



Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Weekly News
August 19, 2018

Those who celebrate: **Cindy and Mike Muther** celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.

Those with special needs: Matt, Jamie Steenbock, Pastor Carl Ehrfurth, Dawn Hohenstein, Deloris Parelík, Maysie & Willis Bierbrower, Judy Wirts, Harlen Heinrich, Pat Zelzer, Rachel Klosterman, Marilyn Kiehn, Lew Dickman, Betty Jones, James Fischer, Carol Zelzer, Patti Beining, Paxton Melnarik, Jodie Perttu, Lori Ann Mackin, Chris Severson, Norma Pfeifer, Tim Ashmann, Deb McCarty, and Pastor Jeff Dobratz.

Those who grieve: **Mary Ludwig & family** at the death of her brother, **Dan Walsh**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Backpack of Blessings Event for ALL PreK - 6th Graders Moms and dads, please be sure your children bring their backpacks to church on the weekend of August 25/26th. The children will receive a tag for their backpacks, and parents will receive Bible cards to share with their children.

Worship on Wednesday Series - "The Whiteboard Bible" Begins Wednesday, September 5th at 7:00 pm. Worship on Wednesday provides a worship/teaching experience every week from 7:00 pm—7:45 pm. Members, guests, parents and confirmation students will learn about the connecting themes of the Bible through a video drawing display and weekly life-application lesson. The series will help you become familiar with the Bible narrative and how the stories connect with one another and life today. WoW can serve as a weekly worship opportunity or an additional way to study God's Word, and Communion is served on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month.

Register for Sunday School Today! All Kids Pre K 3 - 6th grade are invited to join Sunday School for the 2018/2019 school year beginning on September 9th at our GB site (9:00 am) and Suamico site (10:00 am). Please register online at www.pilgrimpluth.org/sundayschool or pick up forms at the Welcome Center. Please contact Rebekah Schumacher or Jenny Erickson with questions or information.

Rally Sunday September 9th Come join us for the “kickoff” of our 2018-2019 Sunday School and Bible studies. Sign up forms for Sunday School are available at the Welcome Center or you can sign up online at www.pilgrimpluth.org Pick up the complete Bible Study **Fall 2018 Kickoff** list at the round table! **In the Fellowship Hall, the rally will include extensive and informative displays of Pilgrim’s ministries and a “Sunday” ice cream bar!**

Monday Morning Bible Study Begins Monday, September 10th at 9:45am. The class will focus on the Gospel of Matthew. Participants will gather every Monday from 9:45am—11am. In addition to our study of Matthew, the Bible class begins with fellowship and treats, prayer requests, and a weekly biblical response to current events entitled “The News and The Good News.” Please plan to attend and bring a friend. If you can’t make it to class on Monday mornings but would like a copy of the class study materials, please email Pastor Malme at: scottmalme@pilgrimpluth.org. He’ll send you an attachment of the notes from each week.

Inquirer’s Class Saturday, Sept. 29th Session IV - Rm. #143 8 AM—12 noon

Inquirer’s Class introduces **those who desire to become new members** to the basic beliefs of the Bible and our Church and **provides an excellent opportunity for Pilgrim members** to stay firm in their faith by a regular review of the foundations of our faith. This class will be covering **Session IV** material: Bible, Prayer and End Times.

SCHOOL, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT NEWS

Contact Rebekah (965-2233) or RebekahSchumacher@pilgrimpluth.org for all Youth events

2018 Youth Summer Schedule Check the Youth board in the Narthex & website for the 2018 Youth Summer Schedule for all youth events & activities.

High School Nights All High School Students, 9th-12th Grade are invited to High School Youth Nights on Wednesday nights from 8:00-9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for games, small groups and fellowship. We always have ice cream! Can’t come every week? Just show up, can’t wait to see you there.

