

Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Weekly News
February 4, 2018

Those who celebrate: Joseph and Megan O'Brien at the baptism of son, Finnley Norris.

Those with special needs: Zachary Imig, Nikki Wollenzien, Dick Zeratsky, Mike Nelson, Patti Beining, JoAnn Myrick, Karen Perino, Harlan Heinrich, Vivian Baumann, Paxton Melnarik, April Bornowski, Sarah Longmire, Sherry Gegner, Jodie Perttu, Lori Ann Mackin, Jason Pietsch, Maureen Bokunevitz, Chris Severson, Norma Pfeifer, Dean Johnson, Tim Ashmann, and Pastor Jeff Dobratz.

Those who serve: Erich Hein deployed to Iraq.

Those who grieve: Bob Zingler and family at the death of his wife, Connie.

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 Every member is encouraged to return their commitment cards to the offering plate this weekend, Saturday & Sunday, February 3rd & 4th. The card will not be opened, (be sure to write your name on the envelope) but it will be kept and returned to your mailbox on Pentecost weekend, May 19th & 20th as a reminder of the Spirit's inspiration to help you complete your goals. Cards may also be returned in the offering plate through the month of February.

2018 Lenten Soup Suppers, from 5:30-7:00 pm beginning Ash Wednesday, February 14th. Free-will donation for 2/14 will be used to financially support High School Students serving as leaders at Pilgrim's Confirmation Retreat on April 13th-15th. Soups will be provided by Kim Zimmerman & Terry Zietler; bread donated by Bread Smith; & deserts made by various members.

New Bible Study - *“Defending Your Faith - Sharing with Jehovah’s Witnesses and Mormons”* - Phil Korth leads at 9:00 am in Conference Room (#144) beginning February 18th and concluding March 25th (6 sessions). Learn how to defend doctrines such as Christ’s divinity, the Trinity, hell, and salvation by faith that are denied by these groups. Effective strategies for witnessing to each group will be presented. Fun guaranteed.

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 9am in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend, child care is provided (babies/toddlers- nursery, Pre K /elementary age-Sunday School). Questions, contact Rebekah Schumacher, rebekahschumacher@pilgrimluth.org. 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 one 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! Free Will Offering. Desserts are for sale. All proceeds go to Missionaries, Eliot & Serena Dericks.

Pilgrim's Homeless Ministry Serve with Pilgrim's Homeless Ministry at St. Johns Shelter! Let Rebekah Schumacher know ASAP dates you can serve. Pilgrim's Young Adult Team was guided by the Lord to serve locally in Green Bay. The Lord worked through His people to begin a partnership with St. John's Homeless Shelter in downtown Green Bay this past fall. Since then, we have sent 3 teams to serve, will send a 4th team (Feb 10th). We are filling up our 5th & 6th teams. We have 30 people with filled out background forms from Pilgrim & friends! The shelter has appreciation & have requested for us to keep coming as often as we can till the close of the shelter on 4/30. Pilgrim is committed to providing a team (any adults 18+) to serve at the shelter once a month. With the positive/quick response, we are looking to send more teams.
*Background checks must be processed prior to serving. Upcoming dates: 2/24, 3/10, & 3/24 (4-10pm). Rebekahschumacher@pilgrimluth.org

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 past 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 6:00 pm dinner is served. 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. Cost is \$30 per couple or \$15 if you have been married for less than two years, are a non-member couple, or an engaged couple.

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 opportuni-

ties 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 NEWS

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

Confirmation High School Leader Application OPEN—All High School Students are invited to attend the Confirmation Retreat as leaders April 13-15th at Camp Luther. HS students will build relationships with confirmands, lead small groups & team building, also assist the Pastors, Rebekah & other leaders throughout the weekend. **Deadline to Register & Pay is by March 15th. Cost \$100 (includes lodging, food, and travel).** Applications can be found at the Welcome Center & online at www.pilgrimluth.org.

Fundraiser for Confirmation High School Leaders— The Lenten Soup Supper on **February 14th** will aid in costs for High School Leaders to serve at the Confirmation Retreat. HS leaders wishing to receive financial support must be present to help. Food donations & helpers are needed. Sign up at the welcome center.

