

*Pilgrim Lutheran Church*  
*Weekly News*  
*October 28, 2018*

***Those who celebrate:*** On Reformation Sunday we thank God for the good news of the Gospel and celebrate His mercy with thanksgiving; Mike and LuEllen Oskey celebrating their 41st wedding anniversary; and Paul and Linda Siegmann celebrating their 39th wedding anniversary.

***Those with special needs:*** Alan Hettiger, Donna Schlender, Larry Langenhorst, Theresa Stalter, Grant Wogsland, Hailey Keller, Bonita Medina, Chelsey Larsen, Lincoln Canaday, Tiffany Dietz, Bonnie Warren, Pam Huettl, Jamie Steenbock, Andrea Bierbrower, Butch Merryfield, Harlen Heinrich, Carol Zelzer, Carol Ann Lemke, Rachel Klosterman, Marilyn Kiehn, James Fischer, Patti Beining, Paxton Melnarik, Lori Ann Mackin, Norma Pfeifer, Tim Ashmann, and Pastor Jeff Dobratz.

***Those who are grieving:*** Dave Jones and family at the death of his mother, Betty Jones; and Larry and Chris Siebers at the death of their niece, Tonya Knox.

***Pilgrim's Shut-ins:*** Vi Braem, Rod Hughes, Hope Reinhardt, Tim Ashmann, Joe Vanseveren, Matt Erickson, Gail Zey, Janice Fonder, Marcella Ehrfurth, Dennis Lueck, Floyd and Judy Leidel, Floretta Schwartz, Donna Woefel, Rachel Klosterman, Barbara Schall, Florence Hafeman, Marilyn Havlovitz, Delores Parilek, Larry Langenhorst, Clarence Merryfield, Barbara Klopp, Cleo McQuillin, Patti Beining and Joanne Hanson.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Pilgrim Pictorial Directory** family photos are now available. If you have had your picture taken and have not yet received a directory, please stop by the Welcome Center to pick one up from an attendant. If you haven't yet had your picture taken, please watch for a new family photo opportunity in the new year.

**Men's basketball** Thursday nights from 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm. We are looking for someone to assist with opening and closing. Please contact Mark Osterberg with questions at [gbosterberg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gbosterberg@sbcglobal.net) or 920-609-7470.

**North Wisconsin District Adult Gathering:** Tuesday, October 30th at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Weston, WI from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm Registration begins at 9:30 am. Keynote speaker is Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy with the topic *"A Blessed Life: A Fresh Look at the Beatitudes."* The cost is \$20 which includes lunch. To register, forms are available in the narthex or [www.nwdlcms.org](http://www.nwdlcms.org) under "Events and Information".

**Social Hour** November 1st & 15th at *Copper State Brewing beginning at 7:30 pm.* Come to **"The Social Hour"** with Vicar Moon and Rebekah Schumacher at Copper State Brewing where we have conversations about things that matter with people from all backgrounds, in a relaxed stress free environment. **Hope to see you all there!**

Pilgrim will be doing a **Planned Act of Christian Kindness (P.A.C.K.)** event where "we" (**that includes you too!**) will be handing out 9V Batteries to whomever God sends our way from 11:00 am till Noon on Saturday, November 3rd at Pick n Save Foods on Lombardi Ave. The event includes helping people with their shopping carts, a reminder to change their smoke alarm battery and also to turn clocks back 1 hour, and that God's love and grace is also free! It is that easy, so please come and help in any way you can. If you have any questions feel free to call Lee Larsen at (920) 264-4159.

**"Rays of Hope"** is a *Candlelight Prayer Memorial Service* on Saturday, November 3rd at 6:15 pm right after our regular Saturday 5:00 pm service. This brief service offers a time of prayer and remembrance where we will read Scripture, pray, sing, and each will have the opportunity to light a candle on the altar in remembrance of a dearly departed loved one.

We believe that this worship opportunity will be uplifting and memorable for you. We encourage you to invite other family members and loved ones who also may find benefit and comfort through this special worship opportunity. *Please provide us with a picture of your loved one who passed away with birth and death dates if you'd like them included on a slideshow at the end of the service. If you'd like to send us a photo, please email a copy to Aaron Schroeder at: [aaronschroeder@pilgrimluth.org](mailto:aaronschroeder@pilgrimluth.org).*

**Family Game Nite Saturday, November 3rd at the Suamico Site** The doors open at 6:30 pm and we will begin with (1) game of Bingo where everyone can participate. After that there will be several tables set up for Farckle (Pastor Malme's favorite dice game), Cribbage, and board games. In fact, bring your favorite board game and welcome others to play with you. There is no cost, and snacks, beverages, and prizes are provided. We will conclude around 8:30 pm depending on how much fun we are having. The Suamico Site is at 2999 Lakeview Drive in Suamico. Hope to see you there!

