



Pilgrim's Progress

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Ready ... For Heaven & Earth

“Bring on heaven; I’m ready to be done with earth.” Ever heard someone say something like that? I was recently talking with some people before a Bible study. Much to my surprise, in multiple conversations that were not connected, the person I was talking with shared that comment. It went something like, “Given the way things are in the world right now, I’m ready for heaven at any moment!” I wasn’t surprised that someone said this, but I WAS surprised that several people said it on the same day!

“Ready” - what does it mean to be “ready” in the ways that are most beneficial? First, being ready for heaven on any day is a great thing and a biblical priority. Paul wrote, “If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men” (I Cor. 15:19). We DO have a heavenly hope, and living in anticipation of heaven is a great way to live. We live confidently knowing that heaven is our “home” and earth is like a temporary dwelling place in a “tent.” (II Cor. 5: 1-5) It’s great to be ready for heaven.

“Ready” - Being ready for heaven can also help us to prepare for the events of each day on earth. When we know that the Lord has given us the gift of heaven by Jesus’ resurrection, we see each day differently. We don’t think, “this is all she wrote,” when we consider our earthly lives. We know that there’s more to life than just this life. We know that this life is VERY brief compared to eternity, and that helps us to focus on eternal priorities. It’s great to be ready to make the most of our short time on earth

“Ready” - Being ready for heaven can also help us relate to others on earth. Why? We have a Great Commission that tells us to make disciples. That commission reminds us, “Help others now to get ready for heaven!” We’re ready to share the Gospel, help those in need, bring some heavenly hope, joy and peace to earth because we know that today could be the last day for us or for someone else. We live with urgency, knowing that time may be short to make an eternal impact.

Escaping earth is not our goal, but bringing some heavenly hope to earthly hurt is a beautiful thing. Are you “ready” for both. Ready to meet the Lord in heaven, and ready to share some heavenly joy to earthly need?

“You also must be ready.” (Matthew 24:44)

See you in Church ... Pastor Malme

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What's Happening

Inquirer's Class

Sat., February 13th
Session 3
8 AM—12 Noon
Conference Rm #144

Inquirer's Class introduces those interested in membership 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.

You are also encouraged to attend Inquirer's Class with a friend or family member. This class will be covering **Session 3 materials covered are: The Sacraments, Confession and Church.**

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

Sat., Feb. 20th
7:30 AM
Fellowship Hall

All men are welcome to join us every third Saturday of the month. Breakfast is at 7:30 am, then followed by a Bible study. There is no cost for the program. A free will offering is accepted. Please **R.S.V.P** to Larry Seyferth at 920-366-9170.



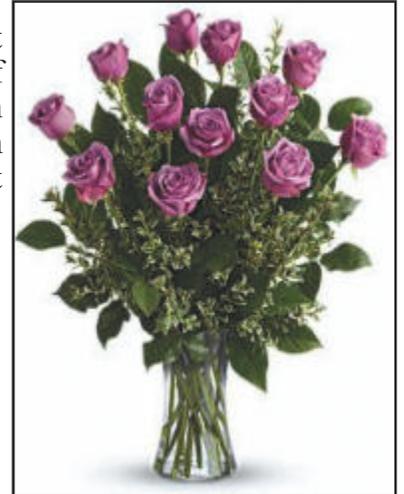
February P.A.C.K. Event

Rose Giveaway for Valentine's Day
February 13th & 14th

February's **P.A.C.K.** (**P**lanned **A**ct of **C**hristian **K**indness) event will be handing out roses to everyone that the Holy Spirit brings to us at **Pick 'n Save on Lombardi Ave. on Saturday, February 13th, from 11 am - noon.** This is a great way to remind people that **they are loved by the Lord!**

This year roses will also be handed out **at church on February 13th & 14th.** If you have any questions on how you can help don't hesitate to call Lee Larsen at (920) 264-4159 or Tracy Wahlen at (920) 676-7337.

