

Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Weekly News

April 15, 2018

Those who rejoice: **Matthew Ziemer** as the benefactor of the **Goetsch Family Memorial Scholarship**.

Those with special needs: **Leroy Tedtman, Ed Brunhoefer, Dorothy Kehler, Kira Halverson, Dorie Delaney, 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: **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.**

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!

Hosts for Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions are still needed. All shifts on Fridays, May 4th and 11th, as well as Saturdays, May 5th and 12th, need hosts. If you can help, please sign up at the Welcome Center or call Karen Schuettpez (469-0751).

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.

The Suamico Site will be re-keyed on April 25th. If you presently have a key for Suamico, it will not work after the 24th of April. Contact the Ministry Office for a new key.

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: Our April mission focus is **LCMS World Missions**. Go online to lcms.org for exciting stories of current mission involvement. Read "***Lutherans Engage the World***" – a bimonthly LCMS magazine. The winter 2018 issue has a story entitled "Body & Soul Healing in Rural Togo" telling of Synod's first **Mercy Medical team to West Africa**. All coins in the offering plate this month support Synod's many mission endeavors. Thank you for your loving response.

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 Mary Ludwig giving thanks to the Lord for Aaron and Delaney and wishing them Happy Birthday! Thank you.

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

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](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.

Next Sunday will be a great opportunity for you to learn more about **Camp Luther**. Its director, Gary “Woody” Vought, will be at each service to discuss Camp and its mission. A must-see Camp video will be shown. Woody will be in the Narthex following each Sunday service.

PILGRIM’S MINISTRIES

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.

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 April 19th as many hands make light work, and are more fun and have greater impact. For more information, please contact Pat Syring at 494-0010.

Giveback Night for Pilgrim Lutheran School On Thursday, April 19th, **Potbelly Sandwich Shop**, 2664 S. Oneida St., will donate 25% of their sales between the hours of 5:00-8:00 to Pilgrim Lutheran School. Come, eat, and support our school.

Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study Saturday, April 21st at 7:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast is followed by a video Bible study “Who Am I? What Am I Doing Here? A free will offering will be welcomed. RSVP to Larry at 608-212-0467.

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 and 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@pilgrimluth.org to sign up and serve.

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

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 Schuettpelz (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](mailto:WendyUrfer@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 **Pancake Mix, Jelly and Spaghetti Sauce.** **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.

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.pilgrimpluth.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**

Shoot for a Cause **May 3rd** in Little Suamico. A 3rd Annual Clay Shooting Fundraiser with all proceeds going to Sports Faith and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Pick up a flyer at the Welcome Center for more details.

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.

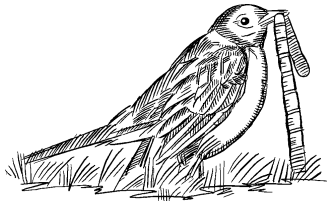
ENROLL NOW AT NEW LUTHERAN HIGH

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.

This Week at Pilgrim

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

- Sun. 04/15** 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 AM Confirmation Retreat Returns
 1:00 PM Hmong Bible Study (CR)
 2:00 PM Hmong Worship (C)
 5:30 PM Co-ed Volleyball (G)
- Mon. 04/16** 9:45 AM Monday Morning Bible Class (FH)
 6:30 PM GriefShare (CR)
- Tue. 04/17** 7:00 AM All Pro Dad's Breakfast
 3:00 PM Glory Girls Grades 1-4 (FH)
 7:15 PM Men's Basketball (G)
- Wed. 04/18** 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 7th-12th Grade Game Night (FH)
- Thu. 04/19** 1:00 PM LifeLight Bible Study (L)
 1:00 PM Cover Girls (Pilgrim's Quilters) (UR)
 6:30 PM Adult Choir (C)
- Fri. 04/20** 6:30 PM Student Council Event-Family Movie Night (G)
- Sat. 04/21** 12:00 PM Hmong Egg Roll Sale (FH)
 5:00 PM Worship Service (C)
- Sun. 04/22** 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)
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APRIL

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

3rd Sunday after Easter

1 John 1:1 - 2-2

Jesus Christ, in His life and death, had many awesome attributes! He is called “the Righteous One,” the “Word of life,” the “light,” “the atoning sacrifice for our sins” in the Epistle reading for this Third Sunday after Easter. Our sinfulness does not keep us from His saving grace, for, in Jesus, “we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense.” We have hope for eternal life through Him. “But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin.” Although we can never be Christ, the Savior, we are instructed to be followers of Christ, and to strive to be like Him. As managers of all of life and life’s resources, we “walk in darkness” when we selfishly use what God gives rather than employ it in service to God for His purposes. Let us bring our Christian stewardship into the light by managing to His glory all God gives.

