

Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Weekly News
April 1, 2018

Those who rejoice: **Katie and Adam Karcz** in celebration of their 1st wedding anniversary; **Leanette Hanson**, who has accepted the call to serve as Pilgrim's 5th grade teacher; and **Dave & Rhiannon Utter** as they rejoice in the birth of a son, **Matthew**.

Those with special needs: Leroy Tedtman, James Fischer, Janet Hedtke, 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: **Arnie & Lauranda Anderson** at the death of her sister, **Sue Ziemann**; **Leigha Mackin**, granddaughter of **Donna Campshure**, at the loss of her son, **Luca Rodriguez** during pregnancy; **Edyth Zeratsky** and family at the death of husband and father, **Dick Zeratsky**; and **Kyle and Rose Siech** and family at the death of Kyle's father, **Vern Siech**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE MINISTRY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
THIS MONDAY, APRIL 2ND

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

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.

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.

Monday Morning Bible Study Reminder - The Monday Morning Matthew Bible Study group will not meet on the Monday after Easter, Monday, April 2nd.

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.

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, 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 Our **COINS FOR CHRIST** focus for the **month of April is LCMS World Missions**. That’s an awesome scope, but it is also a command of our Lord. *“Go into all the world”*, Jesus tells us. Through our gift of coins this month, **we**

are part of that outreach. Special envelopes are also located on the center table for those wishing to use cash or a check. Thank you for your prayers and support.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Sanctuary Candle is sponsored this month by Marcia Ward in memory of her mother, Emma Peckham's birthday. Thank you.

The Altar Flowers are sponsored this week by Katie and Adam Karcz in celebration of their 1st 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

YOU COULD HAVE FREE TUITION!

Current Pilgrim students entering 4K, Kindergarten and 1st grade may apply for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program, for the 2018-19 school year. **Students not attending Pilgrim this year** may apply for grades 4K-8th. You must go to <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications> to apply online. **You have until April 20th to apply and verify.** After you apply, you need to come into the School Office and verify your income and residency. You will be told what items can be used for verification. This is a great opportunity for you to have free tuition and receive a quality Christian education. If you need assistance, call the school office at 920-965-2244.

Teacher Divine Call News – We received phone calls and written notices from our two teacher candidates. Allison Toerpe has declined her call to serve as our 1st Grade Teacher. Lynnette Hansen has accepted her call to serve as our 5th grade homeroom, 5-8 Literature, and Vice Principal. **We will conduct a Special Congregational Voter's Meeting April 8 after the 10:30 AM service to issue another call to fill our 1st Grade Teacher position.** Please continue to keep Pilgrim Lutheran Church and School in your prayers as we seek the candidate the Lord has chosen for us!

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.

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 interaction & more. Contact Rebekahschumacher@pilgrimpluth.org to sign up and serve.

Inquirer's Class Session III Saturday, April 7th from 8:00 to 12:00 Noon. Session III material covers the Sacraments, Confession and Church. Inquirer's Class is Pilgrim's new member class. For questions, please call the office (965-2233).

Moms in Prayer invites women to pray for our schools, children, faculty and staff this Monday, April 9th and 23rd from 2:00 - 3:00 pm in the Church Library. For further information call Marlene Hanson at 920-468-1110.

All Pro Dads Breakfast Tuesday, April 10th 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.

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.

April P.A.C.K. Event (*Planned Acts of Christian Kindness*) On **Tuesday, April 17th** from **12:00 noon until 1:00 pm**, we will be handing out **postage stamps** along with our P.A.C.K. sharing cards to everyone that the Holy Spirit sends our way. This will take place in the parking lot of the **Ashwaubenon Post Office**, located on Hansen Rd. next to WG&R. A reminder that these stamps will ease your tax day burdens just as Jesus wants to ease your daily walk burdens.

Ministry Action Teams Need You! Just as the Bible teaches that all Christians are an important part of the body of Christ, we as members of this congregation all have a part on the Pilgrim ministry team. To help you find your ministry niche' we've created a multitude of Ministry Action Teams. For the month of April we are highlighting these teams as a possibility for your involvement.

