

Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Weekly News

September 2, 2018

Those who celebrate: Schools and the ministry of Christian Day Schools and Sunday Schools as they begin a new year of ministry.

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

Those who grieve: Tom Rice and family at the death of his sister, **Helen**, and Betty Dickman and family at the death of husband and father, **Lew**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Lifetouch Directories are in! If you had your picture taken please stop by the Welcome Center to pick up your directory.

Vicar's House - We would like to take this opportunity to thank those of who helped repair the Vicar house! Kelly Schumm, Pastor Hanson, Payden Rusch, and Carol Krueger for their painting skills. Pastor Malme, Mark Osterberg, and Rick Demars for the repairs that were needed. Patti Demars for cleaning the inside and helping clean the windows. And all who contributed materials, and other supplies to complete this project.

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 connecting themes of the Bible through a video drawing 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 serves as a weekly worship

opportunity or an additional way to study God's Word. Communion is served on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month.

Sunday School begins NEXT WEEK, Register Today! All Pre K3-6th gr. REGISTER for 2018/2019 SS beginning 9/9 at our GB site (9 am) & Suamico site (10 am). Register at www.pilgrimpluth.org/sundayschool or Welcome Center. All Students will receive 1 of 6 Dog Tags that are apart of My Faith Story set. These tags go on a chain and children will receive 6 over the coarse of the year. Don't miss out on the first one that will be given out in Sunday School at both sites!!!

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!** You'll also receive a passport. After visiting five ministry destinations, you'll be able to participate in a drawing for our grand prize gift certificate.

Bible Study on God's Supernatural Work - Do you really believe the Bible? Did God send a lying spirit to lure King Ahab to his death? Learn about the supernatural realm of the Bible and what it means to us. You will never read the Bible in the same way again. Join the Supernatural Bible Study starting September 9th at 9:00 am in Room 144.

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—11:00 am. 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.

GriefShare Begins Monday, Sept. 10th 6:30 pm in Conference Room. "GriefShare" is a Bible-based program for anyone who has lost a loved one to death. We meet for 13 consecutive Mondays (skipping only Oct. 15th for Packer game) from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Grief Share includes a video produced by "GriefShare" & a workbook (\$15).

Additional materials are a devotional book (\$10) from "*Through a Season of Grief.*" It has 365 devotions on grief. The daily devotions are also available as a daily email for one year for free. Go to www.griefshare.org to sign up.

Scholarships for the workbook and/or devotional book are available upon request. You may also go through the program as many times as you need without any extra charge.

Any questions please contact the Ministry Office or Linda Siegmann at 920-498-9681.

Opportunity to Help - St. John's Lutheran Church in Luxemburg recently hosted a fundraiser for a lady named Catie LeSage. Catie is a young mother who has been diagnosed with Osteosarcoma (bone cancer). If you would like to learn more about this family in need, and support their battle against cancer, please visit this website: www.gofundme.com/lesage-family.

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.

YOUTH NEWS

Contact Rebekah (965-2233) or Rebekahschumacher@pilgrimluth.org for all Youth events

High School Nights - We are kicking off Fall High School Youth Nights on **September 5th!** All 9th-12th Graders are invited this Wednesday night from 8:00-9:00PM in the Fellowship Hall for a devotion, fellowship, ice cream & a game There is always ice cream! Can't come every week? Just show up! Can't wait to see you there.

Confirmation Registration- All incoming 7th & 8th grade students: Register for Confirmation for 2018-2019. All forms are found online or at the Confirmation table in the Narthex. Wed. Night Confirmation begins September 5th for public students from 6:00-7:00 pm, with WOW from 7-7:45pm.

Youth Bible Study– Beginning September **16th** in the fellowship Hall at 9:30am. This will be a half hour bible study in the Old Testament, due to Rebekah also helping with Sunday School. We hope to see all youth 7th-12th grade there!

MISSIONS

COINS FOR CHRIST – Our “Coins for Christ” September mission is **Orphan Grain Train**. This organization provides humanitarian aid in the U.S. and countries worldwide where needed. Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator, gives them a **4-star rating**. During the last fiscal year OGT used only 1.7% of total contributions for fund-raising & administration expenses. **98.3% of donations were used for mission related expenses**. Please support OGT with your coins, special envelopes or electronic giving and pray for their ministry.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Sanctuary Candle is sponsored this month by Marcia Ward in thanksgiving to God for His blessing throughout her years of life.

The Altar Flowers are sponsored this week by Tod & Debbie Sanders.

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

PILGRIM'S MINISTRIES

FREE! Pianos - Pilgrim has four pianos looking for a good home. Please leave your name and phone number at the Welcome Center and we will contact you.

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

Sunday School - Held each Sunday at 9:00 am (Green Bay Site) & 10:00 am (Suamico Site) - There are many volunteer roles. Contact Rebekah to find what is right for you!

