

Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Weekly News
August 13, 2017

Those who celebrate: Kurt and Mindy Raddant in celebration of their 15th wedding anniversary; Kaanan and Annie Krueger at the birth of a baby girl, Ruby.

Those with special needs: Tiffany Dietz, Maureen Bokunevitz, Patti Beining, Matt Erickson, Polly Nienow, Chris Severson, Norma Pfeifer, Sue Stone, Jim & Sandy Kapla, Marilyn, Havlovitz, Veronica Caelwaerts, David Luzinski, Ken Dommer; Tim Ashmann, Patty Beining, Bonnie Stalter, Jeff Dobratz, and Claire Mantey.

Those who grieve: Doug & Annette Yanke and family at the death of her mother, Lois Pahalke

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MINISTRY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS ARE
MONDAY - FRIDAY FROM 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM.



**Thank
YOU**

A tremendous THANK YOU to all who helped make Pilgrim's Vacation Bible School at Suamico a marvelous success! Your generous involvement was extremely appreciated. We look forward to the many good things that God is doing in our midst as we live out His command to BE the church and bless children with the Gospel.

Staff Retreat The entire Pilgrim staff will be away this Monday/Tuesday, August 14th and 15th for a staff retreat. This provides an opportunity to build team spirit and coordinate tasks for the upcoming school year and for new staff members to get acquainted with co-workers and become familiar with scheduling. ***Please save your church and school business until the 16th when the office staff is back.***

To keep Pilgrim's Sunday School vibrant and thriving, we rely on the help of volunteers to make our Sunday School possible, and the best it can be. We are preparing for the new year and are looking for these areas of help: Teacher, Teacher

Aide, Teaching Subs, Host/Hostess/Greeter, Registration, Coordinator, etc. Please contact either WendyUrfer@pilgrimluth.org or RebeccaSchumacher@pilgrimluth.org or the Ministry Office at 965-2233.

Bible Study at Pilgrim: Pilgrim is greatly expanding Bible Study opportunities this fall. Please join in the congregational effort to involve 500 people in Bible Study this year! An information sheet is available for you today to see all the dates and details for Bible Study options this year.

Sunday School Registration: Parents, please register your child for Sunday School today. Forms are available for you at the Welcome Center at either site, or you can register at Pilgrim's website: www.pilgrimluth.org

Worship on Wednesday: Keys to Living Your Faith Today - What are they??

Pilgrim continues to explore a new "Key" every week to applying biblical teaching to contemporary life. Examples include: what's the key to understanding trials, what's the key to prayer, what's the key to sharing the faith effectively today? Worship on Wednesday is held at the Green Bay Site each week all year from 7:00pm – 7:45pm. (Communion offered 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month).

The Men's Ministry Steak Fry will be held Thursday, August 17th. It will be hosted by Gary Wiederhoeft at his home, 2623 Zak Lane, Green Bay 54304. All men are welcome to attend.

Backpack of Blessings Moms and dads, please be sure your children bring their school backpack to church August 19th or 20th. There will be a special blessing of all school-aged children (grades PreK-8). The children will receive a backpack name tag and the parents will receive a backpack blessing sheet. This sheet is made up of ten cards each containing a Bible verse and encouraging words to be used throughout the school year. The Backpack of Blessings will be available at all services (both sites). For more information please contact the Ministry Office at 965-2233.

Pilgrim welcomes Pastor Michael Hanson and family to the family of faith. Pastor Michael Hanson has accepted Pilgrim's call to ministry and has joined the Pilgrim team. We celebrate God's work in calling Pastor Hanson and look forward to ministry together. Please mark your calendar for his installation service next Sunday, August 20th at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary at Pilgrim's GB Site. A reception will follow with Pilgrim providing the main dish and participants bringing dessert bars only.

Confirmation Parent Orientation Meeting Monday, August 21st at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary at the GB Site. **This meeting is for the parents of incoming 7th & 8th**

grade Pilgrim Lutheran and public school students. You can register for Confirmation online. **If your child is in the 7th grade this school year please provide the Ministry Office with your contact information to help us prepare for confirmation this year.** The orientation will offer Confirmation program details, schedules, teachers, memory work, retreats, and much more. Parents also should come to fill out the necessary paperwork for their child and to purchase a Bible/Catechisms.

