

Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Weekly News

April 29, 2018

Those who rejoice: Heather and Cort Rowe celebrating the birth of a son, **Doug**; Gary and Michelle Schelk celebrating their 23rd wedding anniversary; and Pilgrim's 8th grade **Confirmation Class** celebrating their confirmation this weekend.

Those with special needs: Leroy Tedtman, Lois Drath, Candis Smith, Ed Brunhoefer, Dorothy Kehler, Kira Halverson, Dorie Delaney, James Fischer, Janet Hedtke, Carol Zelzer, Patti Beining, JoAnn Myrick, Paxton Melnarik, April Bornowski, Sarah Longmire, Jodie Perttu, Lori Ann Mackin, Chris Severson, Norma Pfeifer, Tim Ashmann, and Pastor Jeff Dobratz.

Those who grieve: John Schultz and family at the death of his father, Ed Schultz; Karen Larson & family at the death of her mother Joan Klevesahl; Daniel and Debra Kamps & family at the death of their son, Ryan.

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!

Pilgrim Welcomes Vicar Colin Moon: At the Vicar Placement service at Concordia Seminary, Pilgrim was assigned our newest Vicar. Colin is engaged to Pilgrim's present student teacher Emily Hanmann.

The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 3rd at the KI Center. The morning breakfast session is from 7:00 - 9:00 am. The cost is \$20. If interested, contact Dale Bartel at 662-1933. On that same evening, Pilgrim will

host a prayer gathering in the sanctuary at the GB Site **at 7:45 pm**. Please join with others to participate in Pilgrim's National Day of Prayer events. Stephen Ministers will lead the event.

Green Bay Spring Clean-Up Day - Saturday, May 12th from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. Many hands are needed for various jobs inside and out. Trustees will lead this project.
Suamico Spring Clean-Up Day - Saturday, May 19th from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. Lunch is provided. Please consider giving a helping hand.

CHRISTIAN LEGACY PLANNING DINNER: The Pilgrim Endowment Board is sponsoring a Christian Legacy Planning Dinner on May 15, 2018 at **Hall of Fame Chop House** at 6:00 pm. The dinner will include presentations by a Christian Attorney and a Christian Estate Planner. More details are available in this month's Pilgrim's Progress. There is no cost, but registration is required. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

"Get a Game Plan" Drug & Alcohol Awareness & Prevention Night Wednesday, May 16th from 5:30-7:00 pm. *All are invited: Including Guests, Students, Youth, Adults, Parents, and more...* Sponsored by Pilgrim Youth. Come to get a game plan on preventing drug & alcohol use from affecting your life and those around you. Event includes speakers & local guests, door prizes, meal, and practical take aways. Contact Rebekah Schumacher if there are questions: rebekahschumacher@pilgrimpluth.org

Parents with young children - for your convenience our staffed Nursery (GB) is available during the 9:00 and 10:30 Sunday morning worship services. Thank you.

Offering Envelopes If you were sent offering envelopes, *please use them and write your giving amount on the envelope*. Thank you. *The Counters*

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT NEWS

Contact Rebekah (965-2233) or Rebekahschumacher@pilgrimpluth.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.

Young Adult Tuesday Nights - All Young Adults (20's- late 30's) are invited for dinner, fellowship & Bible study on Tuesday, May 1st & May 15th, 6-8 pm. Contact Rebekah Schumacher (rebekahschumacher@pilgrimpluth.org) with any questions and for location.

Corpus Christi Disaster Relief Team- There are 11 youth and adults headed to Corpus Christi, TX June 8th-14th to serve & work on Hurricane Harvey relief. Please pray for this group as they prepare to go. There will be a presentation during the services when the group returns!

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 features **LCMS World Missions**. LCMS president, Rev. Matthew Harrison, stated “The past 18 months have been particularly challenging. We’ve reset priorities and reduced expenditures, and yet we move boldly, trusting that God’s Kingdom continues to advance and **His Church stands against the attacks of hell itself**. God is always in control. He continues to bless His Church, and through His Church, the world.” Thank you for your gifts and prayers!

You may never go on a mission trip, but you can help spread the Word by generously donating your coins each week or using the **Coins For Christ** envelopes for checks or bills found on the Narthex table. **Coins For Christ** is also an online giving option.

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 Gary and Michelle Schelk in celebration of their 23rd wedding anniversary. 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

Teacher Divine Call News - We are happy to announce that **Kari Williams** has accepted her call to serve as our 1st Grade Teacher. Pilgrim welcomes you **Kari!**

PILGRIM’S MINISTRIES

The Sunday Morning Bible classes and Sunday School at Pilgrim Green Bay **will conclude on May 13th** and resume again next fall. The Suamico Bible Class and Sunday School **will conclude on May 20th**.