*"Dear friends, let us love
one another, for **LOVE**
comes from God..."*
1 John 4:7a



Camp Luther - Summer 2021



We recognize the future feels uncertain right now. You may be wondering, "Is this summer even going to happen at camp?" But we know how much kids and their families need the connection and encouragement of camp right now. We have a plan to make camp happen even if the current situation remains largely the same for Summer 2021 - we just need you.

No matter what happens, camp is still going to be camp! You're still going to get to form awesome relationships with other campers and our incredible summer staff. You're still going to get to spend your time making amazing memories and having the most fun ever! And (most importantly) you'll still get to experience the life-giving hope of Jesus Christ and be built up in your faith. For more information go to: <https://campluther.com/summer2021>



(Excerpt from campluther.com)

What's Happening

NEED CHANGES by Mon., Feb. 8th

Church Directory

UPDATE

Call 965-2237 or email
ruthschultz@
pilgrimluth.org



- Phone #'s
- Address
- Family status
- Email

February's "Ten"der Caring Initiative

During the month of February (and really always, but especially this month), you are encouraged to join your fellow Pilgrims in demonstrating the tender loving care of Jesus to as many people as possible.

In order to assist you in finding new and easy ways of sharing the love of Christ, the Evangelism Committee is bringing you the TENDER Caring Initiative. This month, pick someone – a neighbor, friend, or someone who shops at the same store as you – and do them a favor, buy them a coffee, or whatever else God leads you to do. Just make sure in the process to let them know that you want them to know that God loves them, and so do you.

The next time you come to church, take a paper heart, write what you did on it, and put it on our board to give others ideas of ways to serve, and to demonstrate how frequently Pilgrim can share the love of Jesus!



You might be wondering why we're calling it the TENDER Caring Initiative. Combine these words: ten, under. The thought behind this is to do something for \$10 or under. (Don't worry if you go over, that's fine. The point is to show how easy and convenient evangelism is for all of us.) May God bless you this month as you show his TENDER Care!

Pilgrims for Life

"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10

Be a Gospel motivated voice for Life! At the heart of Lutherans for Life is Good News that brings hope to a culture focused on death:

- Abortion destroys nearly 3,000 children every day.
- Imposed death done through assisted suicide and euthanasia threatens to destroy our elderly and disabled with or without their permission.
- Biotechnologies can challenge God's Authorship and Lordship of life.

Lutherans need to...

- Take a stand with God's Word and call wrong things wrong.
- Share the Good News of life in Jesus so people will know they have someone they can trust in every situation—someone to turn to for hope and healing when mistakes are made.

Lutherans For Life...

- Applies God's Word to all the life issues—abortion, chastity, assisted suicide and euthanasia, and biotechnology.
- Assists For Life Christians in offering the hope and help of the Good News of Jesus Christ to women with an untimely pregnancy; all who are suffering under the guilt of an abortion; those with questions and concerns about sexuality; the elderly and all of those with disabilities or terminal illnesses.
- Believes God gives the gift of life to all people from conception until natural death.
- Needs your support and prayers to uplift us with a Gospel-centered, Word-based message of hope, forgiveness, and new life!

www.lutheransforlife.org

Coins for Christ & More

Marriage Update

by Dale Bartel, Parish Education

On Friday, June 26, 2015, the U.S. Supreme Court legalized same-sex marriage across the United States. In a 5-4 decision, gay men and women have the same marriage rights as an opposite-sex couple.

How has the decision of one Christian been affected by the Supreme Court decision? In 2012, Jack Phillips who owns and the Masterpiece Cakeshop in Lakeland, CO, politely declined to create a cake celebrating a same-sex wedding. A six year legal battle resulted in a Supreme Court 7-2 victory. The Supreme Court justices ruled that the State of Colorado Civil Rights Commission exhibited religious hostility against Phillips.