Thrivent Choice Dollars – Please remember Pilgrim Lutheran Church and School if you are a Thrivent member. Through the Thrivent program “Choice Dollars” you can assign Thrivent funds free of charge. Thrivent will donate designated funds to Pilgrim. Simply go to www.thrivent.com/choice to designate Pilgrim as the recipient of your Thrivent Choice Dollars.

Pilgrim’s Time and Talent Survey: To provide a good “fit” for service and relationships, every Pilgrim member is asked to complete a time and talent survey. The surveys are available at the round table and Welcome Center. Please complete one and return it to the Welcome Center.

If you would like to be added to **Pilgrim’s Hotline**, please email your request to aaronschroeder@pilgrimpluth.org.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT NEWS

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

Young Adult Meetup - This Thursday, August 17th at 7:30 pm at Copper State Brewing company on Dousman Street. Join other young adults for a coffee or beer as we meet up for a discussion and hang out, forging new relationships within the congregation and with the community.

Frisbee Golf - Meet Vicar Josh at Pilgrim Lutheran Church on Thursday, August 17th at 5:30 pm to go out to a disc golf course before Young Adult Meetup at Copper State.

Tuesday Night Bible Study - All Young Adults are invited to dinner & Bible Study on September 5th & 19th from 6:00-8:00 pm. Young Adults meet in homes. To inquire information about the address, contact Rebekah Schumacher or Jackie Keller (jackiekellerod@gmail.com).

Jr. High & High School Youth needed for Youth Team Sunday Mornings starting September 10th - Youth are needed to help lead the Sunday School Openings each Sunday at 9:00 am throughout the year. Youth will lead as a team and get experience in planning, team work, and serving the Sunday School Ministry. Please contact Rebekah Schumacher if you are a youth wanting to be apart of the Youth Team.

Incoming 7th & 8th Graders (2017/2018)- Did you know you can register for Confirmation online? Go online to www.pilgrimluth.org and click under the Confirmation Tab to register!

MISSIONS

Lutheran Indian Ministries is the mission focus for **Coins for Christ** this month. Their new **Executive Director** is **Tim Young Eagle**, an American Indian of **Pawnee** descent. **Based in Brookfield, WI**, Lutheran Indian Ministries has **ministry sites** in Alaska, Washington, Montana, New Mexico, Hawaii, Manitoba, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Wisconsin. The ministry is carried on by clergy & lay leaders, many of whom are Native Americans themselves. Your gifts and prayers are much appreciated.

Coins For Christ envelopes for paper money or checks can be found on the round table in the narthex if you do not have change to contribute. You may also use the button found on the ***Online Giving page*** of the church website. However you share your resources, Thank You!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Sanctuary Candle is sponsored this month by Dawn and Dave Hohenstein in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary. Thank you.

The Altar Flowers are sponsored this week by Kurt and Mindy Raddant in celebration of their 15th wedding anniversary. Thank you.

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

Check the Flower Chart - reserve your dates for altar flowers and sanctuary candle.
Date available for the third quarter is: September 24th.

PILGRIM'S MINISTRIES

Check out the Prayer Wall in the Narthex. It is open to all. Write a prayer request on a blank tag and hang on a nail. Take a written tag and pray for that request. No names needed. Support our youth who are learning about different aspects of prayer.

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 particular teams as a possibility for your involvement.

Suamico Site - Yard Clean Up Day

Sunday - August 27th immediately after church. Come prepared to work outside.

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

Sign-up sheets for these Ministry Action Teams may be found at the Welcome Center. Any questions contact WendyUrfer@pilgrimpluth.org or call the Ministry Office at 965-2233.

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.

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

Prayer Chain If you have a prayer request, contact Carol Erickson at 920-869-2943 or email: cerickson@netnet.net; or Julie Baye email: sixbayes@yahoo.com; or 920-499-9973 or fill out a Prayer Request Card (found in the pews) and place the card in the collection plate or in Julie or Carol's mailbox, or leave it at the Welcome Center.

