

Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Weekly News
September 9, 2018

Those who celebrate: Shirley and Wayne Schreiber celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary; and Mark and Brittony Ingledew at God's gift of baptism of daughter Vailyn Rae.

Those with special needs: Matt, Colton E, Steve Dansereau, Jamie Steenbock, Pastor Carl Ehrfurth, Dawn Hohenstein, Deloris Parelak, Maysie & Willis Bierbrower, Butch Merryfield, Harlen Heinrich, Pat Zelzer, Carol Ann Lemke, 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: Bob Zingler, Patti & Chris Tilkens and families at the death of Bob's cousin, Rodger Koppenhaver; Paul Loppnow and family at the death of his mother, Ada Loppnow; and Tom Rice and family at the death of his sister, Helen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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" *Wednesdays 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 this week. Register today at the Welcome Center or at www.pilgrimpluth.org/sundayschool if you have not already done so. All Pre K3-6th grade 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 course of the year. Don't miss out on the first one that will be given out in Sunday School at both sites!!! GB at 9:00 am and Suamico at 10:00 am.

Rally Sunday is this Sunday, September 9th. Come join us for the “kickoff” of our 2018-2019 Sunday School and Bible studies. 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 us starting this Sunday, September 9th at 9:00 am in Room 144.

Monday Morning Bible Study begins this 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, and prayer requests. 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 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm (skipping only October 15th for Packer game). Grief Share includes a video produced by “GriefShare” and 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.

LWML will meet on Wednesday, September 12th at 1:00 pm in the Church Library. We will be completing the final plans for the Zone Rally and planning our fall activities. If you have any questions, contact Karen Schuettpelz at 469-0751. See you on September 12th!

Smart Cow Give Back Tuesday, September 25th beginning at 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm. 2321 S Oneida Street. Support Pilgrim with a cool, sweet treat!

Inquirer's Class-Session IV Saturday, September 29th from 8:00 to 12:00 Noon in Room #143. 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@pilgrimpluth.org for all Youth events

High School Nights All 9th-12th Graders are invited Wednesdays 8:00-9:00 pm 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 and 8th grade students: Register for Confirmation for 2018-2019 if you have not already done so. All forms are found online or at the Confirmation table in the Narthex. Wednesday night confirmation for public students is from 6:00-7:00 pm, with WOW from 7:00-7:45pm.

Youth Bible Study - begins September 16th in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 am. This will be a half hour bible study in the Old Testament. We hope to see all youth 7th-12th grade there!

MISSIONS

COINS FOR CHRIST – **Orphan Grain Train** is a Recognized Service Organization of the LCMS located in Norfolk, NE. Since 1992 they have provided **humanitarian aid in the U.S. and in 65 countries worldwide**. Materials are sent by semi-trailer trucks or 40-foot shipping containers and distributed by OGT's partners to churches, hospitals, orphanages, nursing homes, schools, etc. Where there is a need, God's people respond.

Your gifts (coins, special envelope, or electronically) are truly a blessing. Thank you!

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 Shirley and Wayne Schreiber celebrating their 25 wedding anniversary and by Rick and Patti DeMars in thanksgiving for the blessing of life and the blessing of children and grandchildren. Thank you.

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.

USHERS - Teams of Ushers are needed for each worship service to hand out bulletins, collect offerings and usher during communion distribution. Ushers may request a particular worship service. Lead: Wendy Urfer

EVANGELISM -

P.A.C.K. EVENTS: These teams share the Gospel through servant evangelism by participating in "Planned Acts of Christian Kindness". Pilgrim hosts one of these events in the community every month.

T.O.U.C.H. (Tuesday Outreach of Ultimate Christian Hospitality) Evenings
These teams visit the homes of those people who have recently demonstrated interest in our church in a number of ways: worship attendance, school interest, a phone call, etc. Lead: Peter Bamke

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - **The Board Trustees is responsible for maintenance and upkeep** of the buildings and grounds, on both sites, Green Bay and Suamico. Normally they have a "work day" in spring and fall, but on occasion additional help is needed. Types of work include, grounds keeping, painting, etc. Lead: Mark Osterberg

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.

Pilgrims quilting group will meet the first and third Thursdays of each month. We

will begin on September 20th at 1:00 pm in the Upper Room. If you have any questions, please call Pat Syring at 494-0010.

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 during services and weekdays from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm with all proceeds going 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.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

OUR SAVIOUR FISH FRY – It's the first fish fry of the season...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 **September 14th**. 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.