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 (this Monday)*. ***Please make checks out to Pilgrim Lutheran LWML.*** Thank you for your support.

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.

Spring Clean-Up Days - On Saturday, May 12th (GB), 8:00 am - 2:00 pm, **and Saturday, May 19th** (Suamico), 9am—12noon. 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

All Pro Dads Breakfast Tuesday, May 8th 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. Since this is the last breakfast until October of next school year, there will be a grand prize of a \$500 scholarship given this month. For more information contact Rick DeMars at demars-fcu@new.rr.com or 362-3617.

Inquirer's Class Session IV Saturday, May 12th from 8:00 to 12:00 Noon. Session IV material covers the Bible, Prayer and End Times. Inquirer's Class is Pilgrim's new member class. For questions, please call the office (965-2233).

May P.A.C.K. Event (Planned Acts of Christian Kindness) Rose Giveaway for Mother's Day Saturday, May 12th at ***Pick 'n Save on Lombardi*** from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. If you have any questions please feel free to call Lee Larsen at (920) 264-4159.

Greeting Cards Available for purchase weekend and weekday mornings. This week's feature: **Confirmation**. All Proceeds go to Pilgrim.

2018 Pilgrim Men's (Just-for-Fun) Golf Beginning in May, I will be attempting a weekly golf day for Pilgrim men and their guests...“so pass the word.” We will be playing 18 holes at various area courses on Thursday mornings with T-times between 9:00 and 11:00 am. I try to keep the cost between \$20 and \$30 including a cart as most of us are riding nowadays. I will be arranging T-times and keeping weekly scores and averages. Also, I will keep everyone informed on the course we're playing via email in plenty of time to make your plans. Sign up at the **Welcome Center** if you're interested and watch the weekly **Church Announcements** for updates. Last year we had between 9 and 12 players each week and this year I'm hoping to have 16 so I can reserve four T-times. **Contact Wayne Luebke** at 920-562-5319 or wwlube8@gmail.com

Food Pantry (GB) Monetary donations, gas and Walmart cards would be greatly appreciated. Also **Soup, Muffin Mix and Rice Sides**. **Thank you** to all who have contributed.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

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.

OUR SAVIOUR FISH FRY – It's your last chance this school year to eat at the best fish fry in town! Deep-Fried Perch, Baked Cod, Combination and Chicken Strip (2 or 3 pc) dinners include choice of potato, homemade rolls and homemade coleslaw, coffee, lemonade and soda! Desserts are available for purchase. Join us at Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 120 S Henry St (corner of Decker and Henry), Green Bay for our monthly fish fry on **May 11th**. Serving from 5-6:30 pm. Carry outs available; call ahead orders will be taken at 468-4065 or send an email to info@oslc-gb.org before 4:00 pm.

Pastor John Spangler is celebrating his retirement at an open house Saturday, May 12th at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 5506 Reimer Drive, Roscoe IL 61073 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. There will be a light lunch, fellowship fun and remembering. Also a music festival at 6:00 pm featuring Pastor & Friends. Check flyer on bulletin board.

This Week at Pilgrim

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

- Sun. 04/29** 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. 04/30** 9:45 AM Monday Morning Bible Class (FH)
- Tue. 05/01** 7:15 PM Men's Basketball (G)
- Wed. 05/02** 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)
 7:00 PM WoW Midweek Worship (C)
 8:00 PM High School Youth Night (FH)
- Thu. 05/03** 1:00 PM LifeLight Bible Study (L)
 6:30 PM Adult Choir (MR)
- Fri. 05/04**
- Sat. 05/05** 5:00 PM Worship Service (C)
- Sun. 05/06** Donuts-A Bernard/Volunteer
 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)
 5:00 PM Christ in Film (Vicar's house)
 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

5th Sunday after Easter

John 15:1-8

Throughout scripture can be found vivid verbal pictures of messages from God. This illustration - in the Gospel reading for this Fifth Sunday after Easter - of the intimate relationship between the vine and the branches was one easily understood at the time it was written, and remains a clear one to this day. Christ is the “true vine”, the perfect vine, to which the branches - some fruitful and some not - are attached. Those of us who follow Him, remain attached to the true vine, are blessed with His promise: “If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given to you.” Then we will truly be His disciples, and, as His stewards, “bear much fruit.” With the temptations of this world, remaining attached can sometimes be difficult. The more we experience the nurturing care and love of the gardener, our Father in heaven, however, the more we become willing managers of the resources God gives.