High School Nights All High School Youth, 9th-12th Grade— You are invited to High School Nights every Wednesday Night from 8:00-9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for devotion, small groups & fellowship. We always have ice cream! Can't come every week? Just show up! Can't wait to see you there.

MISSIONS

COINS FOR CHRIST: Bringing Christ to the Nations – and the Nations to the Church! That was **Lutheran Hour Ministries** theme 100 years ago. It continues to be the focus today. Through its North American headquarters and **34 ministry centers on six continents**, LHM reaches into more than **50 countries**, often bringing Christ to places where no other Christian evangelistic organizations are present. Your gift of coins this month helps this ministry continue. Envelopes are provided if you wish to support using currency or a check. **Your gifts & prayers are a blessing!**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Sanctuary Candle is sponsored this month by Jim and Karen Schuettpelz in thanksgiving for all God's blessings. Thank you.

The Altar Flowers are sponsored this week by Dick and Dorothy Witt in memory of sons, Brian and Todd. Thank you.

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

Check the Flower Chart - reserve your dates in 2018 for altar flowers and the sanctuary candle. The open dates in the first quarter are: February 4th (1 vase), & 18th; March 11th, 18th and 25th.

PILGRIM'S MINISTRIES

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.

Young Adult Tuesday Nights All Young Adults (20's-late 30's) are invited to "Young Adult Tuesday Nights" for Dinner & Small Group. Upcoming Tuesday Nights: 2/6 & 2/20 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Contact Rebekah Schumacher for address of host home.

Concordia Scholarship Application Due: Applications for the Goetsch Family Scholarship to Concordia University Wisconsin are due in the Ministry office ***no later than February 20, 2018.*** All students currently enrolled or planning to attend Concordia University Wisconsin are eligible.

Food Pantry (GB) Monetary donations, gas and Walmart cards would be greatly appreciated. Also **Spaghetti Sauce and Noodles, soup and Brownie Mix.** **Thank you** to all who have contributed.

Moms in Prayer invites women to pray for our schools, children, faculty and staff this Monday, February 5th from 2:00 - 3:00 pm in the Church Library. For further information call Marlene Hanson at 920-468-1110.

February PACK Event will give away 250 free roses and the message of God's love on Saturday, February 10th at Pick 'n Save West (Lombardi Ave.) from 11am- noon. Contact Lee Larsen: 264-4159. Please consider serving at this event!

The Church Basement is being cleaned. If you have items in the church basement, please mark them with your name/group name. We are discarding white & blue plates, cups, etc. If there are questions, call Wendy Beaulieu at 920-412-6720. The deadline to mark/claim your items is February 15th. After that, items will be discarded.

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 February, check the Welcome Center for signup sheets as possibilities for your involvement.

This Week at Pilgrim

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

- Sun. 02/04** 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. 02/05** 9:45 AM Monday Morning Bible Class (FH)
 2:00 Mother's in Prayer (L)
 6:00 PM All boards Meetings
 6:30 PM GriefShare (CR)
- Tue. 02/06** 3:00 PM Glory Girls (FH)
 6:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study (OS)
 7:15 PM Men's Basketball (G)
- Wed. 02/07** 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. 02/08** 1:00 PM LifeLight Bible Study (L)
 2:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training (CR)
 6:30 PM Adult Choir (C)
- Fri. 02/09**
- Sat. 02/10** 11:00 PM PACK Event - Rose Give-away (OS)
 4:00 PM St. John's Homeless Shelter Volunteer Opportunity (OS)
 5:00 PM Worship Service (C)
 6:00 PM New Member Orientation (FH)
- Sun. 02/11** Donuts-A Bernard/B Brabazon
 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services
 8:00/9:00 AM Bible Studies/Sunday School
 9:00 AM Suamico Worship Service
 10:00 AM Suamico New Member Orientation
 10:15 AM Suamico Bible Study
 11:30 AM Green Bay New Member Reception (FH)
 1:00 PM Hmong Bible Study (CR)
 2:00 PM Hmong Worship (C)
 5:30 PM Co-ed Volleyball (G)



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 - Sharing
with Jehovah's Witnesses and**