However, in June 2018, a Denver attorney requested a cake to celebrate his transition from male to female. Again, Phillips politely declined to create a custom cake based on his Biblical beliefs. The attorney then filed a complaint with the Colorado Civil Rights Division. The Civil Rights Division found probable cause that Jack Phillips violated Colorado law. Alliance Defending Freedom filed a federal civil rights lawsuit against the state of Colorado for their continued harassment of Phillips. Many others are also being sued if they refuse to provide wedding services to gay couples.

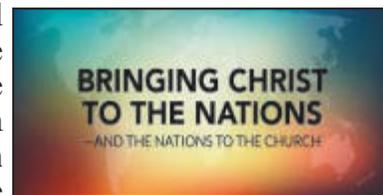
A homosexual person, like any other sinner, needs to hear God's Word of Law and Gospel applied to his or her situation with the goal of repentance and faith.



LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

by Nannette Hoppe

BRINGING CHRIST TO THE NATIONS – AND THE NATIONS TO THE CHURCH is the focus for February “Coins for Christ” donations. The International Lutheran Laymen’s League and the Lutheran Hour Ministries are the same organization. The official organization name is the **International Lutheran Laymen’s League** and the ministry of the organization is currently expressed through a wide range of Christ-centered outreach efforts under the name of **Lutheran Hour Ministries**.



A very helpful service of LHM is **Daily Devotions** available on line to you simply by going to www.lhm.org, where you can subscribe to receive them daily. Consider downloading **Podcast audio files** of the Lutheran Hour automatically, free of charge to your computer or mobile device. Additional **Social Media** access is available on **Facebook** at www.facebook.com/LutheranHourMinistries, and www.facebook.com/lhmint; follow on **Twitter** at www.Twitter.com/lhmglobalmin or www.twitter.com/lhmint; or subscribe to **YouTube** channel at www.youtube.com/LutheranHourMin.



The International Lutheran Laymen’s League and the Lutheran Hour are official auxiliaries of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. They are classified by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501 (c) (3) and are currently recognized with the Best in America designation by the Independent Charities of America, one of only 2,000 charities nationwide to receive this honor. Wow!

Did you know that the **Lutheran Laymen’s League (LLL)** was formed in Milwaukee in 1917? And in 1930, the LLL made a commitment to fund one year of broadcasting a weekly national radio program to be called **The Lutheran Hour**.

Now more than **125 million people** hear or read the Gospel each week through LHM programs, services or materials. There are more than **one million** listeners to The Lutheran Hour each week. Nearly **60,000** individuals participated for the first time in **Bible Correspondence Courses** offered by LHM’s International Ministry Centers. And there is more at www.lhm.org!



In 1940, the first International Ministry Center opened in the Philippines and 1952 saw the first television programming debut of “This is the Life.” 2015 marked the beginning of a five-year Global initiative to proclaim the Gospel, and 2020 saw a new initiative of planning a vision of love and hope for the 21st Century. Your gifts and prayers are a blessing and support continuing growth of this valuable worldwide ministry. Thank you.



“Life Together”

Observing the Peace of Life Together in a World That's Coming Apart

Pilgrim's Lenten Midweek Worship begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17. You, your family and friends are encouraged to participate in our Midweek worship service during the

season. Pilgrim will observe our present Coronavirus protocols, offering three unique worship opportunities every Wednesday during the season. Services will begin on Wed., Feb. 17 (Ash Wednesday) and continue until Wed., March 24.

Our Morning Worship service for our school children will be held at 8:30am every Wednesday. Unfortunately, this service is only available to the student body as a measure to keep our students and faculty safe.

Our Wednesday Morning Communion Service with social distancing will continue during the season of Lent with a brief devotion followed by communion in the sanctuary at 9:30 am every week.

Our Wednesday Evening Communion Service will be held at 7:00 pm every Wednesday with communion at the end of the service every week.

