



Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Weekly News - April 8, 2018

Those who rejoice: Lynnette Hansen, who has accepted the call to serve as Pilgrim's 5th grade teacher and our Pilgrim Voters as they gather this Sunday to extend a call to a new 1st grade teacher.

Those with special needs: Leroy Tedtman, Kira Halverson, Dorie Delaney, James Fischer, Janet Hedtke, 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: **Robert Neuman** and family at the death of his mother, **Lois**; **Nannette Hoppe** at the death of her husband, **David**; **Mark Hein and family** and **Carol Krueger and family** at the death of their mother, **Gertrude Hein**; **Amie & Lauranda Anderson** at the death of her sister, **Sue Ziemann**; and **Leigha Mackin**, granddaughter of **Donna Campshure**, at the loss of her son, **Luca Rodriguez** during pregnancy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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

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 COINS FOR CHRIST: LCMS World Missions. The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod has been involved in **mission outreach since 1851**, when it established its first mission board. In 1894 our synod sent its first overseas missionaries to India. Today we are working or have working partnerships in **more than 90 countries**, including the U.S. Your gifts and prayers are a blessing!

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 Joe and Shelly Monfort celebrating their granddaughter, Penelope Monfort’s golden birthday. 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

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!

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](tel:920-965-2244).

NEWLHS Scholarships: The Christian Education Endowment Fund will award \$500 scholarships to students of NEW Lutheran High School for the 2018-2019 school year. Additional information and applications may be picked up from the Ministry Office. Deadline for applications is April 25, 2018.

Has your child experienced the fun and excitement of Camp Luther? Check out the many opportunities that Camp has to offer your children this summer. It's your Lutheran church camp in Three Lakes, Wisconsin. Contact www.campluther.com for enrollment forms.

PILGRIM'S MINISTRIES

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.

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 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 RebekaSchumacher@pilgrimluth.org to sign up and serve.

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.

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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.

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 **Mac & Cheese, Jello and Boxed Potatoes.** **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.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE AT NEW LUTHERAN HIGH - April 14

Memories will be made at Lutheran High on Saturday, April 14th for the 4th Annual Father Daughter Dance from 6-8:30pm. This event is for daughters and their fathers or even grandfathers of all ages and is a special night for everyone involved. The cost is \$25 per family which includes refreshments and a great night of music provided by the Christian DJ service, Rock the Flock.

ENROLL NOW AT NEW LUTHERAN HIGH

The class of 2022 is filling up fast as registration has begun for the 2018-19 school year. With tuition aid and Wisconsin Parental Choice Program voucher seats available (free tuition scholarships for families that qualify - *April 20 application deadline*), there is a place for everyone at NEWLHS, including transfers in all grades along with incoming freshmen. For more information on the opportunities awaiting your child, please call 469-6810 or visit the website at **www.newlhs.com**. Blaze On!

This Week at Pilgrim

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- Sun. 04/08** **Endowment Sunday**
 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 Voters Mtg/Call Mtg (FH)
 1:00 PM Hmong Bible Study (CR)
 2:00 PM Hmong Worship (C)
 5:30 PM Co-ed Volleyball (G)
- Mon. 04/09** 9:45 AM Monday Morning Bible Class (FH)
 2:00 PM Mother's in Prayer (L)
 6:30 PM GriefShare (CR)
 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting (UR)
- Tue. 04/10** 7:00 AM All Pro Dad's Breakfast
 7:15 PM Men's Basketball (G)
- Wed. 04/11** 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. 04/12** 1:00 PM LifeLight Bible Study (L)
 1:00 PM Cover Girls (Pilgrim's Quilters) (UR)
 6:30 PM Adult Choir (C)
 6:30 PM Art Fair/Ice Cream Social (FH)
 7:30 PM Social Hour with Vicar (OS)
- Fri. 04/13** 4:30 PM Confirmation Retreat
- Sat. 04/14** 12:00 PM Hmong Egg Roll Sale (FH)
 5:00 PM Worship Service (C)
- Sun. 04/15** 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)

"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

2nd Sunday after Easter

1 John 5:1-6

Since the time of Adam and Eve, obedience to God has been an essential ingredient in being one of His children. Obedience is not a burden, but a privilege of the faithful. This obedience is a loving response to our loving God, who has provided us with all that we are and have. In the same package with all of His gifts to us is a command for obedience. "And His commands are not burdensome, for everyone born of God overcomes the world...Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the son of God." Love is the operative word in the mix of obedience. As we manage and care for all that God has given to us, we need to remember that He is the loving owner; we - in response - are to serve as the loving caretakers.

