

*Pilgrim Lutheran Church*  
*Weekly News*  
*February 25, 2018*

***Those who rejoice:*** Allan and Carol Ann Lemke celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary; and Jonathan Wilquet as he receives the Boy Scouts of America's Eagle Scout Award.

***Those with special needs:*** Jodi Fonder, Dorothy Thode, 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:*** Jim Schuettpelz and Nancy Nesbit at the death of their aunt, Alice Bartz; Keith Halverson and family at the death of his cousin, Vivian Baumann; Mary Lintner and Maureen Seyferth and families at the death of sister and aunt, Rose Stukel; and Wendy Urfer and family at the death of her sister, Sherry Gegner.

***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

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**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.**

**Special Voters' Meeting March 4th** at 11:45 (after last service). This is a special meeting to call two teachers to fill the vacancies that we will have by the retirement of Lin Lehman and Judy Stock at the end of this school year.

**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 *Corpus Christi Disaster Relief Youth Trip*.

**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). 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: March 10th & 24th from 4:00-10:00 pm. To join the team and serve, contact [RebekahSchumacher@pilgrimluth.org](mailto: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.

**Holy Week at Pilgrim** - Now that Lent has begun, we will soon travel together to Holy Week. The week will be filled with special worship opportunities and experiences. Please plan to participate as fully as possible.

- ✠ Palm Sunday Worship at GB & Suamico site - **regular worship times**;  
BREAKFAST at Green Bay site from 8:30 am - noon
- ✠ Maundy Thursday Worship on March 29 at **8:30 am & 7:00 pm**
- ✠ Good Friday Worship: **12 noon: *Life of Christ*, 5:30 pm: *Children's Service***  
**7:00 pm *Tenebrae Service***
- ✠ **NO WORSHIP SATURDAY, MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>**
- ✠ Easter "Sonrise" communion services at **6:00 & 7:45 am** - Green Bay site
- ✠ Easter worship - **9:00 & 10:30 am** (no communion) at **BOTH** Suamico & GB

## **YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT NEWS**

*Contact Rebekah (965-2233) or [Rebekahschumacher@pilgrimluth.org](mailto: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 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](http://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.

**Jonathan Wilquet** is receiving the **Boy Scouts of America's Eagle Scout Award** this Sunday, February 25th in the Holy Cross School Gym. Jonathan, the son of Gina McDowell, is currently 18 years old and a senior at Ashwaubenon High School where he will be graduating June 3rd with high honors.

**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: Lutheran Hour Ministries.** In an effort to reach un-churched and de-churched individuals, LHM has launched a **new digital program** called **THRED**. This includes a Facebook page, monthly online topical discussion, a website ([thred.org](http://thred.org)), a *Jesus Dialogue* video series located on YouTube plus a volunteer-based, proactive online outreach program. Over the course of its first nine months THRED generated a total reach of nearly 3.5 million. Check it out! Your prayers & gifts to LHM enable this and many areas of outreach to continue. **Thank you!**

**Corpus Christi Disaster Relief Youth Trip:** June 8th-14th for current 8th-12th grade students. Trip Details & paper application can be found at the Welcome Center or online at [www.pilgrimluth.org](http://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](mailto:Mikeschumm@pilgrimluth.org) or [Rebekahschumacher@pilgrimluth.org](mailto: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 Debbie McCarty and children in memory of husband and father, Alan McCarty. Thank you.

**The Bulletins** are sponsored this week by Dick and Grace English. 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 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 MINISTRIES

**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: March 6th from 6:00-8:00 pm. Contact Rebekah Schumacher for address of host home.

**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.

**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](mailto:WendyUrfer@pilgrimpluth.org) or call the Ministry Office.

**Pilgrim's Safe Church Initiative** is our congregational plan to provide a safe environment for all God's children. To see our policies and plans, please visit the website [www.pilgrimpluth.org](http://www.pilgrimpluth.org) and click on the button "Pilgrim Safe Initiative Policy."

**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

**Prayer Chain** If you have a prayer request, contact Carol Erickson at 920-869-2943 or email: [cerickson@netnet.net](mailto:cerickson@netnet.net); or Julie Baye email: [sixbayer@yahoo.com](mailto:sixbayer@yahoo.com); 920-499-9973 or fill out a Prayer Request Card (found in the pews) and place the card in the collection plate, in Julie or Carol's mailbox, or leave it at the Welcome Center.

## This Week at Pilgrim

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

- Sun. 02/25** 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. 02/26** 9:45 AM Monday Morning Bible Class (FH)  
6:30 PM Elders Mtg (UR)  
6:30 PM GriefShare (CR)
- Tue. 02/27** 7:15 PM Men's Basketball (G)
- Wed. 02/28** 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)  
7:00 PM Lenten Worship (C)  
8:00 PM High School Youth Night (FH)
- Thu. 03/01** 1:00 PM LifeLight Bible Study (L)  
1:00 PM Cover Girls Quilters (UR)  
2:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training (CR)  
3:15 PM Preschool Parent-Teacher Conference (Preschool Room)  
6:00 PM Stephen ministry Supervision (L)  
6:30 PM School Musical - Grades 4-6 (C)  
6:30 PM **NO** Adult Choir (C)  
7:30 PM Social hour with Vicar (OS)
- Fri. 03/02** 3:15 PM Preschool Parent-Teacher Conference (Preschool Room)  
5:00 PM Passion of the Christ Youth & Family Film Event (FH)
- Sat. 03/03** 8:00 AM Inquirer's Class-Session II (CR)  
4:00 PM Suamico Spaghetti Dinner - (Suamico FH)  
5:00 PM Worship Service (C)
- Sun. 03/04** 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  
11:45 AM Voter's Meeting (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

