

Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Weekly News
February 18, 2018

Those with special needs: Zachary Imig, Jodi Fonder, Dick Zeratsky, Patti Beining, JoAnn Myrick, Karen Perino, Harlan Heinrich, Paxton Melnarik, April Bornowski, Sarah Longmire, Jodie Perttu, Lori Ann Mackin, Chris Severson, Norma Pfeifer, Dean Johnson, Tim Ashmann, and Pastor Jeff Dobratz.

Those who serve: Erich Hein deployed to Iraq.

Those who grieve: Kieth Halverson and family at the death of Vivian Baumann; Mary Lintner and Maureen Seyferth and families at the death of sister and aunt, Rose Stukel; Wendy Urfer and family at the death of her sister, Sherry Gegner; Nancy Steenbock and family at the death of her mother, Patricia Klika; Judy Nelson and family at the death of her brother, Mike Nelson; and Pamela and Scott Griffin and family at the death of Scott's father, Alan.

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. Cards and envelopes are available for you on the tables in the entry at both sites.

Lenten Midweek Worship 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 are available for you in the Narthex.

2018 Lenten Soup Suppers are offered on Wednesdays during Lent from 5:30-7:00 pm. This week, the Free-will donation will be used to financially support Pilgrim's Council.

New Bible Study - *“Defending Your Faith - Sharing with Jehovah’s Witnesses and Mormons”* - Phil Korth leads this study at 9:00 am in Conference Room (#144) beginning This Sunday, 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 will be presented. Fun guaranteed.

Suamico Site Spaghetti Dinner to support Pilgrim missionaries will happen 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. Since then, we have sent 4 teams to serve, and are filling up our 5th & 6th teams! 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 once/month. With the positive response, we are looking to send more teams. *Background checks must be processed prior to serving. Upcoming dates: February 24th, March 10th, & 24th from 4-10:00 pm. To join the team and serve, contact Rebekahschumacher@pilgrimluth.org.

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 13th-15th at Camp Luther. HS students will build relationships with confirmands, lead small groups & team build-

ing, 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.

Good Friday Children's Service - Join us on Friday, March 30th, at 5:30 pm for an age-appropriate, creative worship service for children 3 years-old through 6th grade and their families. There are many hands involved and we need volunteers for the Drama Team, Support Team & Children's Choir. Please sign up today to volunteer! Invite your friends and family to experience why Good Friday is both happy and sad!

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.

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. Sign up to volunteer at the Welcome Center today!

MISSIONS

COINS FOR CHRIST: COINS FOR CHRIST: Lutheran Hour Ministries is this month's mission focus. Some of **LHM's resources** used by Pilgrim include the **Project Connect booklets** located in the rack near the Welcome Center. Pilgrim Men's Ministry and the Sunday 8:00 a.m. Bible study group use the LHM Men's Network **DVD Bible studies**. Look for the new 2018 **Lenten Devotions** called "*Silent Witnesses*" available on the center table in our narthex. Your gifts and prayers this month help LHM continue the ministry. **Thank you!**

Nathan and Beth Toenjes are with us this weekend presenting their new mission opportunity in La Unión, Guatemala. Nathan will be graduating from Concordia University, Nebraska this upcoming May as a DCE (Director of Christian Education) student. As this program requires a year of internship after graduation, he will fulfill this requirement in Guatemala while working as a missionary alongside his wife, Beth, for an organization known as CALMS (Central American Lutheran Missionary Society). A door offering is being taken to support them. If you'd like to know more, stop at their table on the way out after service, or send them an email at nbtoenjes@gmail.com.

Corpus Christi Disaster Relief Youth Trip: June 8th-14th for current 8th-2th grade students. Trip Details & paper application can be found at the Welcome Center or online at www.pilgrimluth.org under the "Youth" tab. Total Cost per youth is \$375.

We'll be serving through an LCMS organization called "Hope for Texas" that leads Disaster Relief efforts. We will be rebuilding homes in Corpus Christi, TX which is located along the coast that was affected by Hurricane Harvey. A deposit of \$150 is due upon registration and also secures a limited spot. The deadline is March 21st. Contact Team leaders Mike Schumm & Rebekah Schumacher if you have questions. (Mikeschumm@pilgrimluth.org or Rebekahschumacher@pilgrimluth.org)

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 Marshall and Priscilla Fay in thanksgiving for God's blessings. 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 Lutheran is hosting an OPEN HOUSE for families with children in Pre-school through 8th grade, this **Sunday, February 18th**. **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.

PILGRIM'S MINISTRIES

Moms in Prayer invites women to pray for our schools, children, faculty and staff this **Monday, February 19th** from 2:00 - 3:00 pm in the Church Library. For further information call Marlene Hanson at 920-468-1110.

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 **Jelly, Peanut Butter and Noodle Sides**. **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.

- ♦ **Suamico Mission & Ministry Spaghetti Dinner** - This event will be held at the Suamico site on March 3rd from 4:00-7:00 pm. The Free Will Offering meal will offer a chance to fellowship with others while providing funds for one of Pilgrim's mission families. Come and enjoy a delicious meal and bring as many as you can.
- ♦ **Lenten Soup Suppers** - Wednesday evenings at 5:30 - 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. These are hosted by various ministries. Come join the teams.

Sign up sheets for these Ministry Action Teams may be found at the Welcome Center. Any questions - please contact WendyUrfer@pilgrimpluth.org or call the Ministry Office.