“**Life Together**” is the theme for our Lenten worship service. Each service will make note of a postmodern ideology or viewpoint that is pulling people apart, away from the Lord and away from one another. In a year that has become known the damages of isolation, we can see why God encourages life together, together with Him and with one another. Responding to ideas that our prevalent in our contemporary culture, this series will offer timely responses to a number of challenging issues. The Savior's gift of His life together with His disciples and with us will offer us a living demonstration about how we can live life together in a world that is often coming apart. Some examples of prevailing postmodern thought that challenge God's life together include: take care of yourself – you create your own destiny all alone, relative truth – we really can't know what is true and what is false, pluralism – every opinion, ideology and religion can guide us, even if it contradicts God's Word.

Gathered together around the Cross, the Word, and the Supper, Pilgrim will also offer additional resources for your Lenten experience. Please help yourself to all of these items available for you on the week of Ash Wednesday: Lenten Devotional Booklets, Lenten Wooden Cross wall hanging, and Lenten activities guide book.

Offering timeless truth for contemporary challenge, we will walk “together” with one another and with the Lord on our journey to His cross. That journey brings us together by grace and promises an eternal celebration together in heaven. Please join with your Pilgrim family if you can. It's not the same without YOU.



February Ministry Action Teams



Just as the Bible teaches us 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 niche' we've created a multitude of Ministry Action Teams. For the month of February we are highlighting these teams as a possibility for your involvement.

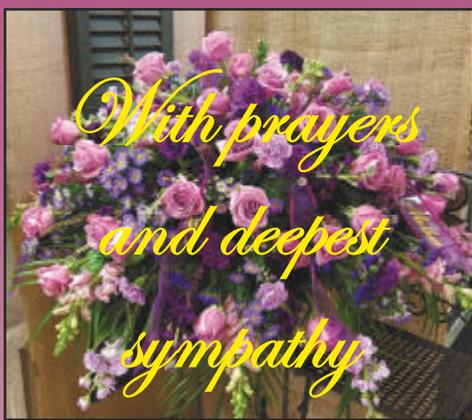
Shepherding Calls - Help with making phone calls to our Pilgrim members to connect with them, provide them with a lot of updated Pilgrim Lutheran information and encouragement. Contact Wendy Urfer



Building Cleaning & Upkeep - Help with extra upkeep and cleaning in Pilgrim's facility. Contact: Wendy Urfer



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



We pray God's comfort and peace for the following Pilgrim family members as they grieve the death of a loved one in their family:

Bryan and Candice Buamler & family at the death of his mother, **Millie**.

Harry and Marilyn Olp & family at the death of his sister **Verona Krueger**.

Cindy and Mike Muther & family at the death of her aunt/godmother, **Carole Ploeckelmann**.

Angie and Kevin Pischke & family at the death of her father, **Hugh Lovin Sr.**

Connor and Brittany Wondrasch & family at the death of his mother, **Sue**.



Baptisms

Welcome to God's forever family!



Phoenix Xander Perry
son of
Alicen & Benjamin Perry

Savannah Grace Perry
daughter of
Alicen & Benjamin Perry

Lilliana Clare Perry
daughter of
Alicen & Benjamin Perry

Alicen Marie Perry
daughter of
James & Michelle Riggle

received the gifts of God's grace through baptism.



Elliott & Serena Derricks

Paul & Ali Federwitz

Michael & Evynn Schlender

Sam & Cayla Schaefer

Nathan & Beth Toenjes

Lord, bless their caring and sharing of Jesus' saving power. Protect them from all harm and danger as they proclaim you as our hope and salvation. Amen

February Bible Study Schedule

SUNDAY:

9:00 am - "Book of 1 Corinthians" with Dave Jones

10:00 am @ SUAMICO "Weekly Readings" with Vicar or Pastor

4:30 pm "Jesus & Life" high school small group with Rebekah - contact her for location

MONDAY:

9:45 am - "Acts" with Pastor Malme (in person & online)