Pictorial Directory - 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. We need two hosts for each time slot. Contact Karen Schuettepelz (469-0751) for more information.

Clean-Up Day - Saturday, May 12th, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm, a Spring Clean-Up Day will be held at the Green Bay Site. Many hands are needed for various jobs inside the building and outside on the grounds. Trustees will lead this project.

Vacation Bible School - *Green Bay Site* - June 18th - 21st, *Suamico Site* - July 30th -August 2nd. Mark your calendars NOW. Teachers and helpers are needed to work with groups of children using the curriculum provided to help them apply the Bible lesson to their everyday life. Others areas of help: snack, art projects, music, etc. Contact: Rebekah Schumacher

Sign up sheets for these Ministry Action Teams may be found at the Welcome Center. Any questions - please call the Ministry Office or contact Wendy Urfer@pilgrimluth.org

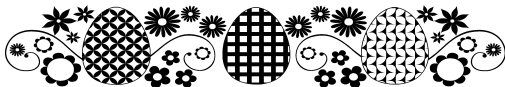
LWML will be assembling Hygiene Kits for Orphan Grain Train. If you would like to sponsor a kit, the cost of one kit is about \$10. Envelopes for donations are available on the round table in the narthex and at the Welcome Center. They may be placed in the offering plate or turned in at the Welcome Center by April 30th. ***Please make checks out to Pilgrim Lutheran LWML.*** Thank you for your support.

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

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

- 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 GB
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)
- Mon. 04/02** **Ministry Office closed**
9:45 AM NO Monday Morning Bible Class (FH)
6:00 PM All Boards night
6:30 PM GriefShare (CR)
7:00 PM Youth Board Meeting
- Tue. 04/03** 6:30 PM Board of Ed Meeting (Rm 203/204)
7:15 PM Men's Basketball (G)
- Wed. 04/04** 6:45 AM Men's Bible Study (CR)
8:30 AM Chapel (C)
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)
7:00 PM WoW Midweek Worship (C)
8:00 PM High School Youth Night (FH)
- Thu. 04/05** 1:00 PM LifeLight Bible Study (L)
6:30 PM Adult Choir (C)
- Fri. 04/06** 3:30 PM Glory Girls-Mother/Daughter Lock-In
- Sat. 04/07** 8:00 AM Inquirer's Class / Session III (CR)
4:00 PM St. John's Homeless shelter Volunteer Opportunity
5:00 PM Worship Service (C)
- Sun. 04/01** 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)

"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

Easter - John 20:1-9 (10-18)

Imagine the grief of Mary Magdalene, beginning on Good Friday, the day of Christ's earthly death on the cross and continuing through this Easter morning, when she discovered His empty tomb. Mary Magdalene, chosen to be one of those to find the tomb empty, saw the resurrected Jesus. Can you imagine yourself in that situation ...empty tomb, angels, Christ risen? She might have floated - awestruck - to tell the disciples the news: "I have seen the Lord!" She had also been instructed by Jesus to tell them: "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them. I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary Magdalene, an ordinary woman who loved her Lord and Savior, was given a special part to play in the resurrection story. What do you do as a result of being privileged to experience through God's Word what she experienced? As a steward of the Gospel message you are an ambassador for Christ. Put yourself in her place, in the place of one of the disciples who heard her speak. Do this every day, as though the first Easter were happening 365 times each year. Live as the Easter person that God created you to be!

"His Love, Our Response"

Last week's Worship Attendance	953
Last week's Offering week #39	\$23,281.00
Last week's Budgeted Need	\$30,522.00
YTD Offerings.	\$965,701.27
YTD Budgeted Need	\$1,027,002.00

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.

