

Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Weekly News
March 25, 2018

Those who rejoice: Lynnette Hansen and Allison Toerpe, the two teachers that have been called to teach here at Pilgrim; and Dale and Melissa Braun celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary; and Brody Zimmer and Rachel Steffel as they celebrate God's gift of marriage.

Those with special needs: Leroy Tedtman, James Fischer, Tom Weis, Peter DeBeukelar; Pat Syring, Carol Zelzer, Patti Beining, JoAnn Myrick, Karen Perino, Paxton Melnarik, April Bornowski, Sarah Longmire, Jodie Perttu, Lori Ann Mackin, Chris Severson, Norma Pfeifer, Tim Ashmann, and Pastor Jeff Dobratz.

Those who grieve: Edyth Zeratsky and family at the death of husband, Dick Zeratsky; and Kyle and Rose Siech and family at the death of Kyle's father, Vern Siech.

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.

**Church
Directory**



**Photograph
Sign-Up**

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 1st – 5th and May 8th – 12th. 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.

Palm Sunday Breakfast: Join us this Sunday, March 25th from 8:30-Noon for breakfast hosted by Pilgrim's Youth and cooked by our fabulous chefs at Pilgrim! Proceeds 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.

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 - The week will be filled with special worship opportunities and experiences. Please plan to participate as fully as possible.

- ✠ **Palm Sunday Breakfast** (this Sunday) at GB from 8:30 am - noon
- ✠ **Maundy Thursday Worship** (communion) on March 29th 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@pilgrimpluth.org for all Youth events

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.

Young Adult Tuesday Nights - All Young Adults (20's- late 30's) are invited for dinner, hangout & Bible study on Tuesday, 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!

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 In militantly **Muslim Somalia**, admitting one's Christian faith often invites death. Yet each day, God calls His Somali children to faith in Him. Often the Holy Spirit works through Lutheran Heritage Translator Mohamed Gurhan, a former Muslim. Gurhan translated books like the *Small Catechism* and *A Child's Garden of Bible Stories* into the Somali language and established a Lutheran Center in the Ethiopian city of Addis Ababa. Your gifts and prayers are crucial to the ministry of **Lutheran Heritage Foundation**.

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. **Deadline extension to register & pay is March 30th.** 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 Dale and Melissa Braun celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary. Thank you.

The Bulletins are sponsored this week by a Friend of Pilgrim. Thank You.

**Check the Flower Chart - The open dates in the second quarter are:
May 13th; June 10th (1 vase) and June 24 (1 vase).**

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

PORTALS OF PRAYER are available for you on the round table in the Narthex or on the counters in back of church. Please help yourself and take one to a friend.

Moms in Prayer invites women to pray for our schools, children, faculty and staff this Monday, March 26th from 2:00 - 3:00 pm in the Church Library. For further information call Marlene Hanson at 920-468-1110.

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.

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.

Coming Soon! Hmong home-made Egg Roll Sale - Saturday, April 14th. One dozen egg rolls with sauce for \$11. Please have your pre-orders in by April 12th. There are order forms on the round table in the Narthex and they can be turned in to the Welcome Center, put in the collection plate, or turned in to the Ministry Office. Make checks payable to: Hmong Pilgrim Lutheran Church. Pick up time: 12:00pm - 6:00 pm.

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.

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.

Camp Luther has some exciting developments that will soon be shared with Pilgrim Lutheran Church. The Camp director will be here on April 22nd to reveal these plans. Also, check your church mailbox in late April for more information.

This Week at Pilgrim

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

- Sun. 03/25** **Palm Sunday**
Palm Sunday Breakfast 8:30 AM- Noon
 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. 03/26** 9:45 AM Monday Morning Bible Class (FH)
 2:00 PM Mothers in Prayer (L)
 4:00 PM Giveback Night for Pilgrim at Pizza Ranch
 6:00 PM Elder Meeting (UR)
 6:30 PM GriefShare (CR)
- Tue. 03/27** 3:00 PM Glory Girls Grades 1-4 (FH)
 6:30 PM Endowment Board Meeting (L)
 7:15 PM Men's Basketball (G)
- Wed. 03/28** 6:45 AM Men's Bible Study (CR)
 9:30 AM Pastor Hanson's Bible Study: The Pauline Epistles (YR)
 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (UR)
 6:00 PM Bible Study / Parables (CR)
 6:00 PM Confirmation (FH)
- Thu. 03/29** **Maundy Thursday**
8:30 AM Maundy Thursday Worship
 1:00 PM LifeLight Bible Study (L)
 2:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training (CR)
 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship (C)
 8:00 PM Adult Choir (C/UR)
- Fri. 03/30** **Good Friday**
12:00 PM Life of Christ (C)
5:30 PM Good Friday Children's Service (C)
7:00 PM Tenebrae Worship (C)
- Sat. 03/31** 10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt - Suamico
 1:00 PM Visually Impaired Mission Outreach Luncheon and Bible Study (K/L)
- Sun. 04/01** **Easter Sunday**
 Donuts-Volunteers
 6:00 Sunrise Worship (C)
 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Easter Worship Services
 8:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt
 8:00/9:00 AM NO Bible Studies/Sunday School
 9:00 & 10:30 AM Suamico Easter Worship Service
 10:15 AM NO Suamico Bible Study
 1:00 PM Hmong Bible Study (CR)
 2:00 PM Hmong Worship (C)
 5:30 PM NO 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)