“His Love, Our Response”

Last week’s Worship Attendance777
Last week’s Offering week #40.	\$20,589.00
Last week’s Budgeted Need	\$34,099.00
YTD Offerings.	\$1,030,295.27
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 15 – Easter III – Almighty God calls us, even us, His own children (1 John 3:1). He accepts us, adopts us, and adores us as helplessly dependent little ones. Indeed, He made Himself just such a child to show us how special this is! Can we also look upon helpless and dependent persons—like embryos or incapacitated patients—not in pity or competition but with Father-like appreciation? If we see Him as He is, we shall become like Him (3:2)! **Prayer: Omnipotent and gentle God, let no one deceive us about the value Your love gives all humankind. Amen.**

This Week

Serving at Pilgrim

Next Week

Group	Date	Day	Time	Name	Group	Date	Day	Time	Name	
Greeters	04/14 Sat.		5:00 pm	K Huens / D Steenbock	Greeters	04/21 Sat.		5:00 pm	K Froland / S Schreiber	
	04/15 Sun.		7:45 am	W / E Luebke		04/22 Sun.		7:45 am	L / A Hervas	
			9:00 am	W Maes				9:00 am	J / R Schultz	
			10:30 am	C / S Miller			10:30 am	C McGee		
Elders	04/14 Sat.		5:00 pm	Pedersen/Ziemer	Elders	04/21 Sat.		5:00 pm	Chervney	
				D Longmire/Schumm		04/22 Sun.		7:45 am	Keller	
	04/15 Sun.		7:45 am	Baye/Heimerman			9:00 am	Tiedt		
			9:00 am	Gipp/Tiedt/Hansen			10:30 am	Charles		
			10:30 am	Ganz/Charles/Cornell		04/25 Wed	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz / Cornelius		
				Wiederhoeft/Vogt	Usher	04/21 Sat.		5:00 pm	Schlender	
	4/18 Wed		7:00 pm	Schuettpelz	Teams	04/22 Sun.		7:45 am	Makela	
Usher	04/14 Sat.		5:00 pm	Olp				9:00 am	Rolefson	
	Teams	04/15 Sun.		7:45 am	Burdey				10:30 am	Schelk
			9:00 am	Melchior		04/25 Wed.		7:00 pm	Bordeleau	
			10:30 am	Kraszewski	Acolytes	04/21 Sat.		5:00 pm	Volunteers	
	04/18 Wed.		7:00 pm	Bordeleau		04/22 Sun.		7:45 am	Volunteers	
								9:00 am	Volunteers	
Acolytes	04/14 Sat.		5:00 pm	Confirmation Retreat				10:30 am	Volunteers	
	04/15 Sun.		7:45 pm	Volunteers		04/25 Wed.		7:00 pm	Volunteers	
			9:00 am	Volunteers	Organist	04/21 Sat.		5:00 pm	Christine Malme	
			10:30 am	Volunteers		04/22 Sun.		7:45 am	Christine Malme	
04/18 Wed.		7:00 pm	Volunteers				9:00 am	Christine Malme		
Organist	04/14 Sat.		5:00 pm	Kari Longmire				10:30 am	Young Adult Praise Team	
	04/15 Sun		7:45 pm	Kari Longmire	(Singers): Rachel Yanke, Rebekah Schumacher, Marissa Krohn, Stephanie Reep, Matt Reep, Tiffany Ellingson					
		9:00 am	Kari Longmire	(Drummer): Taylor Olp (Bass): Andrew Korth (Sound): Doug Schoenwalder, Kelly Heimerman						
		10:30 am	Siebert Praise Team							
Katie Kamin, (Keyboard) Mike Siebert, (Bass) Doug Schoenwalder, (Guitar/Singer) Paul Goderstad, (Percussion/Singer), Trudy Goderstad, Sarah Schoenwalder, Craig Keller (Singers)								04/25 Wed	7:00 pm	Christine Malme
	04/18 Wed.		7:00 pm	Christine Malme	Nursery	04/22 Sun.		9:00 am	Tim & Libby Larsen	
Nursery	04/15 Sun.		9:00 am	Nick / Kathy Sawyer				10:30 am	Heather Brooks	
			10:30 am	Kylee Gast					Mary Belvos	
					Stephanie DeMelle	Prayer Team Ministers: Darlene Charles Nancy Kraszewski				
Prayer Team Ministers: Dave & Sue Stone										



<p>SUAMICO 04/15 Sun 9:00 am Elder- Seyferth Assist - Usher - Kiehn Music - Christine Malme Acolyte - Volunteer</p>	<p>SUAMICO 04/22 Sun 9:00 am Elder- Wittnebel Assist - Bero Usher - Racine Music - Kari Longmire Acolyte - Volunteer</p>
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