**Fall Confirmation Retreat** - Pilgrim's annual Confirmation Retreat will gather at Camp Luther on Saturday, Nov. 10th. Participants will arrive at Pilgrim at 7:30 am and return that evening by 10:30 pm. All Confirmation students should attend and friends are welcome. Please contact youth director Rebekah Schumacher for details about the retreat, registration to attend and fees. For forms and information visit Pilgrim's website: [www.pilgrimpluth.org](http://www.pilgrimpluth.org).

**Hmong Egg Rolls** will be ready Saturday, November 10th. Please get your orders in by November 9th. Pick-up will be from 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$11 w/sauce for one dozen rolls. Order forms are on the round table or at the Welcome Center.

## YOUTH NEWS

*Contact Rebekah (965-2233) or [RebekahSchumacher@pilgrimpluth.org](mailto: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.

**Youth Bible Study** 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!

**National Youth Gathering** - The 2019 LCMS National Youth Gathering (NYG) will be held next summer in Minneapolis on July 10th-15th. This is for current 8th-12th grade youth. There will be information for youth and their parents in the Narthex. Information includes: dates, costs, fundraising, and experience. This event is held once every 3 years with over 30,000 youth participating from around the Nation. Registration sheets are also available at this meeting. If your youth is at all interested, come and find out more about this awesome experience. Registration & first payment are due November 1st. Please contact Rebekah Schumacher ([rebekahschumacher@pilgrimpluth.org](mailto:rebekahschumacher@pilgrimpluth.org)) or Mike Schumm ([mikeschumm@pilgrimpluth.org](mailto:mikeschumm@pilgrimpluth.org)) with questions & info.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Giving Thanks** Pilgrim Lutheran School is thrilled, proud, and delighted to announce we have been approved for Round 1 and Round 2 of the Department of Justice School Security grant. This grant awards Pilgrim with \$21,170 for Round 1 and \$9,380 for Round 2. This money will help pay for the doors from LaForce, a camera system from LaForce, Window Film from BES for the Door A doors and sidelights, and pay for the conferences which are required for qualification for these grants. These items will benefit our children with a safe environment so they can learn and study knowing they are in

Pilgrim's safe school. We thank the Lord for these blessings! Please say a prayer of thanks with us for His goodness to us.

## MISSIONS

**COINS FOR CHRIST** – **CAMP LUTHER:** The camp's mission is "Building up all people in Christ for service and witness in the world." Executive Director Gary "Woody" Vought noted, "Camp Luther is a Boot Camp for leadership. Youth Campers develop leadership skills working with others on the Challenge Course, daily cleaning assignments, and service projects. Students in IMPACT, Ignite, and Servant Events participate in community service projects that help identify their gifts and inspire them toward new opportunities." Counselors are mentored by the staff and they, in turn, mentor Junior Counselors. Your gifts this month enable this camp ministry to continue. Thank you!

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**The Sanctuary Candle** is sponsored this month by Dave and Dawn Hohenstein in thanksgiving to God for all Pilgrim's prayers for her health and for God's blessing on 54 years of marriage. Thank you.

**The Altar Flowers** are sponsored this week by Shirley Opgenorth in memory of husband, Mark; Mike and LuEllen Oskey celebrating their 41st wedding anniversary; and Paul and Linda Siegmann celebrating their 39th wedding anniversary. Thank you.

**The Bulletins** are sponsored this week by Dick and Grace English. Thank You.

## PILGRIM'S MINISTRIES

**Thanksgiving Mountain of Food P.A.C.K. Event** It is once again time for all of us to give a special thanks for the many blessings God has graciously showered down upon us. One way that we have traditionally done that at Pilgrim is with our **Thanksgiving Mountain of Food P.A.C.K. event**. There are plastic bags to take with you in the Narthex to return them full of non-perishable food items for the many families in need in our area. What makes this extra special is that God's hands will be all over these gifts that we will be sharing. In the prayerful hearts of those donating & helping; in the message included with every delivery, and in God's word which will be provided to all. We will already be reaching out to those who currently receive help from our own food pantry, **but we are interested in hearing from all of you! If you know someone in the Green Bay area that could use some extra help this Thanksgiving season** please let us know so we can add them to our list for food delivery. If you find yourself, a family member or a friend in need of some extra help this time of year please let us know. Please include in an e-mail their name, address, phone number, and how many adults &

children are in the home **by November 12th**. Email that information directly to Lee Larsen at [leelarsen55@aol.com](mailto:leelarsen55@aol.com) as soon as possible. We will be sorting & bagging groceries on Friday, November 23rd at 6:00 pm in the gym for distribution on Saturday, November 24th between 9:00 am and Noon. If you have any questions please call Lee Larsen at (920) 264-4159. Thank you and God bless!

