



Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Weekly News
February 11, 2018

Those who celebrate: Matthew and Sara Rohde at the baptism of daughter, **Roux Rockette**.

Those with special needs: Zachary Imig, Rose Stukel, Jodi Fonder, Nikki Wollenzien, Dick Zeratsky, 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: Nancy Steenbock and family at the death of her mother, **Patricia Klika**; Judy Nelson and family at the death of her brother, **Mike Nelson**; Pamela and Scott Griffin and family at the death of Scott's father, **Alan**; and 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 card to the offering plate this month (February). 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.

Lenten Midweek Worship The season of Lent *begins this week* on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. Please join with the Pilgrim family in observing this powerful season of repentance, growth and refinement in faith. Midweek

worship service will be offered every Wednesday at 8:30 am & 7:00 pm. “Thy Will be Done” is the theme for our worship as we examine a new biblical character every week who learned how to follow God’s will. Taking the lessons they learned and applying them to our lives is our goal. Devotional books and Lenten key tags are available for you on Ash Wednesday.

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

“A **Summer 2018 Free Camp Scholarship***” for Camp Luther in Three Lakes, WI was awarded this week at Worship on Wednesday. Congratulations to the recipients of the scholarship! For more information about Camp Luther see: campluther.com

New Study on “Why Creation? Scientific Answers for Scientific Questions” is held every Sunday thru February 18th at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend and child care is provided (babies/toddlers- nursery, PreK/elementary age- Sunday School). Contact Rebekah Schumacher, rebekahschumacher@pilgrimluth.org.

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 Elliot & Serena Derricks.

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 down town Green Bay this past fall. Since then, we have sent 4 teams to serve, and are filling up our 5th & 6th teams. We have 35 people with filled out background forms from Pilgrim & friends! The shelter has appreciation & have requested for us to keep serving often till the close of the shelter on April 30th. Pilgrim is committed to sending a team (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 (4-10:00 pm). Rebekahschumacher@pilgrimluth.org

The **Men's Ministry Winter Steak Fry** is 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 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 are 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 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

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.

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.

MISSIONS

COINS FOR CHRIST: Lutheran Hour Ministries recently announced a **new strategic partnership with SAT-7**, the largest Middle East and North African Christian

TV network. LHM's regional director for that area stated, "Hearing the Gospel through mass media from the privacy of their own homes may be their only opportunity to hear it at all." Please pray for the safety of everyone living or working in the **Middle East & Africa**. A recent increase in attacks targeting Christians presents additional difficulties for Christian ministries working there. **Thank you for your prayers & gifts.**

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 Carmela Schmitz in celebration of family birthdays. 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: March 11th & 18th

SCHOOL NEWS

Wisconsin Choice Program Voucher Applications are available for families considering sending a child to Pilgrim Lutheran School. Please contact Ann Cartier in the ministry office (965-2244) for details about this excellent resource for funding Christian education at Pilgrim Lutheran School. *The deadline to apply for assistance is April 20th.*

Pilgrim's School Dinner Auction will take place this coming 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 Lutheran is hosting an OPEN HOUSE for families with children in Pre-school through 8th grade, on **Sunday, February 18. The event will begin at 12:00 pm and go until 2:00 pm.** Our Parents of Pilgrim Students organization (POPS) will provide a snacks and refreshments to those families that will be coming to check out all that Pilgrim Lutheran School has to offer. Our National Junior Honor Society and Student Council members will be giving tours of our facility and we will have our full array of Chrome books, Lap Tops, and iPads available for demonstrations. Our teachers will be in their classrooms ready to explain our curriculum and the many advantages our Christian education has to offer students. We are a Wisconsin Parental Choice Program school. Come and see all that Pilgrim Lutheran School has to offer.

Dine to Donate at Chipotle Mexican Restaurant On February 12th from 4:00-8:00 pm, Chipotle will donate 50% of sales from Pilgrim members back to Parents of Pilgrim Students (POPS). **But you must tell them you are from Pilgrim.** Enjoy a meal out and support Pilgrim Lutheran School!

PILGRIM'S MINISTRIES

All Pro Dads breakfast and bible study February 13th from 7:00 8:00 am.

Inquirer's Class February 17th from 8:00-Noon. Pilgrim's New Member Class.

Young Adult Tuesday Nights All Young Adults (20's-late 30's) are invited to "Young Adult Tuesday Nights" for Dinner & Bible Study. Upcoming Tuesday Nights: February 20th & March 6th from 6-8 pm. Contact Rebekah Schumacher for address of host home.

CONCORDIA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS 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 students planning to attend Concordia University Wisconsin are eligible.

Food Pantry (GB) Monetary donations, gas and Walmart cards would be greatly appreciated. Also **Cereal, Tuna and Hamburger Helper**. **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! To help you find your ministry niche' we've created a multitude of Ministry Action Teams. For the month of February, we are highlighting these teams as a possibility for your involvement.

- ♦ **Happily Ever After Ministry Team**
- ♦ **School Dinner Auction Team**
- ♦ **Suamico Spaghetti Supper**
- ♦ **Lenten Soup Suppers**

Sign up sheets for these Action Teams may be found at the Welcome Center.
Any questions -
[contactWendyUrfer@pilgrimluth.org](mailto:WendyUrfer@pilgrimluth.org).