6:30 pm "GriefShare" with Carol Krueger & Joyce Utter

TUESDAY:

6:30 pm - Young Adults contact Rebekah Spaulding/Mike Schumm for details

WEDNESDAY:

9:30 am "1 Samuel" Women's Bible Study with Jane Watermolen (Zoom meetings - text Jane @ 920-362-5486 if interested to join)

9:45 am - "2 Corinthians" with Pastor Hanson

6:00 pm - "Cold-Case Christianity - using detective techniques to examine the claims of the Gospel" with Phil Korth

7:00 pm - WOW "What's in a Name" with Vicar or Pastors

THURSDAY:

1:00 pm - "Matthew" Women's LifeLight Bible Study with Chris Sarokin & Marianne Oates

SATURDAY:

7:30 am - Men's Ministry Every 3rd Saturday Breakfast and Bible Study with Larry Seyferth





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WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Green Bay Site: Worship: Wed. 7 pm; Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 7:45, 9 & 10:30 am
 Bible Studies: 9 am Sunday School: 9 am (Sept.-May)
 Suamico Site: Worship: Sun. 9 am
 Sun. School & Bible Study: 10:15 am (Sept.-May)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>See the complete list of Bible Studies on the facing page in the light mauve box.</p> <p>7 Communion-GB Worship/Sun. School schedule in upper right corner 4:30 pm High School Small Group Bible Study</p>	<p>1 5:00, 6:00, 6:30; 7:00 pm Boards Mtg. Night 6:30 pm GriefShare</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Worship schedule in upper right corner 9:30 am Communion 6:00 pm Confirmation</p>	<p>4 1:00 pm Cover Girls (Quilters)</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Communion Worship schedule above</p>
<p>14 Communion-SU Worship/Sun. School schedule in upper right corner All services - Rose giveaway 4:30 pm High School Small Group Bible Study</p>	<p>8 6:30 pm Church Council meeting; GriefShare</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Worship schedule in upper right corner 9:30 am Communion 6:00 pm Confirmation</p>	<p>11 1:00 pm Cover Girls (Quilters)</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Worship schedule above 8:00 am Inquirer's Class - Session 3 Pick 'n Save on Lombardi and 5:00 pm at church</p>
<p>21 Communion-GB Worship/Sun. School schedule in upper right corner 4:30 pm High School Small Group Bible Study</p>	<p>15 6:30 pm GriefShare</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Communion Worship schedule in upper right corner 9:30 am Communion 6:00 pm Confirmation</p>	<p>18 1:00 pm Cover Girls (Quilters) 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry (ZOOM)</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Communion Worship schedule above 7:30 am Men's Ministry Bible Study & Breakfast</p>
<p>28 Communion-SU Worship/Sun. School schedule in upper right corner 4:30 pm High School Small Group Bible Study</p>	<p>22 6:30 pm Elders' meeting; GriefShare; WPCP Parent meeting</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Worship schedule in upper right corner 9:30 am Communion 6:00 pm Confirmation</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Worship schedule above</p>
<p>Memory Verse of the Month "Every good and perfect gift is from above." (James 1:17)</p>						

Liturgical Roles

Greeters/Welcome Center

Saturday, February 6
D Turckes

Sunday, February 7
L Miller

Saturday, February 13
L Lehman

Sunday, February 14
T Wahlen

Saturday, February 20
L Lehman

Sunday, February 21
C Novak

Saturday, February 27
J Nelson

Sunday, February 28
C Miller

Elders

Wednesday, February 3
7:00 pm Schuettpelz

Saturday, February 6
5:00 pm Kosman

Sunday, February 7
7:45 am Baye
9:00 am Tiedt
9:00 am **Suam-** Wittnebel
10:30 am Charles

Wednesday, February 10
7:00 pm Schuettpelz

Saturday, February 13
5:00 pm Cherveney

Sunday, February 14
7:45 am Urfer
9:00 am Gipp
9:00 am **Suam-** Seyferth
10:30 am Nier