This Week at Pilgrim

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

- Sun. 09/09 Rally Sunday - Sunday School Begins / Ministry Fair**
 Bible Studies Begin (See Schedule on this Page)
 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. 09/10** 9:45 AM Monday Morning Bible Class (FH)
 5:30 PM Youth Board Mtg (Rebekah's Rm)
 6:30 PM Church Council Mtg (UR)
 6:30 PM Grief Share (CR)
- Tue. 09/11** 4:00 PM Evangelism Visit Team A (OS)
- Wed. 09/12** 6:45 AM Men's Bible Study (CR)
 8:30 AM Chapel (C)
 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (UR)
 9:30 AM Pastor Hanson's Bible Study (YR)
 1:00 PM LWML Mtg (L)
 6:00 PM Dave Jones Bible Study (CR)
 6:00 PM Confirmation (FH)
 7:00 PM W.O.W (Worship on Wednesday)
 8:00 PM Sr. High Youth (G)
- Thu. 09/13** 1:00 PM Lifelight Bible Study (L)
- Fri. 09/14**
- Sat. 09/15** 7:30 Men's Ministry Breakfast (FH/K)
 5:00 PM Worship Service (C)
3rd Grade Bible Event
- Sun. 09/16 3rd Grade Bible Event**
 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 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

16th Sunday after Pentecost
James 1:17-27

Take care of yourself. Don't let the world pollute your thinking. Keep moral garbage out of your diet. Keep your spirit pure. This is good advice for Christian stewards. We are to be constantly evaluating our relationship to God and to others, especially to others who hold a common faith in the Lord. God's Word serves as a mirror into which we can peer to examine ourselves and how we manage our lives for the Lord. We can then make the proper adjustments. God will bless such changes, our reading says. It also says that we are not only to know what we are to do, or to plan our actions, but to actually do them. For Christian stewards, the joy is in the doing, in the giving, in the serving. May your life always be one of service to God, the church and others.

“His Love, Our Response”

Last week's Worship Attendance	548
Last week's Offering week #10.....	\$25,119.00
Last week's Budgeted Need	\$18,777.00
YTD Offerings.....	\$226,970.28
YTD Budgeted Need	\$215,630.00

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 9 – Pentecost XVI - Abortions, assisted suicides, and embryo-destroying experiments all discriminate. These actions assign value according to age, appearance, ability, environment, or history. The Gospel of Jesus Christ eagerly dispenses with such partiality (James 2:1, 5). The Word of His grace proclaims life to those in need and then performs it with and for them (James 2:17-18). How may we echo and imitate this miracle in our neighborhoods? **Prayer: *Humble Lord Jesus, teach us poverty of pride that we may obtain riches in relationships. Amen.***

This Week	Serving at Pilgrim	Next Week
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Group	Date	Day	Time	Name	Group	Date	Day	Time	Name
Greeters	09/08	Sat.	5:00 pm	K.Huens/D.Steenbock	Greeters	09/15	Sat.	5:00 pm	M Ward / D & D Witt
	09/09	Sun.	7:45 am	W / E Luebke		09/16	Sun.	7:45 am	L / A Hervas
			9:00 am	W. Maes				9:00 am	J / R Schultz
			10:30 am	C. McGee				10:30 am	B Schunck
Elders	09/08	Sat.	5:00 pm	Cherveny	Elders	09/15	Sat.	5:00 pm	Petersen/Ziemer
	09/09	Sun.	7:45 am	Anderson					Olp /Kosman
	09/09	Sun.	9:00 am	Gipp		09/16	Sun.	7:45 am	Keller/Heimerman
	09/09	Sun.	10:30 am	Ganz				9:00 am	Tiedt/Baumann
	09/12	Wed	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz/Cornelius				10:30 am	Charles/Ganz/Korth VanBeaver/Perino
Usher	09/08	Sat.	5:00 pm	Schlender	Usher	09/15	Sat.	5:00 pm	Thiel
Teams	09/09	Sun.	7:45 am	Burdey		Teams	09/16	Sun.	7:45 am
			9:00 am	Rolefson				9:00 am	Look
			10:30 am	Schelk				10:30 am	Larsen
	09/12	Wed.	7:00 pm	Bordeleau		09/19	Wed.	7:00 pm	Bordeleau
Acolytes	09/08	Sat.	5:00 pm	Volunteer	Acolytes	09/15	Sat.	5:00 pm	B Hencke / Volunteer
	09/09	Sun.	7:45 pm	Volunteer		09/16	Sun.	7:45 pm	Volunteers
			9:00 am	Volunteer				9:00 am	Volunteers
			10:30 am	Schultz/ Shultz				10:30 am	M Grell / Volunteers
Organist	09/08	Sat.	5:00 pm	Kari Longmire	Organist	09/15	Sat.	5:00 pm	Kari Longmire
	09/09	Sun	7:45 pm	Kari Longmire		09/16	Sun	7:45 pm	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								
	09/012	Wed.	7:00 pm	Christine Malme		09/19	Wed.	7:00 pm	Christine Malme
Nursery	09/09	Sun.	9:00 am	Nick & Kathi Sawyer	Nursery	09/16	Sun.	9:00 am	Jill & Veronica Caelwaerts
			10:30 am	Michelle & Rebecca Schelk / Joli Weigandt				10:30 am	Kathy Adams-McIntosh Janelle Perez- Bublitz
Prayer Team Ministers: Rick & Patti DeMars					Prayer Team Ministers: Matt and Penny Cornelius				



SUAMICO 09/09 Sun 9:00 am Elder- Seyferth Usher- G. Kiehn Music - M/C Albin Acolyte - Cooper Altergott	SUAMICO 09/16 Sun 9:00 am Elder- Wittnebel Usher - Racine Music - Christine Malme Acolyte -
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