Music Ministry Teams - *Adult Choir* - meets every Thursday beginning September 13th from 6:30-7:30 pm in church. 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*

Confirmation- Adult Confirmation Helpers needed for Wednesday evenings. Help needed in areas of providing ice cream, picking up pizzas, or helper/sub for small groups.

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

Pilgrims quilting group will meet the first and third Thursdays of each month. We will begin on September 20th at 1:00 P.M. in the Upper Room. If you have any questions, please call Pat Syring at 494-0010.

WEEK Days Bible Studies

MONDAY: 9:45 am - “*Matthew*” with Pastor Malme

6:30 pm - “*GriefShare*” with Linda Siegmann

TUESDAY: 6:00 pm - “*John*” Young Adult Bible Study/Dinner (every other week) with Rebekah Schumacher

WEDNESDAY: 6:45 am “*Ezekiel*” Men’s Bible Study with Ray Klebesadel

9:30 am - “*Romans*” with Pastor Hanson (1st, 2nd, & 4th Wed. of the month;

“*Luke*” Women’s Bible Study with Jane Watermolen

6:00 pm - “*Biblical Challenges & Biblical Answers*” with Dave Jones

7:00 pm - WOW “*The White Board Bible*” with Pastors or Vicar

8:00 pm - “*Small Group Youth*” with Rebekah Schumacher

THURSDAY: 1:00 pm - “*Acts*” Women’s Life Light Bible Study with Carolyn Fiedler

SATURDAY: 7:30 am - “*Winning the Race*” Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study (every 3rd Saturday) with Larry Seyferth

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 Pilgrim 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? A new training class will start in October. 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. 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.

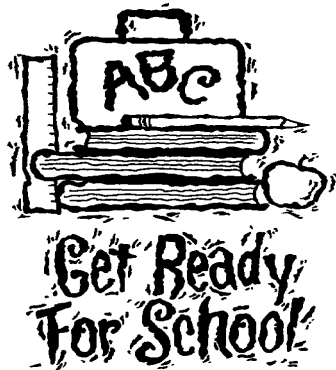
Greeting Cards Available for purchase on weekends beginning this weekend. All Proceeds go to Pilgrim.

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.

This Week at Pilgrim

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

- Sun. 09/02** 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. 09/03** **MINISTRY OFFICE CLOSED**
No School (Labor Day)
- Tue. 09/04** 8:10 Classes Resume
4:00 PM & 6:30 PM Evang. Visits.
6:00 PM All Boards Night
6:30 PM Board of Ed.
- Wed. 09/05** 8:30 AM Chapel (C)
7:00 PM W.O.W (Worship on Wednesday)
8:00 PM Sr. High Youth (G)
8:00 PM Sunday School Teacher Training (FH)
- Thu. 09/06** 1:00 PM Lifelight Bible Study (L)
6:30 PM Stephen Ministry (CF)
- Fri. 09/07**
- Sat. 09/08** 5:00 PM Worship Service (C)
- Sun. 09/09** **Rally Sunday - Sunday School Begins / Ministry Fair**
Bible Studies Begin (See Schedule on this Page)
Donuts-Volunteer
7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services
9:00 AM Suamico Worship Service
1:00 PM Hmong Bible Study (Preschool Classroom)
2:00 PM Hmong Worship (C)



Sunday Bible Studies

beginning Sept 9th

**beginning Sept 16th*

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

15th Sunday after Pentecost
Mark 7:1-23

“Tradition, tradition...” sings Tevye in “Fiddler on the Roof.” Giving traditions abound in congregations everywhere. Some seek member pledges. Some always conduct a fall stewardship campaign. Some require tithing. Even the way we take the offering in church can be a tradition no one had better mess with. Our reading warns us that traditions need to be periodically evaluated to see whether they still get the results that please God and serve the church. Tradition for tradition’s sake can send us in a wrong direction when it comes to understanding or teaching truths of Scripture commands that we abandon rules or traditions that outlive their purpose, or clash with a new command of God. The change in dietary habits for the Jews that Jesus suggests in our text was hard to swallow. We know from the Book of Acts that Peter had the hardest time in giving up this tradition, but finally obeyed God’s command. As God’s stewards we want to be sure that our way of managing all of life is in harmony with God’s directives.

