

*Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Weekly News
March 11, 2018*

Those who rejoice: Rick and Patti De Mars celebrating 42 years of marriage; and Mark and Barbara Hein as their son Erich has safely returned to the States.

Those with special needs: Jodi Fonder, Peter DeBeukelar; Marilyn Havlovitz, 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.

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.

Be included

in our new Church Pictorial Directory

Signup Online at: Pilgrimpluth.org or come to the Fellowship Hall after worship services beginning on March 25th

Photography Dates: May 1st – 5th (Tues – Sat)

May 8th – 12th (Tues – Sat)

Weekdays: 2pm – 9pm

Saturdays: 10am – 5pm

Our new Church Directory won't be complete without you!

**Church
Directory**



**Photograph
Sign-Up**

Wanted: Hosts for Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions—Hosts are needed to greet families and complete check-in paperwork for photo sessions on May 1 – 5 and May 8 – 12. It is a great way to meet other members of our church. Sign up now at the Welcome Center. We need two hosts for each time slot. Contact Karen Schuettpelz (469-0751) for more information.

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*.

Palm Sunday Breakfast: Join us Palm Sunday, March 25th from 8:30-Noon 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.

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 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 (March 25th) at GB & Suamico site - **regular worship times**;
BREAKFAST at Green Bay site from 8:30 am - noon
- ✠ Maundy Thursday Worship (communion) 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.

Young Adult Tuesday Nights - All Young Adults (20's- late 30's) are invited for dinner, hangout & Bible study on Tuesday, March 20th & April 3rd from 6:00-8:00 pm. Stay tuned for location. Contact (rebekahschumacher@pilgrimluth.org) with any questions and feel free to pass the info along!

Sunday School Singing Palm Sunday - Pre K- 6th Grade students are singing Palm Sunday, March 25th at the beginning of 10:30 Service. Please allow your child to come for Sunday School on March 25th and stay afterwards to sing at the 10:30 service. Children will also receive Palm branches!

Good Friday Children's Service - Join us on Friday, April 30th, at 5:30 pm for a new age-appropriate worship service for children 3 years-old through 6th grade and their families. Invite your friends and family to experience why Good Friday is both happy and sad!

Good Friday Children Service - Volunteers needed! We are in need of adult, youth & children volunteers for: the Drama Team, Readers, Ushers, Greeters, and children for the Children's Choir. Please contact (Rebekahschumacher@pilgrimluth.org) if you are able to help in any way.

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 is our **Coins for Christ** recipient for the month of **March**. This recognized service organization of the LCMS translates & publishes Lutheran books **in more than 80 countries**. In Muslim strong-

holds like **Afghanistan & Somalia**, LHF-published pamphlets that proclaim the Gospel are the secret, prized possessions that sustain Christians, whose lives are threatened for their faith in Jesus Christ. Your gifts & prayers are truly a blessing!

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 under the “Youth” tab. Total Cost per youth is \$375. We’ll be serving through “Heart for Texas” and will be rebuilding homes in Corpus Christi, TX that were devastated by Hurricane Harvey. **The deadline to register & pay is March 21st.** Contact Team leaders Mike Schumm & Rebekah Schumacher if you have questions. (Mikeschumm@pilgrimluth.org or Rebekahschumacher@pilgrimluth.org)

Hello Pilgrim Family! 2018 feels like it is going by in hyper-speed as we prepare to run our next Bible School starting in April. We are so glad that we have opportunity to come home to Green Bay for a week to visit with family and friends from March 3rd-11th before we jump back into the fast life in Madison! If you want to meet with us during our stay, please email us at michaelschlender@ywammadison.org or call at 920-676-1983. We would love to get together and chat! Blessings to you all this Lent season.

Michael and Evynn Schlender

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 for God’s blessings and good health. Thank you.

