

*Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Weekly News
March 18, 2018*

Those with special needs: Jodi Fonder, Leroy Tedtman, James Fischer, Tom Weis, 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: Pilgrimluth.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!

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 *the Suamico site*.

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

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, March 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 supports **Lutheran Heritage Foundation** – a mission dedicated to translating and publishing Lutheran materials for Christians around the world. In Buddhist countries like **Thailand and Cambodia**, young Christians struggle to understand concepts like original sin and the power of Baptism. *Luther's Small Catechism*, translated into their native language, brings joy with understanding. Your **gift of coins** is a blessing! **Envelopes are also available** if you prefer to use paper money or a check. 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 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)

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 a Friend of Pilgrim. 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

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 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.***

Teacher's Called Pilgrim Lutheran Congregation has extended Divine Calls to Lynnette Hansen and to Allison Toerpe to teach next year at Pilgrim. Lynnette has been called to be our 5th grade homeroom teacher, teach grades 5-8 Literature, and to be our Vice Principal. Allison has been called to be our 1st grade teacher. Please keep both ladies in your prayers as they consider their Divine Calls from the Lord to serve here at Pilgrim!

PILGRIM'S MINISTRIES

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 from 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 Rebekahschumacher@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.

Any questions - please contact WendyUrfer@pilgrimluth.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.pilgrimluth.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.

Food Pantry (GB) Monetary donations, gas and Walmart cards would be greatly appreciated. Also **Soup, Cereal and Peanut Butter**. **Thank you** to all who have contributed.

This Week at Pilgrim

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- Sun. 03/18** 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
1:00 PM Hmong Bible Study (CR)
2:00 PM Hmong Worship (C)
5:30 PM Co-ed Volleyball (G)
- Mon. 03/19** **No School - Spring Break**
9:45 AM Monday Morning Bible Class (FH)
6:30 PM GriefShare (CR)
- Tue. 03/20** **No School - Spring Break**
6:00 AM Young Adult Bible Study (OS)
7:15 PM Men's Basketball (G)
- Wed. 03/21** **No School - Spring Break**
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)
7:00 PM Lenten Worship (C)
8:00 PM 7th-12th Grade Game Night (FH)
- Thu. 03/22** **No School - Spring Break**
1:00 PM LifeLight Bible Study (L)
2:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training (CR)
6:30 PM NO Adult Choir (C)
- Fri. 03/23** **No School - Spring Break**
- Sat. 03/24** 2:00 PM Zimmer/Steffel Wedding
4:00 pm St. John's Homeless Shelter Volunteer Opportunity (OS)
5:00 PM Worship Service (C)
- Sun. 03/25** **Palm Sunday**
Donuts-Volunteers
7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services
8:00/9:00 AM Bible Studies/Sunday School
8:30 AM Palm Sunday Breakfast (FH)
9:00 AM Suamico Worship Service
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Palm Sunday

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)

"I Corinthians"

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

5th Sunday in Lent

John 12:20-33

Beyond the ten commandments of the Old Testament, we come to the Gospel of John in the New Testament. "Whoever serves me must follow me." In speaking of obedience - following the Truth and the Life everlasting - Jesus echoes God the Father's promise to Abraham and his descendants. And Jesus, one of those descendants, came to save us as God and Man on earth. So our call is to be disciples, like those Jesus taught "on the job." "My Father will honor the one who serves me." We are to produce many seeds, not isolate ourselves as we glory in receiving the grace of God through the death and resurrection of Jesus. As stewards, we are commanded to share the Good News with others, continue planting seeds, with the Lord always by our side. We are to care for those seeds, plant, cultivate, feed, nurture, harvest those seeds - and then plant again. We are managers of all of God's gifts, including the spiritual ones. The guidelines for our caretaking are in the Word.