Wednesday, February 17
7:00 pm Schuettpelz

Saturday, February 20
5:00 pm Urfer

Sunday, February 21
7:45 am Baye
9:00 am T Larsen
9:00 am **Suam-** Erickson
10:30 am Bain

Wednesday, February 24
7:00 pm Schuettpelz

Saturday, February 27
5:00 pm Cherveney

Sunday, February 28
7:45 am Ruggles
9:00 am Tiedt
9:00 am **Suam-** Wittnebel

10:30 am Kraszewski
Wednesday, March 3
7:00 pm Schuettpelz

Communion Assistants

Saturday, February 6
5:00 pm Schlender/Longmire

Sunday, February 7
7:45 am Heimerman
9:00 am Williams/McClellan
10:30 am Vogt/Korth

Wednesday, February 10
7:00 pm Schuettpelz

Sunday, February 14 Suamico
9:00 am Schlender/Hansen

Saturday, February 20
5:00 pm Longmire/Gannon

Sunday, February 21
7:45 am Heimerman
9:00 am Schumm/Schultz
10:30 am VanBeaver/Allen

Wednesday, February 24
7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday, February 28 Suamico
9:00 am Bero/Seyferth

Ushers

Wednesday, February 3
7:00 pm Rolefson

Saturday, February 6
5:00 pm Raddant

Sunday, February 7
7:45 am Urbaniak
9:00 am Olp
9:00 am **Suam-** J Kiehn
10:30 am Borst

Wednesday, February 10
7:00 pm Bordeleau

Saturday, February 13
5:00 pm Kosman

Sunday, February 14
7:45 am Anderson
9:00 am Rolefson
9:00 am **Suam-** A Racine
10:30 am Kraszewski

Wednesday, February 17
7:00 pm Rolefson

Saturday, February 20
5:00 pm Schlender

Sunday, February 21
7:45 am Burdey
9:00 am Loock
9:00 am **Suam-** B Reinhold
10:30 am Schelk

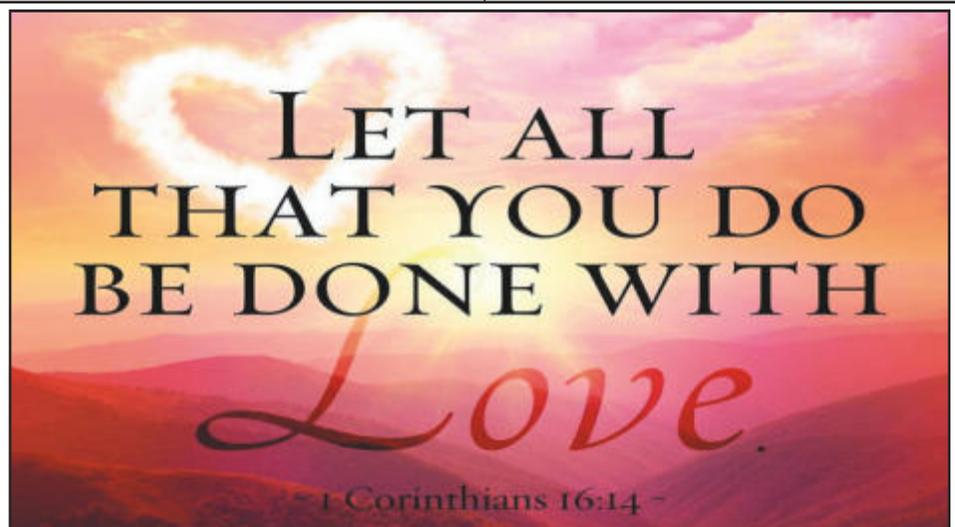
Wednesday, February 24
7:00 pm Bordeleau

Saturday, February 27
5:00 pm Raddant

Sunday, February 28
7:45 am Urbaniak
9:00 am Dommer
9:00 am **Suam-** B Reinhold
10:30 am Larsen

Wednesday, February 24
7:00 pm Rolefson

If you are unable to keep your assigned date/time, please call and make your own substitutes. Thank you for serving at Pilgrim!