The Bulletins are sponsored this week by Rick and Patti De Mars celebrating 42 years of marriage. 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

Thank You...Our family thanks the pastors and congregation for the prayers, support and words of encouragement while our son Erich Hein was deployed in Iraq. Erich has safely returned to the states, and will be starting Captain's Career Course training at Fort Sill Oklahoma, in May. We gratefully appreciate the support you have shown us. God Bless you all! ***Mark and Barbara Hein***

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 min-

istry 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

All Pro Dads Breakfast Tuesday, March 13th from 7:00 - 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your grade school aged children to the Fellowship Hall for breakfast followed by a video with a different discussion topic, devotion and give-aways each month. A grand prize of a \$500 scholarship will be given in May. For more information contact Rick DeMars at demarsfcu@new.rr.com or 362-3617.

The Cover Girls (Pilgrims Quilters) gather the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month in the Upper Room at 1:00 pm. We work on a project designed to help people within our community. Please join us March 15th as many hands make light work, and are more fun and have greater impact. For more information, please contact Pat Syring at 494-0010.

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study Saturday, March 17th at 7:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. A Free Will Offering is accepted.

Pilgrim's Homeless Ministry - Sign up to serve today! Pilgrim's Young Adult Team began a partnership with St. John's Homeless Shelter this past fall and has sent 7 teams to the shelter to serve this year. The shelter is closing for the season on April 30th and we want to help end their season strong by providing volunteer support. Please prayerfully consider volunteering. Help us send 3 more teams of (5-10 individuals) by signing up today. **Background checks must be processed prior to serving. Upcoming dates: April 7th, April 21st, April 28th 4:00-10:00 pm.* Volunteers will get to help with guest check in, assist with laundry/phone charging, help in the donation rooms, share supper with guests while assisting with dynamics of the guests and offering positive Gospel emphasis interaction & more. *Contact RebekaSchumacher@pilgrimluth.org to sign up and serve.*

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 March, we are highlighting these teams as a possibility for your involvement.

Palm Sunday Breakfast - March 25th, 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 10:00-11:00 am.

Green Bay Site on Easter Sunday Morning from 8:30-11:00 am.

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.

This Week at Pilgrim

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

Sun. 03/11 **Daylight Saving Time begins**
 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. 03/12 9:45 AM Monday Morning Bible Class (FH)
 6:30 PM Council Mtg (UR)
 6:30 PM GriefShare (CR)

Tue. 03/13 7:00 AM All Pro Dads (K/FH)
 7:15 PM Men's Basketball (G)

Wed. 03/14 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)
 1:00 AM LWML Meeting (L)
 5:30 PM Lenten Soup Supper (K/FH)
 6:00 PM Bible Study / Parables (CR)
 6:00 PM Confirmation (FH)
 7:00 PM Lenten Worship (C)
 8:00 PM High School Youth Night (FH)

Thu. 03/15 1:00 PM LifeLight Bible Study (L)
 1:00 PM Cover Girls (Quilters) (UR)
 2:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training (CR)
 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision (L)
 6:30 PM School Musical (Grades 4K-3)
 6:30 PM Adult Choir (C)
 7:30 PM Social Hour with Vicar (OS)

Fri. 03/16

Sat. 03/17 7:30 PM Men's Ministry Breakfast (K/FH)
 11:00 AM PACK Event - Battery Give-a-way) (OS)
 5:00 PM Worship Service (C)

Sun. 03/18 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
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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

4th Sunday in Lent

Ephesians 2:4-10

A prescription for saving grace - faith - is God's gift. No matter what we do, our works cannot save us. God's grace is "expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus", freely, unconditionally with ultimate, unchangeable, omnipotent love. Christians often hear the Epistle reading for this Fourth Sunday in Lent - "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast." But how often do we hear verse 10, "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." The works themselves are from God. The specific gifts we need to do His work, are known by Him "in advance" - even before we know what they are. We need to uncover, discover those God-given gifts and use them to His glory, and without expectation of results or acclaim. Respond in service and sacrifice to His boundless love!