This Week at Pilgrim

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

- Sun. 02/11** 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
 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)
- Mon. 02/12** 9:45 AM Monday Morning Bible Class (FH)
 4:00 PM Giveback Night at Chipotle
 6:30 PM Church Council Mtg (CR)
 6:30 PM GriefShare (CR)
- Tue. 02/13** 7:00 AM All Pro Dads (K/FH)
 7:15 PM Men's Basketball (G)
- Wed. 02/14** **Ash Wednesday**
 6:45 AM Men's Bible Study (CR)
 8:30 AM Ash Wednesday Service (C)
 9:30 AM Pastor Hanson's Bible Study: The Pauline Epistles (YR)
 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (UR)
 5:30 PM Lenten Soup Supper (K/FH)
 6:00 PM Bible Study / Parables (CR)
 6:00 PM Confirmation (FH)
 6:00 PM Financial Peace University (L)
 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship (C)
 8:00 PM High School Youth Night (FH)
- Thu. 02/15** 1:00 PM LifeLight Bible Study (L)
 2:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training (L)
 5:30 PM Men's Steak Fry
 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision (L)
 6:30 PM Adult Choir (C)
 7:30 PM Social Hour with Vicar (OS)
- Fri. 02/16** **4:30 PM Pilgrim Lutheran School Auction (OS)**
- Sat. 02/17** 7:30 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast (K/FH)
 8:00 AM Inquirer's Class-Session 1 (CR)
 5:00 PM Worship Service (C)
 6:30 PM Happily Ever After (K/FH)
- Sun. 02/18** 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
 12:00 PM Pilgrim School Open House
 +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

Last Sunday in Epiphany - Luke 9:28-36

Can you imagine? If you had actually been there, would you believe what you were seeing? Jesus transfigured in white light! Jesus, Moses and Elijah together in a cloud on a high mountain! A miraculous sight! Peter, James and John were awestruck and afraid--even "terrified." There were allusions to "the Son of Man" being raised from the dead. Jesus stood before them and prophesied His death and resurrection. Of course, we have the advantage of knowing the whole story--the rest of the story--the true story, just as it was spoken here. How do we know the story? We have the written and spoken Word of God in scripture. The fantastic facts of Jesus' birth, life, teachings, healing, miraculous actions, suffering, death, resurrection and the additional promise of His returning, are all available to us. As we manage this life which has been created for us, we learn how to live our lives with unconditional love and never-ending faith through the example of what Jesus (as God and Man) gave us. When we, as God's stewards, are making choices in life, we can look to the Word to answer. "What would Jesus do?"

"His Love, Our Response"

Last week's Worship Attendance	623
Last week's Offering week #32.	\$24,418.00
Last week's Budgeted Need	\$27,695.00
YTD Offerings.	\$795,761.44
YTD Budgeted Need	\$845,890.00

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.

February 11 – Transfiguration of Our Lord – Jesus radiates the glory of God among human beings humbled by sinful brokenness. This glory consists not in a certain age or a particular appearance or a specific ability but in God's love for us creatures as His children. Let us behold this glory embodied in the least of these and remind neighbors of their eternal worth. **Prayer: Holy Son of God, lead us to listen and mimic You in respecting, protecting, advocating, and assisting. Amen.**

This Week

Serving at Pilgrim

Next Week

Group	Date	Day	Time	Name
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	02/10 Sat.		5:00 pm	Olp
Teams	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	M / R Schelk
Prayer Team Ministers: Rick / Patti De Mars				



Group	Date	Day	Time	Name
Greeters	02/17 Sat.		5:00 pm	K Froland/S Schreiber
	02/18 Sun.		7:45 am	L / A Hervas
			9:00 am	J / R Schultz
			10:30 am	K Larsen/G Hensley
Elders	02/17 Sat.		5:00 pm	Cherveney/Ziemer
				Kosman/Schumm
	02/18 Sun.		7:45 am	Keller/Heimerman
			9:00 am	Baumann/Tiedt
			Schultz/Hansen	
			10:30 am	Nier/Ganz/
	02/21 Wed.		7:00 pm	Schuettpelz/Cornelius
Usher	02/17 Sat.		5:00 pm	Schlender
Teams	02/18 Sun.		7:45 am	Makela
			9:00 am	Rolefson
			10:30 am	Tilkens
	02/21 Wed.		7:00 pm	Bordeleau
Acolytes	02/17 Sat.		5:00 pm	B Ford/T Paters
	02/18 Sun.		7:45 pm	Volunteers
			9:00 am	J Novotny/Z Zielinski
			10:30 am	T Koetz/M Belovoskey
Organist	02/17 Sat.		5:00 pm	Kari Longmire
	02/18 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), Sarah Schoenwalder, Craig Keller Trudy Goderstad (Singers)				
	02/21 Wed.		7:00 pm	Kari Longmire
Nursery	02/18 Sun.		9:00 am	Kathy / Nick Sawyer
			10:30 am	Heather Brooks
				Kaylee Gast
Prayer Team Ministers: Dave and Sue Stone				



SUAMICO 02/11 Sun 9:00 am
Elder- Seyferth Assist - Schlender **Usher**- Kiehn
Music - M/C Albin
Acolyte - C Altergott



SUAMICO 02/18 Sun 9:00 am
Elder- Wittenbel Assist -Seyferth **Usher**- Joe O.
Music - Christine Malme
Acolyte - L Henkel