"His Love, Our Response"

Last week's Worship Attendance	2334
Last week's Offering week #40.....	\$43,315.00
Last week's Budgeted Need	\$34,099.00
YTD Offerings.....	\$1,009,596.27
YTD Budgeted Need	\$1,061,101.00

Hand in Hand Capital Campaign

Debt (02/28/18).....	\$1,215,985.00
	- 3,406.00
Remaining Debt (03/31/18).....	\$1,212,579.00

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

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

April 8 – Easter II – Sometimes the unassailable sanctity of life goes unseen (John 20:25). Sometimes age, appearances, inabilities, or errors seem to conceal it. We do not need productivity, popularity, prosperity, or prettiness to prove a person's worth. By becoming incarnate from conception to crucifixion, Jesus proclaims every one of us precious. By resurrection and forgiveness, Jesus pronounces even the least of these priceless (20:29). **Prayer: Heavenly Father, enable us to believe and receive Your gifts even without seeing. Amen.**



This Week	Serving at Pilgrim	Next Week
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Group	Date	Day	Time	Name	Group	Date	Day	Time	Name
Greeters	04/07	Sat.	5:00 pm	R / G English	Greeters	04/14	Sat.	5:00 pm	K Huens / D Steenbock
	04/08	Sun.	7:45 am	B Balfanz / J Gilson		04/15	Sun.	7:45 am	W / E Luebke
			9:00 am	J / K Schuettpelz				9:00 am	W Maes
			10:30 am	C / J Olbrantz			10:30 am	C / S Miller	
Elders	04/07	Sat.	5:00 pm	Urfer	Elders	04/14	Sat.	5:00 pm	Pedersen/Ziemer
	04/08	Sun	7:45 am	Anderson					D Longmire/Schumm
			9:00 am	Baumann	04/15	Sun.	7:45 am	Baye/Heimerman	
			10:30 am	Nier			9:00 am	Gipp/Tiedt/Hansen	
	04/11	Wed	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz / Cornelius			10:30 am	Ganz/Charles/Cornell	
Usher Teams	04/07	Sat.	5:00 pm	Laylan				Wiederhoeft/Vogt	
	04/08	Sun.	7:45 am	Urbaniak	4/18	Wed	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz	
			9:00 am	Dommer	Usher Teams	04/14	Sat.	5:00 pm	Olp
		10:30 am	Volunteer	04/15		Sun.	7:45 am	Burdey	
	04/11	Wed.	7:00 pm	Bordeleau			9:00 am	Melchior	
Acolytes	04/07	Sat.	5:00 pm	Volunteers			10:30 am	Kraszewski	
	04/08	Sun.	7:45 am	Volunteers	04/18	Wed.	7:00 pm	Bordeleau	
			9:00 am	Volunteers	Acolytes	04/14	Sat.	5:00 pm	Confirmation Retreat
			10:30 am	volunteers		04/15	Sun.	7:45 pm	Volunteers
	04/11	Wed.	7:00 pm	Volunteers			9:00 am	Volunteers	
							10:30 am	Volunteers	
Organist	04/07	Sat.	5:00 pm	Kari Longmire	04/18	Wed.	7:00 pm	Volunteers	
	04/08	Sun.	7:45 am	Kari Longmire	Organist	04/14	Sat.	5:00 pm	Kari Longmire
			9:00 am	Kari Longmire		04/15	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	
	04/11	Wed	7:00 pm	Christine Malme	Katie Kamin, (Keyboard) Mike Siebert, (Bass) Doug Schoenwalder, (Guitar/Singer) Paul Goderstad, (Percussion/Singer), Trudy Goderstad, Sarah Schoenwalder, Craig Keller (Singers)				
Nursery	04/08	Sun.	9:00 am	J / V Caelwarts	04/18	Wed.	7:00 pm	Christine Malme	
			10:30 am	M / R Schelk	Nursery	04/15	Sun.	9:00 am	Nick / Kathy Sawyer
			M Schultz				10:30 am	Kylee Gast	
Prayer Team Ministers: Rick & Patti De Mars								Stephanie DeMelle	
					Prayer Team Ministers: Dave & Sue Stone				

<p>SUAMICO 04/08 Sun 9:00 am Elder– Erickson Assist - Schlender Usher - Joe O Music - Emily DeVillers Acolyte - E Stafford</p>	<p>SUAMICO 04/15 Sun 9:00 am Elder– Seyferth Assist - Music - Christine Malme Acolyte - Volunteer</p>
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