**GriefShare** *Mondays at 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 October 15th for Packer game). Grief Share includes a video produced by “GriefShare” and a workbook (\$15). Scholarships for the workbook and/or devotional book are available upon request. Any questions please contact the Ministry Office or Linda Siegmann at 920-498-9681.

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

**Holiday "Holy Days" Team** - These teams help decorate the two sites for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

**Mountain of Food - 3 areas of service**

- \* Donation of Bag(s) of Groceries - month of November, starting the weekend of November 10th
- \* Sorting & Bagging Groceries - assist with helping to sort and bag food for distribution, on Friday, November 23, 6:00-8:30 pm
- \* Distribution & Delivery - assist with delivering of groceries throughout the Community on Saturday, November 24, 9:00 am

**Sign up sheets for these Ministry Action Teams may be found at the Welcome Center. Any questions - please contact [wendyurfer@pilgrimpluth.org](mailto:wendyurfer@pilgrimpluth.org) or call 965-2233. the Ministry Office.**

**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.

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

## This Week at Pilgrim

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

- Sun. 10/28**    7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services  
                   9:00 AM Suamico Worship Service  
                   9:30 AM Youth Bible Study (FH)  
                   11:00 AM Suamico Team Mtg (CR)  
                   1:00 PM Hmong Bible Study (Preschool Classroom)  
                   2:00 PM Hmong Worship (C)  
                   5:30 PM Adult Co-ed Volleyball (G)
- Mon. 10/29**    9:45 AM Monday Morning Bible Class (FH)  
                   6:30 PM Grief Share (CR)
- Tue. 10/30**    4:00 PM Evangelism Visit Team A (OS)
- Wed. 10/31**    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 (Y)  
                   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. 11/01**    **NO School - Teacher's Convention**  
                   12:30 PM Lifelight Bible Study (L)  
                   1:00 PM Cover Girls (Quilters) (UR)  
                   6:30 PM Stephen Ministry (L/CR)  
                   6:30 PM **NO** Adult Choir (C)  
                   7:30 PM Men's Basketball (G)
- Fri. 11/02**    **NO School - Teacher's Convention**
- Sat. 11/03**    11:00 AM P.A.C.K. Event - Battery Giveaway (OS)  
                   5:00 PM Worship Service (C)  
                   **6:15 PM Rays of Hope**  
                   **6:30 PM Suamico Game Night**
- Sun. 11/04**    Donuts-M Moricke  
                   7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services  
                   9:00 AM Suamico Worship Service  
                   9:30 AM Youth Bible Study (FH)  
                   11:00 AM Suamico Team Mtg (CR)  
                   1:00 PM Hmong Bible Study (Preschool Classroom)  
                   2:00 PM Hmong Worship (C)  
                   5:30 PM Adult Co-ed Volleyball (G)



## 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

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 10:46-52

Did you ever feed a stray animal and find that it followed you everywhere? The tendency to be enamored with those who help us can be rewarding or dangerous, depending on the circumstances. A child can be lured with candy or favors into the arms of a stranger - or perhaps to go with an estranged parent. This human tendency to seek healing, attention and grace has a relationship to our stewardship. A true steward of God recognizes, as the blind man did, the source of all goodness and healing - not only physical, but spiritual. By dying on the cross, Jesus gave us the best present we ever received; a release from the burden of paying for our sins and the reward of eternal life. Now, we are not all little puppies, but as stewards, shouldn't there be a response to this One who shows such love to us? Let us follow Jesus, and in doing so, manage all of life for Him in gratitude for what He has done for us.

## “His Love, Our Response”

Last week's Worship Attendance . . . . .	769
Last week's Offering . . . . . week #17. . . . .	\$22,196.00
Last week's Budgeted Need . . . . .	\$28,195.00
YTD Offerings. . . . .	\$392,807.45
YTD Budgeted Need . . . . .	\$399,888.00

## Hand in Hand Capital Campaign

Debt (08/31/18). . . . .	\$1,151,290.00
	- 3,256.00
Remaining Debt (09/30/18). . . . .	\$1,148,034.00

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**Thrivent Choice Dollars: Year-to-Date: Total: \$1,444.00**