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MISSIONS

COINS FOR CHRIST – **COINS FOR CHRIST: LUTHERAN INDIAN MINISTRIES** is a Recognized Service Organization of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Deaconess Cathy Benzler (Cherokee) wrote about her ministry in Washington. "It is our calling to help & walk alongside the Native people of the **Olympic Peninsula** all the while leading them to the cross, proclaiming the Gospel, healing wounds and creating disciples." Indigenous kids from **villages throughout Alaska** attended **Teen Camp** at Camp Bingle near Fairbanks. Many had stories of abuse, trauma and suffering. Camp Bingle was a spiritual safety net for them. Your gifts & prayers are a blessing and enable these ministries to continue.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Sanctuary Candle is sponsored this month by Henry & Michelle Monfort in memory of Henry's father, Hank Monfort. Thank you.

The Altar Flowers are sponsored this week by Cindy and Mike Muther celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. Thank you.

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

SCHOOL NEWS

7th & 8th Grade CONFIRMATION Parent Orientation Monday, August 20th 7:30 pm
This meeting is for the parents of incoming 7th & 8th grade **Pilgrim Lutheran and public school students**. **Please register online today!** (www.pilgrimpluth.org) Topics to be discussed will include the Confirmation program for the upcoming year, schedules, teachers, memory work, retreat, and much more. Parents also should come to fill out the necessary paperwork for their child and to purchase Bibles and Catechisms if needed. Looking forward to a great year together in Confirmation!

PILGRIM LUTHERAN SCHOOL PARENT ORIENTATIONS

4K - 8th gr. Parent Meeting Monday, August 20th at 6:30 pm
Classes begin **August 22nd** and Opening Chapel is at 8:45 am

Preschool Parent Meeting Monday, August 27th at 6:30 pm

Preschool Open House Tuesday, August 28th

T/TH class - meet at **5:45 pm**

M/W/F class - meet at **6:15 pm**

M/T/TH class - meet at **6:45 pm**

Preschool classes begin Wednesday, August 29th and Thursday, August 30th (am & pm)

Help support Pilgrim Lutheran School's Give Back Night at **Buffalo Wild Wings** (S. Oneida St.) on August 21st (this Tuesday) anytime between 11:00 am-midnight. Bring your family or call some friends to join you!

PILGRIM'S MINISTRIES

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 August we are highlighting these teams as a possibility for your involvement.

Sunday School - Sunday School is held on Sundays mornings at 9:00 am throughout the school year. Teachers and helpers are needed to carry out the Bible lessons for each day. Help needed at both sites.

Music Ministry Teams - **Adult Choir** - meets every Thursday from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Adults of all ages and levels are invited to join this group. The choir sings at various services throughout the year. *Kari Longmire - Director*

Praise Teams - These teams are organized to provide music during our contemporary 10:30 am worship services. Vocalists and Instrumentalists always needed. Each team has its own practice schedule. *Christine Malme - Lead*

Instrumentalists - Individuals can play at Easter, Christmas and other services throughout the year. *Kari Longmire - Lead*

W.O.W. - Adult Confirmation Helpers needed for Wednesday evenings. Help needed in areas of providing ice cream, picking up pizzas, or helper/sub for small groups. Adults helpers also needed for Youth Events throughout the year.

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.

Concordia College Scholarship For Future Church Workers For students attending a Concordia college for future church work can apply for a scholarship through the Ethel Schmeling Endowment Fund. Please submit in writing a letter stating the college you attend, course of study and plans for the future. **Deadline to apply is October 1st, 2018.** Endowment Funds will be evenly divided among all the applicants. You can mail your letter to: Pilgrim Lutheran School, 1731 St. Agnes Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304, or email: anncartier@pilgrimluth.org

Stephen Ministry has been actively serving our congregation for over 12 years. We thank God that He has given us the gift of these dedicated men & women who serve by utilizing their skills and compassion to care for hurting individuals. Perhaps you have thought about becoming a Stephen Minister? If that is true for you, a new training class will be starting in October. Don't wait! To learn how you can serve please talk to: Nancy Kraszewski, Jane Watermolen, Merle Trich, Barbara Hein, or call the Ministry Office (965-2233) for more information.

There is still more Landscaping to be done. Summer is a great time for planting and we are accepting donations to complete projects around church. Please find donation envelopes on the round table in the Narthex. We extend many thanks to Diane Heyrman and Wendy Beaulieu for all the thought, time, and effort they have done on the beautification surrounding Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

Greeting Cards Available for purchase on weekends beginning August 25th & 26th. All Proceeds go to Pilgrim.