“His Love, Our Response”

Last week’s Worship Attendance	757
Last week’s Offering week #09	\$20,212.92
Last week’s Budgeted Need	\$18,246.00
YTD Offerings.	\$201,851.28
YTD Budgeted Need	\$196,854.00

Hand in Hand Capital Campaign

Debt (08/19/18).	\$1,154,538.00
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Remaining Debt (08/26/18).	\$1,154,388.00

Thrivent Choice Dollars: Year-to-Date: Total: \$593.00

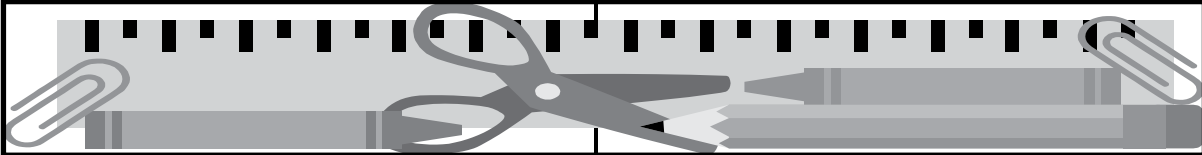
Please designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars if you have not already done so.

September 2 – Pentecost XV – Life issues can present great temptations. The complications of surprise pregnancies pressure folks into adding to God’s Word. Infertility and terminal illnesses steer many toward subtracting from the Lord’s commands (Deuteronomy 4:2). Still, He who takes ownership of the inner life by His forgiveness also takes responsibility for the body’s survival by His resurrection. His presence and promises arm and guard against every threat (Ephesians 6:11). *Good Shepherd and Guardian, give security to us and through us in Your words. Amen.*

This Week	Serving at Pilgrim	Next Week
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Group	Date	Day	Time	Name
Greeters	09/01 Sat.		5:00 pm	R / G English
	09/02 Sun.		7:45 am	B Balfanz / J Gilson
			9:00 am	K / J Schuettpelz
			10:30 am	J / C Olbrantz
Elders	09/01 Sat.		5:00 pm	Ziemer/Urfer
				Schumm/Longmire
	09/02 Sun.		7:45 am	Baye/Heimerman
			9:00 am	Baumann/Gipp
			10:30 am	Hansen/Fiedler
				Nier/Allen/Zinkel
				Wiederhoeft/Vogt
	09/05 Wed		7:00 pm	Schuettpelz/Bordeleau
Usher Teams	09/01 Sat.		5:00 pm	Olp
	09/02 Sun.		7:45 am	Urbaniak
			9:00 am	Melchior
			10:30 am	Kraszewski
	09/05 Wed.		7:00 pm	Bordeleau
Acolytes	09/01 Sat.		5:00 pm	B Hencke / Volunteer
	09/02 Sun.		7:45 pm	Volunteers
			9:00 am	Volunteers
			10:30 am	M Grell / Volunteers
Organist	09/01 Sat.		5:00 pm	
	09/02 Sun		7:45 pm	
			9:00 am	
			10:30 am	Young Adult Praise
Team				
(Singers): Rachel Yanke, Rebekah Schumacher, Marissa Krohn, Stephanie Reep, Matt Reep, Tiffany Ellingson				
(Drummer): Taylor Olp (Bass): Andrew Korth (Sound): Doug Schoenwalder, Kelly Heimerman				
			09/05 Wed. 7:00 pm	Christine Malme
Nursery	09/02 Sun.		9:00 am	
			10:30 am	
Prayer Team Ministers: Dave / Sue Stone				

Group	Date	Day	Time	Name
Greeters	09/08 Sat.		5:00 pm	K.Huens/D.Steenbock
	09/09 Sun.		7:45 am	W / E Luebke
			9:00 am	W. Maes
			10:30 am	C. McGee
Elders	09/08 Sat.		5:00 pm	Cherveney
	09/09 Sun.		7:45 am	Anderson
	09/09 Sun.		9:00 am	Gipp
	09/09 Sun.		10:30 am	Ganz
	09/12 Wed		7:00 pm	Schuettpelz/Cornelius
Usher Teams	09/08 Sat.		5:00 pm	Schlender
	09/09 Sun.		7:45 am	Burdey
			9:00 am	Rolefson
			10:30 am	Schelk
	09/12 Wed.		7:00 pm	Bordeleau
Acolytes	09/08 Sat.		5:00 pm	Volunteer
	09/09 Sun.		7:45 pm	Volunteer
			9:00 am	volunteer
			10:30 am	Schultz/ Shultz
Organist	09/08 Sat.		5:00 pm	Kari Longmire
	09/09 Sun		7:45 pm	Kari Longmire
			9:00 am	Kari Longmire
			10:30 am	Malme Praise Team
	09/12 Wed.		7:00 pm	Christine Malme
Nursery	09/09 Sun.		9:00 am	
			10:30 am	
Prayer Team Ministers: Rick & Patti DeMars				



SUAMICO 09/02 Sun 9:00 am

Elder– Erickson **Usher** - Joe O.

Music - Emily Devillers

Acolyte - B Dahlin

SUAMICO 09/09 Sun 9:00 am

Elder– Seyferth **Usher**– G. Kiehn

Music - M/C Albin

Acolyte - Cooper Altergott