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

**October 28 – St. Simon & St. Jude** – If our life-affirming message meets with opposition, that doesn't mean we've gotten it wrong. It ought not frighten us into silence but rather encourage us to persist. The fallen world and sinful flesh persecuted the prophets (Jeremiah 26:7-11), the apostles, the reformers, and even Jesus. He Himself has privileged us to minister His own truth and love (John 15:19). Humankind beholds in us the One they cannot overcome, Him who overhauls them! **Prayer: *Compassionate Master, strengthen and sustain us in Your Gospel labor. Amen.***

<b>This Week</b>	<b>Serving at Pilgrim</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
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Group	Date	Day	Time	Name	Group	Date	Day	Time	Name	
<b>Greeters</b>	10/27	Sat.	5:00 pm	D / D Witt	<b>Greeters</b>	11/03	Sat.	5:00 pm	R / G English	
	10/28	Sun.	7:45 am	L / P Syring		11/04	Sun.	7:45 am	B Balfanz / J Gilson	
			9:00 am	K Larsen/G Hensley				9:00 am	K / J Schuettpelz	
			10:30 am	R Wenzel/M Belovosky				10:30 am	J / C Olbrantz	
<b>Elders</b>	10/27	Sat.	5:00 pm	Cherveney	<b>Elders</b>	11/03	Sat.	5:00 pm	Ziemer/Urfer Olp/Kosman	
	10/28	Sun.	7:45 am	Keller		11/04	Sun.	7:45 am	Baye/Heimerman	
			9:00 am	Charles				9:00 am	Tiedt/Baumann	
			10:30 am	Cornelius					Fiedler/Olp	
<b>Usher Teams</b>	10/27	Sat.	5:00 pm	Olp			10:30 am	Charles/Allen/Korth Heimerman/Perino		
	10/28	Sun.	7:45 am	Anderson	<b>Usher Teams</b>	11/07	Wed	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz	
			9:00 am	Melchior		11/03	Sat.	5:00 pm	Schlender	
			10:30 am	LArsen		11/04	Sun.	7:45 am	Urbaniak	
10/31	Wed.	7:00 pm	Bordeleau				9:00 am	Rolefson		
<b>Acolytes</b>	10/27	Sat.	5:00 pm	A Karz			10:30 am	Tilkens		
	10/28	Sun.	7:45 am	J Rosario/J Hanschel	<b>Acolytes</b>	11/07	Wed.	7:00 pm	Bordeleau	
			9:00 am	C Manos/B Hencke		11/03	Sat.	5:00 pm	I Ford	
			10:30 am	A Yunk/I Van Lannen		11/04	Sun.	7:45 am	M Moricke/A Nelson	
							9:00 am	A Schroeder/K Rai		
<b>Organist</b>	10/27	Sat.	5:00 pm	Christine Malme			10:30 am	M Schultz/J Schutt		
	10/28	Sun	7:45 am	Christine Malme	<b>Organist</b>	11/03	Sat.	5:00 pm	Aaron Schroeder	
			9:00 am	Christine Malme				6:15 pm	Kari Longmire	
			10:30 am	Young Adult Praise Team		11/04	Sun	7:45 am	Aaron Schroeder	
			(Singers): Rachel Yanke, Rebekah Schumacher, Marissa Krohn, Stephanie Reep, Matt Reep, Tiffany Ellingson (Drummer): Taylor Olp (Bass): Andrew Korth (Sound): Doug Schoenwalder, Kelly Heimerman				9:00 am	Aaron Schroeder		
<b>Nursery</b>	10/28	Sun.	9:00 am	Nick / Kathi Sawyer			10:30 am	Malme 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		
			10:30 am	Joli Weigandt Michelle/Rebecca Schelk						
<b>Prayer Team Ministers:</b> Darlene Charles Nancy Kraszewski							11/07	Wed.	7:00 pm	Christine Malme
<b>Prayer Team Ministers:</b>					<b>Nursery</b>	11/04	Sun.	9:00 am	Cathy Allen/Kate Krueger	
								10:30 am	Kathy Adams-McIntosh Kylee Gast	
					<b>Prayer Team Ministers:</b> David & Sue Stone					

<p><b>SUAMICO</b> 10/28 Sun 9:00 am</p> <p><b>Elder</b>– Wittnebel <b>Assist</b> - Bero <b>Usher</b> - Kiehn</p> <p><b>Music</b> - Kari Longmire</p> <p><b>Acolyte</b> - A Lorbeck</p>	<p><b>SUAMICO</b> 11/04 Sun 9:00 am</p> <p><b>Elder</b>– Erickson <b>Assist</b> - <b>Usher</b>– Racine</p> <p><b>Music</b> - Kari Longmire</p> <p><b>Acolyte</b> - E Stafford</p>
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