“His Love, Our Response”

Last week’s Worship Attendance	843
Last week’s Offering week #42.	\$34,776.00
Last week’s Budgeted Need	\$28,838.00
YTD Offerings.	\$1,073,548.27
YTD Budgeted Need	\$1,114,150.00

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: \$15,551.30

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

April 29 – Easter V – “Apart from me you can do nothing” (John 15:5b). This holds as true of any of us as it does of unborn or elderly individuals inhabiting life’s edges. “In this is love, not that we have loved God, but that he loved us” (1 John 4:10a). Rather than our accomplishments or qualifications, His creating, redeeming, and calling our entire race gives human beings significance. If God so loves us, we also get to love one another (4:11). **Prayer: *God of truth and love, grant us so to know Your devotion that we also delight to show it. Amen.***

This Week	Serving at Pilgrim	Next Week
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Group	Date	Day	Time	Name	Group	Date	Day	Time	Name
Greeters	04/28	Sat.	5:00 pm	D / D Witt	Greeters	05/05	Sat.	5:00 pm	R / G English
	04/29	Sun.	7:45 am	L / P Syring		05/06	Sun.	7:45 am	B Balfanz / J Gilson
			9:00 am	K Larsen/G Hensley				9:00 am	J / K Schuettpelz
			10:30 am	C / S Miller				10:30 am	C Miller
Elders	04/28	Sat.	5:00 pm	Ziemer/Urfer/Olp Schlender	Elders	05/05	Sat.	5:00 pm	Chervney/Pedersen Kosman/Gannon
	04/29	Sun.	7:45 am	Baye/Heimerman		05/06	Sun.	7:45 am	Keller/Heimerman
			9:00 am	Baumann/Gipp/ Schultz/Olp				9:00 am	Gipp/Baumann Hansen/Fiedler
			10:30 am	Allen/Ganz/Korth VanBeaver/Perino				10:30 am	Nier/Charles/Cornell Zinkel/Vogt
	5/02	Wed	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz		05/09	Wed	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz / Cornelius
Usher Teams	04/28	Sat.	5:00 pm	Thiel	Usher Teams	05/05	Sat.	5:00 pm	Laylan
	04/29	Sun.	7:45 am	Anderson		05/06	Sun.	7:45 am	Urbaniak
			9:00 am	Looock				9:00 am	Dommer
			10:30 am	Larsen				10:30 am	Tilkens
	05/02	Wed.	7:00 pm	Bordeleau		05/09	Wed.	7:00 pm	Bordeleau
Acolytes	04/28	Sat.	5:00 pm	Volunteers	Acolytes	05/05	Sat.	5:00 pm	Volunteers
	04/29	Sun.	7:45 pm	Volunteers		05/06	Sun.	7:45 am	A Bernard/Volunteer
			9:00 am	Volunteers				9:00 am	R Schroeder/A Bernard
			10:30 am	Volunteers				10:30 am	Volunteers
	05/02	Wed.	7:00 pm	Volunteers					
Organist	04/28	Sat.	5:00 pm	Kari Longmire	Organist	05/05	Sat.	5:00 pm	Kari Longmire
	04/29	Sun.	7:45 pm	Kari Longmire		05/06	Sun.	7:45 am	Kari Longmire
			9:00 am	Kari Longmire				9:00 am	Kari Longmire
			10:30 am	Malme Praise Team:				10:30 am	Siebert 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					Katie Kamin, (Keyboard) Mike Siebert, (Bass) Doug Schoenwalder, (Guitar/Singer) Paul Goderstad, (Percussion/Singer), Trudy Goderstad, Sarah Schoenwalder, Craig Keller (Singers)
	05/02	Wed.	7:00 pm	Christine Malme		05/09	Wed	7:00 pm	Christine Malme
Nursery	04/29	Sun.	9:00 am	Pam Zeitler/Sydney Zinkel	Nursery	05/06	Sun.	9:00 am	Cathy Allen Kate Krueger
			10:30 am	Trisha Paulson Jamie Johnson				10:30 am	Kathy Adams McIntosh Kamryn McIntosh
Prayer Team Ministers: Matt & Penny Cornelius					Prayer Team Ministers: Rick & Patti De Mars				



SUAMICO 04/29 Sun 9:00 am Elder - Erickson Assist - Music - Randy Zielinski Acolyte - Volunteer	SUAMICO 05/06 Sun 9:00 am Elder - Seyferth Assist - Music - Christine Malme Acolyte - C Altergott