## 2nd Sunday in Lent - Isaiah 5:1-7

When was the last time you had to manage a real mess? Was it a problem on the job? In school? Maybe even at church? Sometimes the things we try so hard to manage ourselves just go completely wrong. Our reading describes a beautiful vineyard as it was planned and constructed by the owner, only to discover that it produced bad grapes. Nothing the owner tried made it better. We are the vineyard. God plans good for us but we spoil it. Our lives need “deconstruction” by God and rebuilding in the image of Christ. Only in this way can we again be fruitful. As God’s stewards, may we yield to God’s reconstruction in our lives and through the process return to habits of good management of our resources for God’s purposes.

### “His Love, Our Response”

Last week’s Worship Attendance .....	1125
Last week’s Offering ..... week #34.....	\$24,814.07
Last week’s Budgeted Need .....	\$21,488.00
YTD Offerings.....	\$840,283.38
YTD Budgeted Need .....	\$892,785.00

### Hand in Hand Capital Campaign

Debt (12/31/17).....	\$1,239,373.00
	- 20,190.00
Remaining Debt (01/31/18).....	\$1,219,183.00

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**Thrivent Choice Dollars: Year-to-Date: Total: \$8,107.00**

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

**February 25 – Lent II** – Some among us seek to sidestep suffering by being ashamed of Jesus’ words (Mark 8:32, 38) about life issues. But sharing in His cross has a hopeful purpose because it leads to eternal life (Mark 8:31, 35). Christ prevails with grace for those who are weak (Romans 5:6). So we rejoice even in our sorrows (Romans 5:3-5) and join others in theirs. **Prayer: *Dear Christ, take up our crosses that we may ease the burdens of the weak. Amen.***



**This Week**


**Serving at Pilgrim**

**Next Week**

Group	Date	Day	Time	Name	
<b>Greeters</b>	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	
<b>Elders</b>	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	
<b>Usher</b>	02/24	Sat.	5:00 pm	Thiel	
	<b>Teams</b>	02/25	Sun.	7:45 am	Anderson
			9:00 am	Loock	
			10:30 am	Borst	
<b>Acolytes</b>	02/28	Wed.	7:00 pm	Bordeleau	
	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		
	Wed.	7:00 pm	Volunteer		
<b>Organist</b>	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					
<b>Nursery</b>	02/28	Wed.	7:00 pm	Kari Longmire	
	02/25	Sun.	9:00 am	Libby & Tim Larsen	
			10:30 am	Madeline Schultz Steve & Gina McDowell	
<b>Prayer Team Ministers:</b> Darlene Charles & Nancy Kraszewski					

Group	Date	Day	Time	Name	
<b>Greeters</b>	03/03	Sat.	5:00 pm	R / G English	
	03/04	Sun.	7:45 am	B Balfanz / J Gilson	
			9:00 am	J / K Schuettpelz	
			10:30 am	C / S Miller	
<b>Elders</b>	03/03	Sat.	5:00 pm	Ziemer/Pedersen Olp/Schumm	
	03/04	Sun.	7:45 am	Anderson/Heimerman	
			9:00 am	Tiedt/Gipp	
			10:30 am	Fiedler/Olp Ganz/Allen/Vogt Korth/Van Beaver	
	03/07	Wed.	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz	
<b>Usher</b>	03/03	Sat.	5:00 pm	Laylan	
	<b>Teams</b>	03/04	Sun.	7:45 am	Urbaniak
			9:00 am	Dommer	
			10:30 am	Kraszewski	
<b>Acolytes</b>	03/07	Wed.	7:00 pm	Bordeleau	
	03/03	Sat.	5:00 pm	C Paulson/T Paters	
		03/04	Sun.	7:45 pm	C Melotte/Volunteer
				9:00 am	T Grafen/W Kostreva
		10:30 am	M Belovoskey/T Paters		
	Wed.	7:00 pm	Volunteer		
<b>Organist</b>	03/03	Sat.	5:00 pm		
	03/04	Sun.	7:45 pm		
			9:00 am		
(Singers): Angie Kornowski, Rebekah Schumacher, Toni Osterberg, Tammy Nier, John Schultz, Craig Keller, Mark Osterberg (Congas): Paul Goderstad (Bass): Andrew Korth (Guitar): Isaiah Van Lament (Sound): Doug Schoenwalder, Kelly Heimerman					
<b>Nursery</b>	03/07	Wed.	7:00 pm	Kari Longmire	
	03/04	Sun.	9:00 am	Cathy Allen Kate Krueger	
			10:30 am	Kathy Adams-McIntosh Kamryn McIntosh	
<b>Prayer Team Ministers:</b> Bruce and Arlene MacDonald					

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



**SUAMICO** 03/04 Sun 9:00 am  
**Elder**– Seyferth **Assist** - **Usher** - Racine  
**Music** -  
**Acolyte** - E Stafford