"His Love, Our Response"

Last week's Worship Attendance	858
Last week's Offering week #36.....	\$30,239.39
Last week's Budgeted Need	\$27,013.00
YTD Offerings.....	\$891,648.77
YTD Budgeted Need	\$943,914.00

Hand in Hand Capital Campaign

Debt (01/31/18).....	\$1,219,183.00
-	3,198.00
Remaining Debt (02/28/18).....	\$1,215,985.00

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

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

March 11 – Lent IV – “You were dead in trespasses and sins...like the rest of mankind” (Ephesians 2:1, 3b). One’s own capacities or activities don’t give human life its value (Ephesians 2:9). The love of God in Christ does that, and it does so universally and infinitely (John 3:16). The very heart of the Gospel holds human life precious, even when impaired by infection or immaturity (Numbers 21:8). We rest refreshed in this grace! **Prayer: *Gracious God, cause fountains of Your grace to flow through us. Amen.***

This Week	Serving at Pilgrim	Next Week
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Group	Date	Day	Time	Name	Group	Date	Day	Time	Name	
Greeters	03/10	Sat.	5:00 pm	K Huens / D Steenbock	Greeters	03/17	Sat.	5:00 pm	K Froland	
	03/11	Sun.	7:45 am	W / E Luebke		03/18	Sun.	7:45 am	L / A Hervas	
			9:00 am	W Maes				9:00 am	J / R Schultz	
			10:30 am	Volunteers				10:30 am	C / S Miller	
Elders	03/10	Sat.	5:00 pm	Cherveney	Elders	03/17	Sat.	5:00 pm	Urfer/Cherveney	
	03/11	Sun	7:45 am	Keller						D Longmire/Kosman
			9:00 am	Baumann		03/18	Sun.	7:45 am	Baye/Heimerman	
			10:30 am	Charles				9:00 am	Gipp/Baumann	
	03/14	Wed.	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz / Cornelius				10:30 am	Nier/Charles/Cornell	
Usher Teams	03/10	Sat.	5:00 pm	Olp	Usher Teams	03/21	Wed.	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz	
	03/11	Sun.	7:45 am	Burdey		03/17	Sat.	5:00 pm	Schlender	
			9:00 am	Melchior		03/18	Sun.	7:45 am	Makela	
			10:30 am	Schelk				9:00 am	Rolefson	
	03/14	Wed	7:00 pm	Bordeleau				10:30 am	Larsen	
Acolytes	03/10	Sat.	5:00 pm	J Henschel/E Huff	Acolytes	03/21	Wed.	7:00 pm	Bordeleau	
	03/11	Sun.	7:45 am	C Zerjav/Volunteer		03/17	Sat.	5:00 pm	C Paulson/C Altergott	
			9:00 am	I Wery/H Burklund		03/18	Sun.	7:45 pm	Volunteers	
			10:30 am	M Belovoskey/Z Zielinski				9:00 am	H Hebel/H Burklund	
	03/14	Wed.	7:00 pm	Volunteer				10:30 am	T Koetz/D Adams-McIntosh	
Organist	03/10	Sat.	5:00 pm	Kari Longmire	Organist	03/21	Wed.	7:00 pm	Volunteer	
	03/11	Sun.	7:45 am	Kari Longmire		03/17	Sat.	5:00 pm	Kari Longmire	
			9:00 am	Kari Longmire		03/18	Sun	7:45 pm	Kari Longmire	
			10:30 am	Malme Praise Team:				9:00 am	Kari Longmire	
(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					10:30 am Siebert Praise Team					
	03/14	Wed.	7:00 pm	Kari Longmire	Katie Kamin, (Keyboard) Mike Siebert, (Bass) Doug Schoenwalder, (Guitar/Singer) Paul Goderstad, (Percussion/Singer), Trudy Goderstad, Sarah Schoenwalder, Craig Keller (Singers)					
Nursery	03/11	Sun.	9:00 am	Kathy Sawyer	Nursery	03/21	Wed.	7:00 pm	Kari Longmire	
				Sidney Zinkel		03/18	Sun.	9:00 am	Jill & Veronica	
			10:30 am	Kylee Gast				Caelwaerts		
				Heather Brooks				10:30 am	Michelle & Rebecca Schelk	
Prayer Team Ministers: Rick and Patti De Mars										



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

SUAMICO 03/18 Sun 9:00 am
Elder– Erickson **Assist** - **Usher** - Reinhold
Music - Christine Malme
Acolyte - E Stafford