it in the offering on Sunday, February 4th. The card will not be opened, but it will be kept and returned to your mailbox on Pentecost Sunday as a reminder of the Spirit's inspiration to help you complete your goals.

Offering Envelopes: 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 recommended names 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. Nomination Forms are at the Welcome Center, and in the ministry office. 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" Please remember your weekly take-home gift reminder card each week. Take one for yourself as a lesson reminder and/or share one with a friend or family member.

"Summer 2018 Free Camp Scholarship" for 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 by the Church Box (one submission/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.

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 to attend and child care is provided (babies & toddlers- nursery, Pre K - 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. There is no cost to the class.

Financial Peace University Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, Financial Peace University presents biblical, practical steps to get rid of debt, manage money, spend and save wisely. 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.

Suamico Event at Pilgrim Lutheran, 2999 Lakeview Rd, Suamico. Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, March 3rd from 4:00 - 7:00 pm (or until gone). All you can eat for a Free Will Offering. Desserts for sale will be available. The proceeds go to Missions here and abroad.

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, 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@pilgrimpluth.org or (965-2242).

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 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.

Pilgrim's Happily Ever After Gathering is just around the corner. Sign up at the Welcome center today to attend. Couples will gather for the meal at 6:30 pm on Saturday, February 17th with a motivating message and prizes following dinner.

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.

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 Nights: 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. The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod's (LCMS) Life Ministry upholds the sanctity of human life at all stages. Through numerous domestic and international programs, they support and encourage life "in the image of God" through life-affirming programming, advocacy and teaching. The ministry coordinates the Synod's presence at many pro-life events, including the recent **National March for Life**, held in Washington D.C. LCMS carries the banner that life is sacred and that all people matter to God. Your gifts and prayers this month will be a witness and a blessing. Thank you!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

The Altar Flowers are sponsored this week by the John Powell family. 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:
February 4th (1 vase), 11th, & 18th; March 11th, 18th and 25th.**

PILGRIM'S MINISTRIES

Food Pantry (GB) Monetary donations, gas and Walmart cards would be greatly appreciated. Also **Rice Sides, Suddenly Salad and Jelly.** **Thank you** to all who have contributed.

February PACK Event will provide free roses and the message of God's love on Saturday, Feb. 10 at Pick 'n Save West (Lombardi Ave.) from 11:00am—12noon. For further details contact Lee Larsen: 264-4159 We will have approx. 250 roses to hand out along with our P.A.C.K. Connect Cards. Please consider helping share the love of Jesus with everyone that the Holy Spirit sends our way.

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! 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 - Please prayerfully consider serving at St. John's Homeless Shelter 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. This group has helped members with home projects, purchased items for the church and hosted men's gatherings. The 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**

This Week at Pilgrim

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

- Sun. 01/28** 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. 01/29** 9:45 AM Monday Morning Bible Class (FH)
6:30 PM GriefShare (CR)
- Tue. 01/30** 6:00 PM Call Committee Interviews (UR)
7:15 PM Men's Basketball (G)
- Wed. 01/31** 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. 02/01** 1:00 PM LifeLight Bible Study (L)
1:00 PM Cover Girls (Quilters) (UR)
6:00 PM Call Committee Interviews (UR)
6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision (L)
6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training (CR)
6:30 PM 4K Dad's Night (FH)
6:30 PM Adult Choir (C)
7:30 PM Copper State Brewing Co (OS)
- Fri. 02/02** 1:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training (CR)
- Sat. 02/03** 1:00 PM Visually Impaired Mission Outreach (K/L)
5:00 PM Worship Service (C)
- Sun. 02/04** Donuts-S Zinkel
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)



Winter Fun!

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

4th Sunday after Epiphany

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Would you hire an accountant who consistently bounced checks? Or had his car repossessed because he was months behind in payments? He may have an accounting degree and have excellent accounting skills, but because he cannot apply his skills in his own personal life, no one would want him to handle their business. As a manager of all that God gives you, how are you doing? What kind of an impression are you giving of God's grace and blessings in your life? Possessing significant talents and abilities, having sufficient financial resources and having the ability to give of your time only reflect positively on God's blessing if you publicly use all these grace gifts wisely. Who will want to listen as you tell them about your Savior if your personal life is in shambles? As a Christian, people are watching you to see what the Christian life is like, and how being a Christian makes a difference. Strive to give a "lifestyle" Christian witness.

"His Love, Our Response"

Last week's Worship Attendance	922
Last week's Offering week #30.	\$23,474.00
Last week's Budgeted Need	\$22,020.00
YTD Offerings.	\$749,596.50
YTD Budgeted Need	\$794,963.00

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 28 – Epiphany IV – We testify to each life's preciousness with Christ's authority and effectiveness (Mark 1:22). He has redeemed even sinners by dying for all. He has defeated the devil himself by rising again. We need not retreat in the face of utter evils or hostile accusations. The Word of Life reclaims souls, changes hearts, and saves lives. **Prayer: *Almighty Savior, work Your confidence and concern in us and through us. Amen.***

This Week	Serving at Pilgrim	Next Week
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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	01/27	Sat.	5:00 pm	Tiedt
Teams	01/28	Sun.	7:45 am	Anderson
			9:00 am	Loock
			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				

Group	Date	Day	Time	Name
Greeters	02/03	Sat.	5:00 pm	R / G English
	02/04	Sun.	7:45 am	B Balfanz / J Gilson
			9:00 am	J / K Schuettpelz
			10:30 am	M Williams
Elders	02/03	Sat.	5:00 pm	Ziemer/Pedersen Schlender/Gannon
	02/04	Sun.	7:45 am	Baye/Heimerman
			9:00 am	Gipp/Baumann/Fiedler Olp
			10:30 am	Ganz/Charles/Perino Zinkel/Wiederhoeft
	02/07	Wed.	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz/Cornelius
Usher	02/03	Sat.	5:00 pm	Bordeleau
Teams	02/04	Sun.	7:45 am	Laylan
			9:00 am	Urbaniak
			10:30 am	Schelk
	02/07	Wed.	7:00 pm	Bordeleau
Acolytes	02/03	Sat.	5:00 pm	E Huff
	02/04	Sun.	7:45 pm	S Zinkel
			9:00 am	C Melotte/M Belovoskey
			10:30 am	J Henschel/B Brisinte
Organist	02/03	Sat.	5:00 pm	Christine Malme
	02/04	Sun.	7:45 pm	Christine Malme
			9:00 am	Christine Malme
			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)				
	02/07	Wed.	7:00 pm	Christine Malme
Nursery	02/04	Sun.	9:00 am	Cathy Allen Kate Krueger
			10:30 am	Kathy Adams-McIntosh Kamryn McIntosh
Prayer Team Ministers: Bruce and Arlene MacDonald				



SUAMICO 01/28 Sun 9:00 am

Elder - Seyferth **Assist** - **Usher** - Lindow

Music - M/C Albin

Acolyte - L Henkel

SUAMICO 02/04 Sun 9:00 am

Elder- Erickson **Usher** - Reinhold

Music - Kari Longmire

Acolyte - E Stafford