The Cat's Pajamas Vocal Band will be performing at N.E.W.L.H.S on Friday, March 9th at 7:00 pm. This is a fund raiser for N.E.W.'s Music Department. Tickets are \$8 for students and \$10 for adults and can be purchased in Pilgrim's Ministry Office.

This Week at Pilgrim

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

- Sun. 02/18** 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. 02/19** 9:45 AM Monday Morning Bible Class (FH)
2:00 PM Moms in Prayer (L)
6:30 PM GriefShare (CR)
- Tue. 02/20** 3:00 AM Glory Girls (FH)
7:15 PM Men's Basketball (G)
- Wed. 02/21** 6:45 AM Men's Bible Study (CR)
8:30 AM Lenten Worship 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)
6:00 PM Young Adult Bible study (OS)
7:00 PM Lenten Worship (C)
8:00 PM 7th - 12th Grade Game Night (FH)
- Thu. 02/22** 1:00 PM LifeLight Bible Study (L)
6:30 PM Adult Choir (C)
- Fri. 02/23**
- Sat. 02/24** 8:00 AM Stephen Ministry Training (CR)
1:00PM Visually Impaired Mission Outreach (L)
4:00 PM St. John's Homeless Shelter Volunteer Opportunity (OS)
5:00 PM Worship Service (C)
- Sun. 02/25** 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

1st Sunday in Lent - Matthew 4:1-11

It must have seemed ironic to Jesus that the devil would so generously offer Him all the kingdoms of the world, as if they didn't belong to Him already! When we face temptation, it is important to remember that we belong to God, not to Satan. God will care for us and provide for us as He has since the dawn of creation. Satan would like us to doubt that--to worry and fret and hoard what we have for ourselves. But since Satan didn't give us anything, we shouldn't let him tell us what to do with it! God sent His Son to be born and live and die as one of us, but without sin, and to rise again so that we can have eternal life with Him. He will give us the strength to resist the devil and to use all that we are and have to serve Him by serving others.

“His Love, Our Response”

Last week's Worship Attendance	790
Last week's Offering week #33.....	\$19,707.87
Last week's Budgeted Need	\$25,407.00
YTD Offerings.....	\$815,469.31
YTD Budgeted Need	\$871,297.00

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 18 – Lent I – The only death necessary to save life is Christ's. God sacrificed His Son so that no others would have to slaughter theirs (Genesis 22:12-13). Jesus also resisted (Mark 1:13) Satan's quick-fix temptation to suicide (jumping from the temple). What He's done for you, He does in you – enduring, escaping, overcoming. Because of this, you can receive even physical difficulty as a good gift from the loving Heavenly Father (James 1:17). **Prayer: Heavenly Father, deliver us from our efforts to deliver ourselves. Amen.**

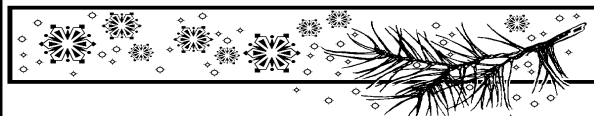
This Week

Serving at Pilgrim

Next Week

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	Cherveny/Ziemer Kosman/Schumm
	02/18 Sun.		7:45 am	Keller/Heimerman
			9:00 am	Baumann/Tiedt Schultz/Hansen
			10:30 am	Nier/Ganz/ Schuettpelz/Cornelius
02/21 Wed.		7:00 pm		
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
Dale Oldenburg (Saxophone) 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

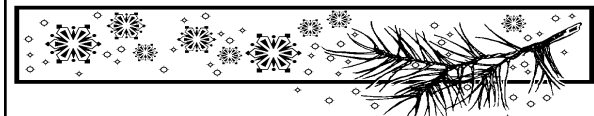
Prayer Team Ministers: Dave and Sue Stone



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



Group	Date	Day	Time	Name
Greeters	02/24 Sat.		5:00 pm	D / D Witt
	02/25 Sun.		7:45 am	L / P Syring
			9:00 am	C / S Miller
			10:30 am	C McGee
Elders	02/24 Sat.		5:00 pm	Pedersen
	02/25 Sun.		7:45 am	Baye
			9:00 am	Gipp
			10:30 am	Allen
02/28 Wed.		7:00 pm	Schuettpelz	
Usher	02/24 Sat.		5:00 pm	Thiel
Teams	02/25 Sun.		7:45 am	Anderson
			9:00 am	Loock
			10:30 am	Borst
	02/28 Wed.		7:00 pm	Bordeleau
Acolytes	02/24 Sat.		5:00 pm	Volunteers
	02/25 Sun.		7:45 am	Volunteers
			9:00 am	W Kostreva/T Grafen
			10:30 am	B Tiedt/H Burklund
Organist	02/24 Sat.		5:00 pm	ChristineMalme
	02/25 Sun.		7:45 am	ChristineMalme
			9:00 am	ChristineMalme
			10:30 am	Young Adult Praise Team
(Singers): Rachel Yanke, Rebekah Schumacher, Marissa Krohn, Stephanie Reep, Matt Reep, Tiffany Ellingson (Drummer): Taylor Olp (Bass): Andrew Korth (Sound): Doug Schoenwalder, Kelly Heimerman				
	02/28 Wed.		7:00 pm	Kari Longmire
Nursery	02/25 Sun.		9:00 am	Libby & Tim Larsen
			10:30 am	Madeline Schultz Steve & Gina McDowell



SUAMICO 02/25 Sun 9:00 am
Elder– Urfer **Assist** - Bero **Usher** - G. Kiehn
Music - Emily D.
Acolyte - B Dahlin