"His Love, Our Response"

Last week's Worship Attendance	885
Last week's Offering week #37.	\$25,712.00
Last week's Budgeted Need	\$28,134.00
YTD Offerings.	\$917,360.77
YTD Budgeted Need	\$972,048.00

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: \$11,326.00

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

March 18 – Lent V – “My body, my choice”; however, life is not for controlling but for offering and sharing (Mark 10:45). Our Creator bestows life as gift, promise, covenant, connecting us to Him and one another (Jeremiah 31:31-34). Broken covenants become cruel lords (Mark 10:42). Yet still Jesus enters our predicaments and understands our troubles (Hebrews 5:2, 7). No one suffers alone, and He remembers our sins no more. Eternal salvation results! **Prayer: *Almighty Maker, enable us to share Your life with each other. Amen.***

This Week

Serving at Pilgrim

Next Week

Group	Date	Day	Time	Name	Group	Date	Day	Time	Name
Greeters	03/17 Sat.		5:00 pm	K Froland	Greeters	03/24 Sat.		5:00 pm	D / D Witt
	03/18 Sun.		7:45 am	L / A Hervas		03/25 Sun.		7:45 am	L / P Syring
			9:00 am	J / R Schultz				9:00 am	K Larson / G Hensley
			10:30 am	C / S Miller			10:30 am	C McGee	
Elders	03/17 Sat.		5:00 pm	Urfer/Cherveney	Elders	03/24 Sat.		5:00 pm	Pedersen
				D Longmire/Kosman		03/25 Sun.		7:45 am	Keller
	03/18 Sun.		7:45 am	Baye/Heimerman			9:00 am	Tiedt	
			9:00 am	Gipp/Baumann			10:30 am	Allen	
			10:30 am	Schultz/Hansen	03/29 Thr.		7:00 pm	Heimerman, Kosman, Olp/Gannon	
	03/21 Wed.		7:00 pm	Nier/Charles/Cornell		03/30 Fri.		7:00 pm	Cherveney
				Perino/Zinkel	Usher Teams	03/24 Sat.		5:00 pm	Thiel
Usher Teams	03/17 Sat.		5:00 pm	Schlender		03/25 Sun.		7:45 am	Anderson
	03/18 Sun.		7:45 am	Makela				9:00 am	Loock
			9:00 am	Rolefson			10:30 am	Tilkens	
			10:30 am	Larsen	03/29 Thr.		7:00 pm	McGee	
	03/21 Wed.		7:00 pm	Bordeleau		03/30 Fri.		7:00 pm	McGee
Acolytes	03/17 Sat.		5:00 pm	C Paulson/C Altergott	Acolytes	03/24 Sat.		5:00 pm	D Adams-McIntosh
	03/18 Sun.		7:45 pm	Volunteers		03/25 Sun.		7:45 am	Volunteers
			9:00 am	H Hebel/H Burklund			9:00 am	C Paulson/ V Caelwaerts	
			10:30 am	T Koetz/D Adams-McIntosh			10:30 am	M Belovoskey/Z Zielinski	
	03/21 Wed.		7:00 pm	Volunteer	03/29 Thr.		7:00 pm	Volunteers	
Organist	03/17 Sat.		5:00 pm	Kari Longmire	Organist	03/24 Sat.		5:00 pm	Christine Malme
	03/18 Sun.		7:45 pm	Kari Longmire		03/25 Sun.		7:45 am	Christine Malme
			9:00 am	Kari Longmire			9:00 am	Christine Malme	
			10:30 am	Siebert Praise Team			10:30 am	Young Adult Praise Team	
Katie Kamin, (Keyboard) Mike Siebert, (Bass) Doug Schoenwalder, (Guitar/Singer) Paul Goderstad, (Percussion/Singer), Trudy Goderstad, Sarah Schoenwalder, Craig Keller (Singers)					(Singers): Rachel Yanke, Rebekah Schumacher, Marissa Krohn, Stephanie Reep, Matt Reep, Tiffany Ellingson (Drummer): Taylor Olp (Bass): Andrew Korth (Sound): Doug Schoenwalder, Kelly Heimerman				
	03/21 Wed.		7:00 pm	Aaron Schroeder		03/29 Thr.		7:00 pm	Kari Longmire
Nursery	03/18 Sun.		9:00 am	Jill & Veronica Caelwaerts		03/30 Fri.		7:00 pm	Kari Longmire
			10:30 am	Michelle & Rebecca Schelk	Nursery	03/25 Sun.		9:00 am	Tim & Libby Larsen
							10:30 am	Heather Brooks	
Prayer Team Ministers: Dave & Sue Stone					Prayer Team Ministers: Nancy Kraszewski Darlene Charles				



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



SUAMICO 03/25 Sun 9:00 am
Elder- Seyferth **Assist** - Bero **Usher** - Reinhold
Music - Emily DeVillers
Acolyte - E Stafford