Youth & Young Adults

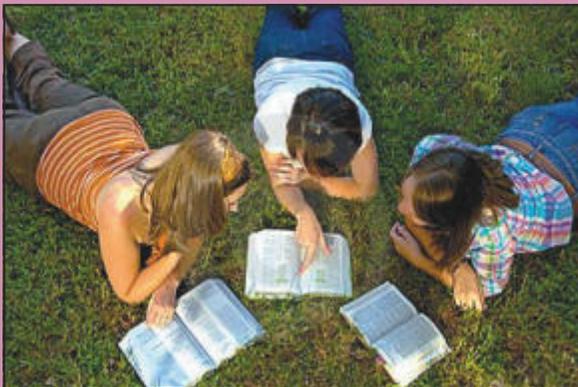
YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry is planned on a week to week and month to month basis due to the current COVID-19 Crisis. Plans are made and plans are changed. We are seeking to provide more ways to connect with families at home and continuously. We ask that you contact Rebekah Spaulding with any questions or suggestions you might have.

Girls Small Groups Jr. High & High School Girls Small groups are starting this month!

Rebekah and a few other women leaders at Pilgrim have coordinated small groups for Jr. High and High School girls to be held in person and online. Please contact Rebekah with questions! High School girls meet every other Monday night for a Bible Study. Jr. High girls meet on Tuesdays every other week for the Bible Study as well.

Hope to have you join us!



Pilgrim Cookbook is Coming!

Please grab a cookbook form and fill out your favorite recipe at the Welcome Center. We will be collecting recipes until the end of February and will publish Pilgrim's cookbook soon after that. The actual cost of the cookbook (between \$10-\$15) depends on how many recipes are collected. The cookbooks are a fundraiser to assist Pilgrim's Young Adults who are going through a 2-year ministry program to learn how to be everyday missionaries!

Contact Rebekah Spaulding or Sam Bahr with questions.

High School Nights

High School students meet every other week in a small group for bible study and dinner. If you are able, healthy and comfortable reach out to Rebekah for details.

*Bible study can really make
a difference in your life*



Good Friday Children's Service

ADULT & HIGH SCHOOL volunteers are needed to help with our Good Friday Children's Service. There will be drama opportunities – please contact Rebekah Spaulding.

Contact Info

Director Of Youth & Family Ministries
Rebekah Spaulding

Email: Rebekahspaulding@pilgrimpluth.org

The Principal's Epistle

We Are WOW People

"The Lord has done great things for us and we are filled with joy." Psalm 126:3

Wow means many things to many people. At Pilgrim, WOW means Worship on Wednesdays. In the Lutheran Education Association emails WOW means Words on Wednesday. We have WOW moments in our lives when special things happen. WOW is an expression we use when something special happens and we are not anticipating it. WOW! My team just won a game at the buzzer. WOW! I just loved that gift I got for Christmas. WOW! Our Lord took time to put together a plan of salvation for me to forgive my sins and I have the promise of eternal life in heaven. WOW!

This past Christmas vacation I had a WOW moment. My daughter, Sarah, teaches at St. John's Lutheran School in West Bend, WI. She was done with school for her Christmas break. I, too, was on Christmas break and wanted to treat her to a breakfast at Bay Family Restaurant. (No you don't get a free breakfast by mentioning my name!) We got seated and had a spectacular breakfast. But, the dad and daughter time was the most special.

As we were finishing our meal a lady came up to us and stated she took notice of us while she was dining. We thought by the look on her face and the tone in her voice that we had done something to offend her. We had prayed our mealtime prayer out loud. Was that it? We laughed out loud, and as you know I am not quiet when I laugh. Did that upset her? We both wondered what we did to prompt her to visit our table.