Mormons”

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

5th Sunday after Epiphany

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Wouldn't it be nice to be able to do whatever you wanted with what you have? You could choose to spend all your money on movie tickets and spend all your time at the cinema. Not! What would happen to your house, the car or your job - not to mention the family. All might be lost. It has been said that humans are the only part of God's creation that can choose not to serve Him. It has also been observed that God can have anything He wants except your heart - that must be given voluntarily. God gives us the freedom to choose to show our love for Him through how we manage His gifts. We are not slaves to a set of rules for stewardship. We don't live by our rights, but by our privileges. We don't demand things of God, we bask in His grace. Christian stewardship is voluntary. By our actions in managing all God has given us we show love to God and all humankind.

"His Love, Our Response"

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| Last week's Worship Attendance | 777 |
| Last week's Offering week #31 | \$20,804.94 |
| Last week's Budgeted Need | \$23,232.00 |
| YTD Offerings. | \$770,401.44 |
| YTD Budgeted Need | \$818,195.00 |

Hand in Hand Capital Campaign

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| Debt (11/30/17). | \$1,260,578.00 |
| | - 21,205.00 |
| Remaining Debt (12/31/17). | \$1,239,373.00 |
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Thrivent Choice Dollars: Year-to-Date: Total: \$4,796.00

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

February 4 – Epiphany V – Hearts struggle and suffer when Satan suggests death to them (Mark 1:32). Often they feel “my way is hidden from the Lord” and believe “my right is disregarded by my God” (Isaiah 40:27). With empathy like Apostle Paul (1 Corinthians 9:19-22), imitating Lord Jesus, we have been healed to intercede. We can approach and assist knowing that His wings of forgiveness and everlasting resurrection (Isaiah 40:28-31) will likewise lift them from their afflictions. **Pastor: *Loving God, include us in Your servanthood that increases strength to the powerless. Amen.***

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| This Week | Serving at Pilgrim | Next Week |
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| 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 Teams | 02/03 | Sat. | 5:00 pm | Bordeleau |
| | 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 Melottte/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 |
| Prayer Team Ministers: Bruce and Arlene MacDonald | | | | |

| Group | Date | Day | Time | Name |
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| Greeters | 02/10 | Sat. | 5:00 pm | K Huens / D Steenbock |
| | 02/11 | Sun. | 7:45 am | W / E Luebke |
| | | | 9:00 am | W Maes |
| | | | 10:30 am | J Burnette |
| Elders | 02/10 | Sat. | 5:00 pm | Urfer |
| | 02/11 | Sun. | 7:45 am | Anderson |
| | | | 9:00 am | Tiedt |
| | | | 10:30 am | Charles |
| | 02/14 | Wed. | 7:00 pm | Schuettpelz |
| Usher Teams | 02/10 | Sat. | 5:00 pm | Olp |
| | 02/11 | Sun. | 7:45 am | Burdey |
| | | | 9:00 am | Melchior |
| | | | 10:30 am | Larsen |
| 02/14 | Wed. | 7:00 pm | Bordeleau | |
| Acolytes | 02/10 | Sat. | 5:00 pm | E Vogt/C Zerjav |
| | 02/11 | Sun. | 7:45 am | A Bernard/B Brabazon |
| | | | 9:00 am | A Bernard/M Belovoskey |
| 10:30 am | A Bernard/A Klemp | | | |
| Organist | 02/10 | Sat. | 5:00 pm | Kari Longmire |
| | 02/11 | 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 | |
| 02/14 | Wed. | 7:00 pm | Kari Longmire | |
| Nursery | 02/11 | Sun. | 9:00 am | V / J Caelwaerts |
| | | | | S Zinkel |
| | | | | 10:30 am |
| Prayer Team Ministers: Rick / Patti De Mars | | | | |



SUAMICO 02/04 Sun 9:00 am

Elder– Erickson Assist - **Usher** - Reinhold

Music - Kari Longmire

Acolyte - E Stafford

SUAMICO 02/11 Sun 9:00 am

Elder– Seyferth Assist - Schlender **Usher** - Kiehn

Music - M/C Albin

Acolyte - C Altergott