April 1 – Resurrection of Our Lord – “Who will roll away the stone for us?” (Mark 16:3). Does abortion solve surprise pregnancies or only add death to sin? Does assisted suicide settle incurable conditions or only pile guilt upon grief? Death offers no answers but only deepens despair with darkness. Christ is risen for just such situations! Jesus brings life and salvation, hope and joy, peace and purpose. His dying and rising rolls back the stone, revealing a forgiving Father and a gracious Savior in this with us! **Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, work out Your resurrection within and among us. Amen.**

This Week	Serving at Pilgrim	Next Week
------------------	---------------------------	------------------

Group	Date	Day	Time	Name	Group	Date	Day	Time	Name
Greeters	03/31	Sat.	5:00 pm		Greeters	04/07	Sat.	5:00 pm	R / G English
	04/01	Sun.	6:00 am	M Ward		04/08	Sun.	7:45 am	B Balfanz / J Gilson
			7:45 am	L / A Hervas				9:00 am	J / K Schuettpelz
			9:00 am	Volunteers				10:30 am	C / J Olbrantz
			10:30 am	C Miller / McGee					
Elders	03/31	Sat.	5:00 pm		Elders	04/07	Sat.	5:00 pm	Urfer
	04/01	Sun.	6:00 am	Urfer/Heimerman		04/08	Sun.	7:45 am	Anderson
			7:45 am	Anderson				9:00 am	Baumann
			9:00 am	Gipp				10:30 am	Nier
			10:30 am	Nier		04/11	Wed	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz / Cornelius
	4/04	Wed	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz					
Usher Teams	03/31	Sat.	5:00 pm		Usher Teams	04/07	Sat.	5:00 pm	Laylan
	04/01	Sun.	6:00 am	Heimerman		04/08	Sun.	7:45 am	Urbaniak
			7:45 am	Kosman				9:00 am	Dommer
			9:00 am	Kosman/Dommer				10:30 am	Volunteer
			10:30 am	Millers/McGee		04/11	Wed.	7:00 pm	Bordeleau
	04/04	Wed.	7:00 pm	Bordeleau					
Acolytes	03/31	Sat.	5:00 pm		Acolytes	04/07	Sat.	5:00 pm	Volunteers
	04/01	Sun.	6:00 am	Volunteers		04/08	Sun.	7:45 am	Volunteers
			7:45 pm	Volunteers				9:00 am	Volunteers
			9:00 am	Volunteers				10:30 am	volunteers
			10:30 am	Volunteers		04/11	Wed.	7:00 pm	Volunteers
	04/04	Wed.	7:00 pm	Volunteers					
Organist	03/31	Sat.	5:00 pm		Organist	04/07	Sat.	5:00 pm	Kari Longmire
	04/01	Sun	6:00 am	Kari Longmire		04/08	Sun.	7:45 am	Kari Longmire
			7:45 pm	Christine Malme				9:00 am	Kari Longmire
			9:00 am	Christine Malme				10:30 am	Malme Praise Team:
			10:30 am	Young Adult 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
			(Singers): Rachel Yanke, Rebekah Schumacher, Marissa Krohn, Stephanie Reep, Matt Reep, Tiffany Ellingson (Drummer): Taylor Olp (Bass): Andrew Korth (Sound): Doug Schoenwalder, Kelly Heimerman			04/11	Wed 7:00 pm	Christine Malme	
	04/04	Wed.	7:00 pm	Christine Malme					
Nursery	04/01	Sun.	9:00 am	Not Staffed	Nursery	04/08	Sun.	9:00 am	J / V Caelwarts
			10:30 am	Not Staffed				10:30 am	M / R Schelk
								M Schultz	
Prayer Team Ministers: Bruce & Arlene MacDonald					Prayer Team Ministers: Rick & Patti De Mars				



SUAMICO 04/01 Sun 9:00 am Elder- Wittnebel/Erickson (10:30) Usher - Kiehn Music - Kari Longmire Acolyte - Volunteer	SUAMICO 04/08 Sun 9:00 am Elder- Erickson Assist - Schlender Usher - Joe O Music - Emily DeVillers Acolyte - E Stafford
---	--