"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

Palm Sunday

Philippians 2:5-11

What's in a name? Servant. Master. King. Lord. Jesus was all of these and more. Another name that describes Jesus is Model - for life and for death. In our Palm Sunday Epistle reading we can truly know the model for humility we are to follow. Even though Jesus was "in very nature God", he "made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness". And "he humbled himself and became obedient to death - even death on a cross!" It is a matter of attitude, humble and obedient. On a scale of one to ten - ten being the highest - where would you place yourself on an attitude scale using humility and obedience as defining qualities? What would happen if you were to move up one number? How would your behavior change? Would anyone call you a humble servant - even if you are the boss?

"His Love, Our Response"

Last week's Worship Attendance	863
Last week's Offering week #38.	\$25,604.00
Last week's Budgeted Need	\$24,432.00
YTD Offerings.	\$942,444.77
YTD Budgeted Need	\$996,480.00

Hand in Hand Capital Campaign

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

Thrivent Choice Dollars: Year-to-Date: Total: \$11,326.00

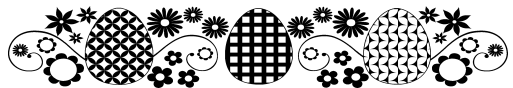
Please designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars if you have not already done so.

March 25 – Palm Sunday/Annunciation of Our Lord – Whose life matters most? Every human being down to the teeniest and feeblest, since God made sure to incarnate Himself as embryo in Mary's womb and then become completely helpless in crucified execution. How much do they matter? So much that Jesus redeemed them each and all, with His lifeblood as the price. **Prayer: *Lord Jesus Christ, bring forth Your name from our lips so that it draws all people to You. Amen.***

This Week	Serving at Pilgrim	Next Week
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Group	Date	Day	Time	Name
Greeters	03/24	Sat.	5:00 pm	D / D Witt
	03/25	Sun.	7:45 am	L / P Syring
			9:00 am	K Larson / G Hensley
			10:30 am	C McGee
Elders	03/24	Sat.	5:00 pm	Pedersen
	03/25	Sun	7:45 am	Keller
			9:00 am	Tiedt
			10:30 am	Allen
	03/29	Thr.	7:00 pm	Heimerman, Kosman, Olp/Gannon
03/30	Fri.	7:00 pm	Cherveney	
Usher Teams	03/24	Sat.	5:00 pm	Thiel
	03/25	Sun.	7:45 am	Anderson
9:00 am			Loock	
10:30 am			Tilkens	
7:00 pm			McGee	
03/30	Fri.	7:00 pm	McGee	
Acolytes	03/24	Sat.	5:00 pm	D Adams-McIntosh
	03/25	Sun.	7:45 am	Volunteers
			9:00 am	C Paulson/ V Caelwaerts
			10:30 am	M Belovoskey/Z Zielinski
	03/29	Thr.	7:00 pm	Volunteers
03/30	Fri.	7:00 pm	Volunteers	
Organist	03/24	Sat.	5:00 pm	Christine Malme
	03/25	Sun.	7:45 am	Christine Malme
			9:00 am	Christine Malme
			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				
	03/29	Thr.	7:00 pm	Kari Longmire
	03/30	Fri.	7:00 pm	Kari Longmire
Nursery	03/25	Sun.	9:00 am	Tim & Libby Larsen
			10:30 am	Heather Brooks Mary Belovos
Prayer Team Ministers: Nancy Kraszewski Darlene Charles				

Group	Date	Day	Time	Name
Greeters	03/31	Sat.	5:00 pm	
	04/01	Sun.	6:00 am	M Ward
			7:45 am	L / A Hervas
			9:00 am	Volunteers
			10:30 am	C Miller / McGee
Elders	03/31	Sat.	5:00 pm	
	04/01	Sun.	6:00 am	Volunteers
			7:45 am	Anderson
			9:00 am	Volunteers
			10:30 am	Volunteers
4/04	Wed	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz	
Usher Teams	03/31	Sat.	5:00 pm	
	04/01	Sun.	6:00 am	Heimerman
7:45 am			Gannon	
9:00 am			Kosman/Dommer	
10:30 am			Millers/McGee	
7:00 pm			Bordeleau	
Acolytes	03/31	Sat.	5:00 pm	
	04/01	Sun.	6:00 am	Volunteers
			7:45 pm	Volunteers
			9:00 am	Volunteers
			10:30 am	Volunteers
04/04	Wed.	7:00 pm	Volunteers	
Organist	03/31	Sat.	5:00 pm	
	04/01	Sun	6:00 am	Kari Longmire
			7:45 pm	Christine Malme
			9:00 am	Christine Malme
			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				
	04/04	Wed.	7:00 pm	Christine Malme
Nursery	04/01	Sun.	9:00 am	Not Staffed
			10:30 am	Not Staffed
Prayer Team Ministers: Bruce & Arlene MacDonald				



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



SUAMICO 04/01 Sun 9:00 am
Elder– Wittnebel **Assist** - **Usher** - Kiehn
Music - Kari Longmire
Acolyte - Volunteer