Food Pantry (GB) Monetary donations, gas and Walmart cards would be greatly appreciated. Also **Soup, Boxed Potatoes and Jello.** **Thank you** to all who have contributed.

2018 Pilgrim Men's (Just-for-Fun) Golf 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 now-days. 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. **Contact Wayne Luebke** at 920-562-5319 or wwlube8@gmail.com

Put Your Extra Garden Produce to Good Use

Have pounds of peas? Tons of tomatoes? Mountains of melons? This year, make sure your extra garden produce doesn't go to waste by participating in Planting for a Purpose, an initiative of the Brown County UW-Extension Community Gardens Program and the Green Bay Packers. Give Back that encourages gardeners to donate surplus fresh produce to area food pantries. Many local pantries accept fresh produce donations and have need for more donations to meet clients' needs. Community members can find out more and sign up to participate at goo.gl/PGnoxM. Questions? Contact UW- Extension Community Garden Coordinator Margaret Franchino at browncountycommunitygardens@gmail.com or (920)391-4660. There is no minimum donation amount. All participants can pick up a free pair of gardening gloves and a garden kneeler.

This Week at Pilgrim

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

- Sun. 08/19** 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services
9:00 AM Suamico Worship Service
1:00 PM Hmong Bible Study (CR)
2:00 PM Hmong Worship (C)
- Mon. 08/20** 6:00 PM Co-ed Summer Volleyball (OS)
6:30 PM 4K - 8th Grade Parent Orientation (C)
7:30 PM 7th & 8th Grade CONFIRMATION Parent Orientation
- Tue. 08/21** **11:00 AM - midnight Give Back Night (Buffalo Wild Wings)**
6:00 PM Young Adults (OS)
- Wed. 08/22** **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL(4K-8th gradrs)**
8:45 AM Opening Chapel (C)
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (UR)
7:00 PM W.O.W (Worship on Wednesday)
8:00 PM Sr. High Youth (FH/G)
- Thu. 08/23**
- Fri. 08/24**
- Sat. 08/25** **Backpack of Blessings**
5:00 PM Worship Service (C)
- Sun. 08/26** Donuts-Volunteer
Backpack of Blessings (All services)
7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services
9:00 AM Suamico Worship Service
1:00 PM Hmong Bible Study (CR)
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Sunday Bible Studies

- (beginning Sept 9th)*
8:00 am
“Stuff They Did Not Teach Me in Sunday School”
Gene Fiedler
(Rm 144/Conference Rm)
(Following classes 9:00 am)
“The Gospel of John”
Gary Wiederhoeft
(Rm 143/Library)
“I Corinthians”
Dave Jones
(Rm 244 & 245/Upper Rm)
“Supernatural-The Biblical Take on the Supernatural”
Phil Korth
(Rm 144/Conference Rm)
Youth and Family Bible Study
Rebekah Schumacher
9:30-10:00
(Fellowship Hall)
“Weekly Readings”
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

13th Sunday after Pentecost
Ephesians 5:15-20

Society has always been at odds with the church. What the world wants is not in harmony with what the church teaches. If we think our society is anti-Christian, we only need to look back into history or to other places in the world to find societies and situations where the church suffers even more persecution. Yet we do not drop out of society in order to fulfill Christ’s mission. We manage our lives and our church in a way that gives a positive witness to society of what we believe. We can encourage one another in worship, in our meeting together to study the Word, and in our fellowship. Our corporate witness is in how every member gives of self to support the common goals of the congregation. And, as Paul says in our reading, “always giving thanks to God the Father for everything.”

“His Love, Our Response”

Last week’s Worship Attendance	577
Last week’s Offering week #07.	\$21,240.00
Last week’s Budgeted Need	\$25,272.00
YTD Offerings.	\$159,512.28
YTD Budgeted Need	\$156,700.00

Hand in Hand Capital Campaign

Debt (06/30/18).	\$1,157,843.00
	- 3,305.00
Remaining Debt (07/31/18).	\$1,154,538.00