“Two are better than one.... For if they fall, one will lift up his companion.” Ecclesiastes 4:9-10. When we are going through a difficult time in life - grief, loneliness, illness, loss...we need someone to lean on and help us lift us up. **Stephen Ministers** are specially trained to be that support person and bring God's healing touch. If you, or someone you know would benefit from this one on one, confidential care, please contact Barbara Hein, Caring Ministries Coordinator, at the church office, 965-2233; or speak with any Stephen Leader: Jane Watermolen, Nancy Kraszewski or Merle Trich.

Golfers: join us for THURSDAY fun at various courses around the county. All I need from you is: 1) An e-mail address so I can add you to my list and keep you informed with the weekly course and starting time and 2) A weekly call or e-mail with your intentions. Wayne Luebke: 920-562-5319 or wwlube8@gmail.com.

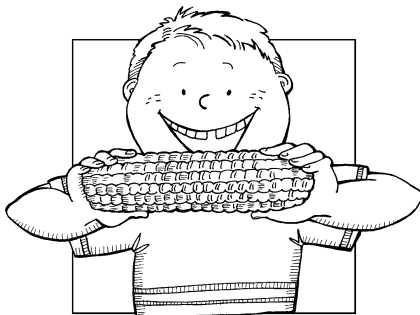
Food donations and dish pick-up For all who donate food for church events but fail to pick up their dishes afterward: In an effort to keep the kitchen clean and free from clutter, there is a shelving unit in the basement where you may pick up your dishes. Take the elevator to the basement, turn right and the shelves are straight ahead on the left. We will hold items for about 6 weeks and then donate them to Bethesda Thrift Store. If containers are marked, an effort will be made to contact you.



This Week at Pilgrim

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

- Sun. 08/13** 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services
9:00 AM Suamico Worship Service
1:00 PM Hmong Bible Study
2:00 PM Hmong Worship (C)
3:00 PM Girls Youth Bible Study (OS)
- Mon. 08/14** Staff Retreat
- Tue. 08/15** Staff Retreat
- Wed. 08/16** 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (UR)
7:00 PM WOW Worship service (C)
8:00 PM High School Summer Nights (FH/G)
- Thu. 08/17**
- Fri. 08/18**
- Sat. 08/19** 1:00 PM Austin Ly Wedding (C)
5:00 PM Worship Service (C)
with Backpack of Blessings
- Sun. 08/20** Donuts - Volunteer
7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services
with Backpack of Blessings
9:00 AM Suamico Worship Service
with Backpack of Blessings
1:00 PM Hmong Bible Study (C)
2:00 PM Hmong Worship (C)



August



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)
- Y** - Youth Room (Rm 241)

Stewardship

10th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 3:5-12

Solomon was presented by God with what we might call a “golden opportunity.” Solomon was instructed to ask for whatever he wanted God to give him as king. How would most people respond to such an offer? How would you respond? What would you ask for? Some might ask for financial security, a good family, long life and/or a position of power and prestige. Solomon asked for wisdom—for a discerning heart—so that he could govern God’s people well. What a great choice! A discerning heart is also a great blessing for Christian stewards. It is a great blessing because it helps the wise stewards to recognize that all of life and life’s resources really do belong to God and are to be used for His purposes.

“His Love, Our Response”

Last week’s Worship Attendance	641
Last week’s Offering week #06	\$26,863.00
Last week’s Budgeted Need	\$20,713.00
YTD Offerings.	\$133,544.92
YTD Budgeted Need	\$130,918.00

Hand in Hand Capital Campaign

Debt (06/30/17).	\$1,286,276.00
	- 3,166.00
Remaining Debt (07/31/17).	\$1,283,110.00

