



*Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Weekly News
March 4, 2018*

Those who rejoice: Mike and Tiffany Ellingson celebrating the birth of a daughter, **Rory**; and **Tonja & Heath Brabazon** in celebration of their 19th wedding anniversary.

Those with special needs: Jodi Fonder, Pat Syring, Carol Zelzer, 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.

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.

Special Voters' Meeting this Sunday, 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.

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 *Young Adult Ministry*.

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.

Pilgrim's Homeless Ministry Serve with Pilgrim's Homeless Ministry at St. Johns Shelter! 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 7 teams to serve, and are filling up our 8th & 9th teams! The shelter has 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 a 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. Contact Rebekahschumacher@pilgrimluth.org to join the team and serve.

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 31st**
- ✠ Easter “Sonrise” communion services at **6:00 am GB**
- ✠ Easter worship - **7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am (no communion) GB**
- ✠ **9:00 & 10:30 am (no communion) Suamico**

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 building, etc.. **Deadline to Register & Pay by March 15th. Cost \$100.** 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 Lutheran Heritage Foundation: Around the world, the call is the same. From Sudan and Vietnam, from Argentina and Siberia, from India and China... **“We need good Lutheran books! We want to learn more about the true God.”** LHF has been responding to that need for 25 years by translating, publishing, and distributing Lutheran books in more than **80 countries and 100 languages**. Please pray for this ministry and support it with your gifts.

Corpus Christi Disaster Relief Youth Trip: June 8th-14th for current 8th-12th grade students. Trip Details & paper application can be found at the Youth Board/ Welcome Center or online at www.pilgrimluth.org under the “Youth” tab. Total Cost per youth is \$375. We'll be serving through “Heart for Texas” & will be rebuilding homes in Corpus Christi, TX that were devastated by Hurricane Harvey. **The deadline to register & pay down payment is March 21st.** Contact Team leaders Mike Schumm & Rebekah Schumacher. (Mikeschumm@pilgrimluth.org or Rebekahschumacher@pilgrimluth.org) Support the team by purchasing Palm Sunday Breakfast tickets in the Narthex today!

Palm Sunday Breakfast: Join us Palm Sunday, March 25th for breakfast hosted by Pilgrim's Youth and cooked by our fabulous chefs at Pilgrim! Funds received will go towards Corpus Christi Disaster Relief Team. Tickets may be purchased at the Welcome Center. Prices are: Adult: \$8; 12 years & under: \$5; or family of 2 adults & 4 kids: \$30. There is also a food donation board in the Narthex.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Sanctuary Candle is sponsored this month by Betty Balfanz in memory of husband Bob. Thank you.

The Altar Flowers are sponsored this week by Rev Kue and Parnee Ly in thanksgiving to God for his blessings and good health. 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 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

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

Young Adult Tuesday Nights Young Adults (20's-late 30's) are invited to "Young Adult Tuesday Nights" for Dinner & Bible Study this week, March 6th from 6:00-8:00 pm at Schumm's home (1764 Susan Lane). Contact Rebekah with questions.

Food Pantry (GB) Monetary donations, gas and Walmart cards would be greatly appreciated. Also **Jello, Tuna and Rice.** **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.

Palm Sunday Breakfast - March 25, 8:30-11:00 am This breakfast is hosted by Pilgrim Youth. Adult and Youth volunteers are needed to help with this annual event.
Easter Egg Hunt - Teams are needed to plan and execute the annual Easter Egg Hunts. Suamico Site on Saturday, March 31, from 9:00-11:00 am.
Green Bay Site on Easter Sunday Morning before and after services.
Help to replenish treats and guide children in the egg hunt.

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.

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 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; or Julie Baye email: sixbayes@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.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

OUR SAVIOUR FISH FRY - Deep-Fried Perch, Baked Cod, Combination and Chicken Strip (2 or 3 pc) dinners include choice of potato, homemade rolls and homemade coleslaw, coffee, lemonade and soda! Desserts are available for purchase. Join us at Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 120 S Henry St (corner of Decker and Henry) for our monthly fish fry on **March 9th**. Serving from 5-6:30 pm. Carry outs available; call ahead orders will be taken at 468-4065 or send an email before 4:00 pm to info@oslc-gb.org.