Thrivent Choice Dollars: Year-to-Date: Total: \$170.00

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

August 19 – Pentecost XIII – Even out of Jesus’ mouth the Gospel causes offense (John 6:61, 66). Yet to whom else shall we go? Shall we take refuge in the empty, ever-changing trends of politically correct popular opinion? Only the Savior speaks life—abundant life, eternal life, life for free, life for all (6:63). If our words do not declare and deliver life, they do not come from the Lord. **Prayer: *O Wisdom from on high, let Your goodness fill our hearts and mouths. Amen.***

This Week	Serving at Pilgrim	Next Week
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Group	Date	Day	Time	Name	Group	Date	Day	Time	Name
Greeters	08/18	Sat.	5:00 pm	K Froland	Greeters	08/25	Sat.	5:00 pm	D / D Miller
	08/19	Sun.	7:45 am	L / A Hervas		08/26	Sun.	7:45 am	L / P Syring
			9:00 am	J / R Schultz				9:00 am	K Larsen / G Hensley
			10:30 am	S Miller				10:30 am	C McGee
Elders	08/18	Sat.	5:00 pm	Cherveney/Ziemer	Elders	08/25	Sat.	5:00 pm	Pedersen
				Kosman/Longmire		08/26	Sun.	7:45 am	Keller
	08/19	Sun.	7:45 am	Baye/Heimerman				9:00 am	Tiedt
			9:00 am	Baumann/Gipp/Schultz				10:30 am	Cornelius
		10:30 am	Charles/Nier/Korth	08/29	Wed	7:00 pm		Schuettpalz	
			VanBeaver/Perino	Usher Teams	08/25	Sat.	5:00 pm	Laylan	
8/22	Wed	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz/Cornelius		08/26	Sun.	7:45 am	Anderson	
							9:00 am	Dommer	
							10:30 am	Borst	
Usher Teams	08/18	Sat.	5:00 pm	Thiel	08/29	Wed.	7:00 pm	Bordeleau	
	08/19	Sun.	7:45 am	Makela	Acolytes	08/25	Sat.	5:00 pm	Volunteer
			9:00 am	Look		08/26	Sun.	7:45 am	Volunteers
			10:30 am	Tilkens				9:00 am	R Schroeder / I Wery
08/22	Wed.	7:00 pm	Bordeleau				10:30 am	Z Zielinski	
Acolytes	08/18	Sat.	5:00 pm	C Schunke	Organist	08/25	Sat.	5:00 pm	Christine Malme
	08/19	Sun.	7:45 pm	Volunteers		08/26	Sun.	7:45 am	Christine Malme
			9:00 am	C Melotte / M Grell				9:00 am	Christine Malme
			10:30 am	Volunteers				10:30 am	Young Adult Praise Team
08/22	Wed.	7:00 pm	Volunteers	(Singers): Rachel Yanke, Rebekah Schumacher, Marissa Krohn, Stephanie Reep, Matt Reep, Tiffany Ellingson					
Organist	08/18	Sat.	5:00 pm	Kari Longmire	(Drummer): Taylor Olp (Bass): Andrew Korth (Sound): Doug Schoenwalder, Kelly Heimerman				
	08/19	Sun.	7:45 pm	Kari Longmire	08/29	Wed	7:00 pm	Christine Malme	
			9:00 am	Kari Longmire	Nursery	08/26	Sun.	9:00 am	K / N Sawyer
			10:30 am	Siebert Praise Team					H Burklund
Katie Kamin, (Keyboard) Mike Siebert, (Bass) Doug Schoenwalder, (Guitar/Singer) Paul Goderstad, (Percussion/Singer), Trudy Goderstad, Sarah Schoenwalder, Craig Keller (Singers)							10:30 am	J / V Caelwarts	
								M Belvos	
	08/22	Wed.	7:00 pm	Christine Malme	Prayer Team Ministers: Darlene Charles Nancy Kraszewski				
Nursery	08/19	Sun.	9:00 am	K / N Sawyer					
			10:30 am	M / R Schelk M Sjoquist					
Prayer Team Ministers: Matt / Penny Cornelius									



SUAMICO 08/19 Sun 9:00 am Elder – Seyferth Usher - Reinhold Music - Christine Malme Acolyte - E Stafford	SUAMICO 08/26 9:00 am Elder – Wittenbel Assist - Bero Usher - Kiehn Music - Kari Longmire Acolyte - J Steenbock
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