Thrivent Choice Dollars: Year-to-Date: Total: \$332.00

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

August 13th – 10th Sunday after Pentecost

– He who commands the winds and waves (Matthew 14:27, 32), who controls all human history and destiny (Job 38:4-18), also manages the sufferings and situations of our lives. Even the unborn, unconscious, unhealthy, and unproductive do not fall outside His everlasting arms. His incarnate love bestows riches without distinction (Romans 10:12-13). **Prayer: *Almighty Maker of heavens and earth, take hold of all who fear and save us. Amen.***



This Week

Serving at Pilgrim

Next Week

Group	Date	Day	Time	Name
Greeters	08/12	Sat.	5:00 pm	K Huens/D Steenbock
	08/13	Sun.	7:45 am	W / E Luebke
			9:00 am	W Maes
			10:30 am	Volunteer
Elders	08/12	Sat.	5:00 pm	Pederson
	08/13	Sun	7:45 am	Keller
			9:00 am	Tiedt
			10:30 am	Ganz
08/16	Wed.	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz	
Usher Teams	08/12	Sat.	5:00 pm	Laylan
	08/13	Sun.	7:45 am	Burdey
			9:00 am	Dommer
			10:30 am	Kraszewski
08/16	Wed	7:00 pm	Bordeleau	
Acolytes	08/12	Sat.	5:00 pm	Volunteer
	08/13	Sun.	7:45 am	M Imig
			9:00 am	M Imig
			10:30 am	M Imig
Organist	08/12	Sat.	5:00 pm	Kari Longmire
	08/13	Sun	7:45 am	Kari Longmire
			9:00 am	Kari Longmire
			10:30 am	Malme Praise Team
			(Keyboard) Christine Malme, (Drums) Paul Goderstad, (Singers) Nicole Silta, Angie Kornowski, Tammy Nier, Rebekah Schumacher, Toni Osterberg, John Schultz, Craig Keller (Sound) Doug Schoenwalder	
	08/16	Wed.	7:00 pm	Christine Malme
Nursery	08/13	Sun.	9:00 am	N/K Sawyer
			10:30 am	K Gast/M Belovos H Brooks
Prayer Team Ministers: Rick & Patti DeMars				



SUAMICO 08/13 Sun 9:00 am
Elder- Wittenbel **Assist**-Schlender **Usher** - Kiehn
Music - Katie Kamin
Acolyte - Volunteer



Group	Date	Day	Time	Name
Greeters	08/19	Sat.	5:00 pm	K Froland / S Schreiber
	08/20	Sun.	7:45 am	L / A Hervas
			9:00 am	J / R Schultz
			10:30 am	J Burnette
Elders	08/19	Sat.	5:00 pm	Urfer/Cherveny Stock/Schlender
	08/20	Sun.	7:45 am	Baye/Keller
			9:00 am	Baumann/Gipp Schultz/Makela
			10:30 am	Charles/Nier/Vogt Korth/VanBeaver
			08/23	Wed
Usher Teams	08/19	Sat.	5:00 pm	Olp
	08/20	Sun.	7:45 am	Makela
			9:00 am	Melchior
			10:30 am	Schelk
08/23	Wed.	7:00 pm	Bordeleau	
Acolytes	08/19	Sat.	5:00 pm	Volunteers
	08/20	Sun.	7:45 am	Volunteers
			9:00 am	Volunteers
			10:30 am	J Novotny
Organist	08/19	Sat.	5:00 pm	Kari Longmire
	08/20	Sun.	7:45 am	Kari Longmire
			9:00 am	Kari Longmire
			10:30 am	Siebert Praise Team
Katie Kamin, (Keyboard) Mike Siebert, (Bass) Doug Schoenwalder, (Guitar/Singer) Paul Goderstad, (Percussion/Singer), Trudy Goderstad, Sarah Schoenwalder, Craig Keller (Singers)				
	08/23	Wed.	7:00 pm	Christine Malme
Nursery	08/20	Sun.	9:00 am	Tonja Brabazon Sydney Zinkel
			10:30 am	Anna Butterfield Michelle/Rebacca Schelk
Prayer Team Ministers: Dave & Sue Stone				

SUAMICO 08/20 Sun 9:00 am
Elder - Erickson **Usher** - Racine
Music - Christine Malme
Acolyte - Volunteer