The Cat's Pajamas Vocal Band will be performing at N.E.W. Lutheran High School 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. 03/04** 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
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)
- Mon. 03/05** 9:45 AM Monday Morning Bible Class (FH)
2:00 PM Mothers in Prayer (L)
6:00 PM All Boards Night
6:30 PM GriefShare (CR)
- Tue. 03/06** 6:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study (OS)
7:15 PM Men's Basketball (G)
- Wed. 03/07** 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. 03/08** 1:00 PM LifeLight Bible Study (L)
2:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training (CR)
6:30 PM Adult Choir (C)
- Fri. 03/09**
- Sat. 03/10** 10:00 AM LWML Luncheon (FH)
11:00 AM PACK Event - Battery Give-a-way) (OS)
4:00 PM St. John's Homeless Shelter Volunteer Opportunity (OS)
5:00 PM Worship Service (C)
6:00 PM School Dance (FH)
- Sun. 03/11** **Daylight Saving Time begins**
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
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
"The Great Deceiver"
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

3rd Sunday in Lent

John 2:13-22

Do you feel passionate about anything in your life? Your job, your family, your friends, your hobbies, your house, your belongings, your faith in God - all could spark that passion. Hopefully, you know how passion feels, and how it can motivate you to respond - with love. When Jesus saw the temple courts filled with merchants and money changers, His passion caused Him to react openly with emotion and immediate action. In His absolute respect for the sanctity of the temple, He “made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; He scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables.” As He answers the demand from the Jews (“What miraculous sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?”), He forecasts His own future on the cross by comparing His own body to a temple that will be destroyed and then rise again after three days. Most people never consider that there might be such a thing as “stewardship of conviction.” Be faithful. Keep your promises. Do what you say when you say you are going to do it. Faithfulness to conviction, when rooted in the Word, is part of managing the life God gives.

“His Love, Our Response”

Last week’s Worship Attendance	777
Last week’s Offering week #35.	\$21,125.00
Last week’s Budgeted Need	\$24,116.00
YTD Offerings.	\$861,408.38
YTD Budgeted Need	\$916,901.00

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

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

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

March 4 – Lent III – God made a human body – even one crucifixion destroyed – His sanctuary (John 2:19). Is this why He bluntly forbids murder (Exodus 20:13), because every human body belongs to Him (Exodus 20:2)? Indeed, He has chosen what is weak, low, labeled “not a life” (1 Corinthians 1:27-28) to be His own forever. Neither sin nor flesh’s shortcomings nullify it. **Prayer: *Jealous God, possess us heart, body, and life that we may build up. Amen.***

This Week	Serving at Pilgrim	Next Week
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Group	Date	Day	Time	Name
Greeters	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
Elders	03/03 Sat.		5:00 pm	Ziemer/Pedersen Olp/Schumm
	03/04 Sun.		7:45 am	Anderson/Heimerman
			9:00 am	Tiedt/Gipp Fiedler/Olp
			10:30 am	Ganz/Allen/Vogt Korth/Van Beaver
	03/07 Wed.		7:00 pm	Schuettpelz
Usher	03/03 Sat.		5:00 pm	Laylan
Teams	03/04 Sun.		7:45 am	Urbaniak
			9:00 am	Dommer
			10:30 am	Kraszewski
	03/07 Wed.		7:00 pm	Bordeleau
Acolytes	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
Organist	03/03 Sat.		5:00 pm	Kari Longmire
	03/04 Sun.		7:45 pm	Kari Longmire
			9:00 am	Kari Longmire
			10:30 am	Malme Praise Team: (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
	03/07 Wed.		7:00 pm	Kari Longmire
Nursery	03/04 Sun.		9:00 am	Cathy Allen Kate Krueger
			10:30 am	Kathy Adams-McIntosh Kamryn McIntosh
Prayer Team Ministers: Bruce and Arlene MacDonald				

Group	Date	Day	Time	Name
Greeters	03/10 Sat.		5:00 pm	K Huens / D Steenbock
	03/11 Sun.		7:45 am	W / E Luebke
			9:00 am	W Maes
		10:30 am	Volunteers	
Elders	03/10 Sat.		5:00 pm	Cherveney
	03/11 Sun.		7:45 am	Keller
			9:00 am	Baumann
			10:30 am	Charles
	03/14 Wed.		7:00 pm	Schuettpelz / Cornelius
Usher	03/10 Sat.		5:00 pm	Olp
Teams	03/11 Sun.		7:45 am	Burdey
			9:00 am	Melchior
			10:30 am	Schelk
		03/14 Wed.		7:00 pm
Acolytes	03/10 Sat.		5:00 pm	J Henschel/E Huff
	03/11 Sun.		7:45 am	C Zerjav/Volunteer
			9:00 am	I Wery/H Burklund
			10:30 am	M Belovoskey/Z Zielinski
	03/14 Wed.		7:00 pm	Volunteer
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	03/14 Wed.		7:00 pm	Kari Longmire
Nursery	03/11 Sun.		9:00 am	Kathy Sawyer Sidney Zinkel
			10:30 am	Kylee Gast Heather Brooks
Prayer Team Ministers: Rick and Patti De Mars				



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

SUAMICO 03/11 Sun 9:00 am
Elder– Wittnebel **Assist** - Schlender **Usher** - Lindow
Music - M/C Albin
Acolyte - J Erickson