She went on to tell us how special it was that we were having a dad and daughter breakfast. She shared that she too used to have that special time with her dad. Then through tears she let us know that she just buried her dad because he had passed away. Do you ever get situations where you just don't know what to say? This was one of those times.

So I asked her if we could pray for her? She was open to that. I thanked God for this lady, I thanked him for her dad. I thanked God for the very special relationship she had been blessed with as she spent time with her dad. I thanked God for His Son Jesus Christ whose suffering, death and resurrection have won for us forgiveness of sins and the promise of eternal life. I thanked the Lord for the day when we would all be reunited with loved ones on the day of resurrection.

WOW! What a joy this opportunity was with this lady. She thanked us through tears. As she left I knew we had the opportunity to touch one of God's children with His special peace and love through prayer. I know and so does Sarah that the Lord has done great things for us, because when we left our breakfast we were filled with joy! WOW! What a moment! May our Lord bless and keep you in His tender care and loving arms as together we all look forward to the day of resurrection when we will be with our loved ones and Jesus! May you, too, find WOW moments as you share your faith with God's people in need. We truly are WOW people.

Students of the Month—January

Each month our teachers have selected students based on their exemplary behavior, their hard work, outstanding deportment, and tireless effort, as well as their cooperation and classroom leadership as Student of the Month. For the month of January we congratulate Harrison Umbarger, Carter Tantillo, Andrew Jadin, Marley Yorton, Obadiah Brassfield, Easton Ruggles, Teonna Thompson, Trey Mueller, Nathan Lannoye, AJ Hendricks, Isabella Evans, Phoenix Perry, Emmy Troup, and Colin Schultz as Students of the Month. Their teachers Mrs. Ziesmer, Mrs. Gosa, and Mrs. Medenwald nominated them. They were recognized in Chapel on January 20. Great job boys and girls!

Congratulations—Above and Beyond Awards

Congratulations to Kari Longmire, Rebekah Schumacher, and Vicar Howell for their tireless efforts to produce our Advent services in video format. We are so blessed to have people who care so much about our Pilgrim Lutheran School, the people they serve, and our positive church and school climate. These people are our **Above and Beyond Award** Winners and without them we would not be the quality church and school we are.

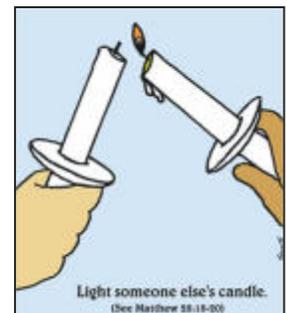
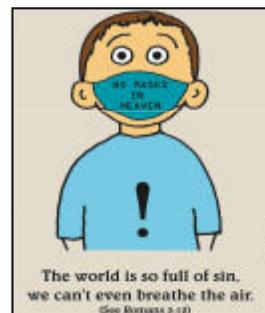
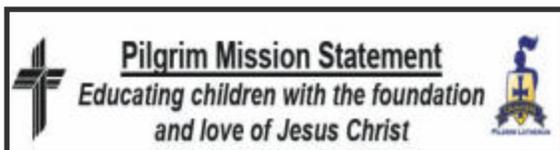
Auction News

The 15th annual Pilgrim Lutheran School Dinner Auction was scheduled Saturday, February 20, 2021 at the LedgeCrest Reserve. However, with the COVID-19 pandemic we believe it is best to postpone it until sometime in Spring. Stay tuned for future details! Thanks to one and all for your prayers and your contributions! We are so blessed by a congregation with such a giving spirit of generosity! Thanks for being a blessing to us!

Thank you for your fantastic support of Pilgrim Lutheran School with your finances, positive words of encouragement, and especially your prayers! Thanks for the wonderfully positive word of mouth that you share with all you know! **It is really exciting to see what the Lord is doing at our school and with our children!** We are so very thankful for the Lord continues to do for us! We pray the Lord will continue to bless us all year through!

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