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on Pilgrim's Vacation
Bible School!

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The Unquestionable Greatest Threat to Health Is...

Well? What do you think is the answer? Covid-19? Not even close. Cancer? Ditto. Alzheimer's? Way down the list. Nothing comes close to this disease when it comes to death. Answer: Heart disease. Surprised? Maybe not. In the cold laboratory, operating room or statistical office, people know that we die of heart disease more than anything else. It's not even close. Statistics are even more overwhelming than they appear. If you added other "heart disease" deaths to that mix, things like suicide, murder and accidental death (which includes deaths caused by overdose), the death rates caused by ALL diseases of the heart would be astounding!

Heart disease, that's what is killing us. Surprised now? I'd guess, no. You know it's true. Our hearts aren't doing so well. Heart disease isn't just causing our deaths, it's also destroying life—and not just because we need to eat more green, leafy vegetables! Our hearts are in trouble because they are not right with God, and our hearts are regularly damaged by one another. Consider the damage that will be done today (just one day!) by the critical and condemning words that people will share. Heart damage will be done today, resulting in "heart disease" in many ways, guaranteed.

You've heard a bunch of songs about getting your heart broken, and you've probably been given advice about being "true" to your heart. But what does the Lord say about heart disease? What does He offer to take care of our greatest threat? Ezekiel talks about his actions as similar to a heart transplant. "I will give you a new heart." (Ezek. 36:26).

This Easter the Lord of Our Hearts is offering us a new heart. He knows that the inclination of our hearts is "only evil all the time." (Gen. 6:5) He's told us, to "take hold of my words with all your heart" (Prov. 4:4) and to "guard your heart." (Prov. 4:23) His response to heart disease?

He gives us the great gift of His risen and living presence and declares the result of it, just like He shared with His disciples. "Jesus stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" (Lk. 24:36) He gives US this same peace to guard our "hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 4:7) His risen, peace-giving presence is the resource to care for our greatest threat. The greatest help for the greatest threat is the greatest event ever known to man. He is risen! He is risen indeed! That's good news for broken hearts.

God's peace ... Pastor Malme

What's Happening



Inquirer's Class

Saturday, April 17
Session I
Conference Rm144
8 am-12 noon

The Inquirer's Class introduces those who desire to be new members to the basic beliefs of the Bible and our Church and provides an opportunity for our Pilgrim members to stay firm in their faith by a regular review of the foundations of our faith.

You are encouraged to attend Inquirer's Class with friends or family members. This class will be covering **Session I materials: The Ten Commandments.**



Pilgrim Confirmation

Questioning: April 22nd 6:30 pm

Rite of Confirmation: April 24th

Pictures at 10:00 am

Service at 11:00 am

First Communion: April 25th

9:00 am service at either site

(in robes & stoles)

2021 Confirmands

James Beylon
 Adah Brassfield
 Rachel Ebent
 Kaitlyn Hankermeyer
 Adeline Johnson
 Brooklynn Kostreva
 Aubriella Schmidt
 Lane Stuelpner
 Ella Warren

Laura Beylon
 McCartney Brassfield
 Julianne Erickson
 Nakeia Hastreiter
 Libby Kahler
 Joshua Krebsbach
 Megan Stafford
 Allie Uttech
 Hailey Webb

Angelina Binford
 Brody DuQuaine
 Dylan Habermeyer
 Ben Hurley
 Abigail Kirchner
 Kiarah Myrick-Small
 Jack Starich
 Karson Vogt
 Drew Zinkel

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

Saturday, April 17th
7:30 am

Fellowship Hall

Breakfast starts at 7:30 am followed by a Bible study and group discussion. There is no cost for the program. **R.S.V.P.** to Larry Seyferth at 920-530-3230. Free will offering accepted.



2021 Pilgrim Men's (Just-for-Fun) Golf

by Wayne Luebke



Depending on your interest, I'm looking at May 6th, (if the course is ready) to attempt our THURSDAY golf day each week for Pilgrim men and their guests..." so pass the word" and also, **REPLY BY E-MAIL** so I have some idea if I should be doing this.

Hopefully by MAY we will find the COVID thing in the rear-view mirror, we'll all be vaccinated and feel comfortable enough to get out and have some fun with the guys we've been missing for too long.

As we did in 2019, we will be playing 18 holes at various area courses on Thursday mornings with tee times between 9 and 11am. I try to keep the cost between \$20 and \$30, including a cart, as most of us are riding now-days.

I will arrange tee times, keep weekly scores and averages and notify everyone as to the course we're playing via e-mail in plenty of time to make your plans. In 2019, we had between 12 and 16 players each week and I'm hoping to have this repeat so I can reserve and fill four tee times.

THINGS TO DO:

- Try to find your golf shoes and clubs
- Dig out your Christmas gifts
- Get ready for a fun Summer
- I've e-mailed this note to those on the PILGRIM GOLFERS LIST
- If you would like to be part of this weekly event send me an E-mail and I'll put you on the weekly mailing so you can be part of the fun.

Contact - Wayne Luebke's Cell: 920-562-5319



The Blessing of Prayer

Why do we pray? Have you ever heard someone say "God already knows everything I need, so why do I need to ask Him?" Here are a couple of reasons found in scripture. First, Jesus prayed. He made time during His earthly ministry to spend alone with His heavenly Father. Luke 6:12 tells us Jesus "went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God." As we prepare to celebrate Easter, we see Him using the final hours before His arrest praying in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Secondly, He taught His disciples how to pray beginning with this instruction "And when you pray...", not "if" you pray. (Matt. 6:5) Scripture documents the disciples were faithful in prayer. One example is found in Acts 6 which states they were planning to devote themselves "continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word". We also are instructed to pray. In 1 Thessalonians 5:17 Paul tells Christians to "pray without ceasing", and in Romans 12 his instructions on how Christians were to behave includes "continuing steadfastly in prayer."

Finally, God wants to hear from His children, to spend time with us, simply because He loves us. Prayer is a privilege and a blessing! Every week after the 10:30 service, at the Pilgrim - Green Bay site, we offer Prayer Ministry for anyone wanting prayer for personal concerns. Please don't hesitate to come forward! All prayers are kept confidential.

We are currently seeking additional volunteers to serve in this ministry. No training is required, just a willingness to pray with others. If interested, please contact Nancy Kraszewski @ 920-869-1818, OR speak directly with any of the Prayer Ministers up front after the 10:30am service.



National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance on the first Thursday of May. This year it falls on May 6th. In 1952, after being created by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, it was signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. Every President since then has signed a proclamation for a National Day of Prayer. Even before 1952, there were over one hundred national calls to prayer, humiliation, thanksgiving, and fasting by former presidents of the United States.

This special day belongs to all Americans transcending differences and bringing together citizens from all backgrounds. The National Day of Prayer theme prays: "LORD pour out Your LOVE, LIFE, and LIBERTY." Join all Americans in the invite this year to pray for others and our country.

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

ARE YOU A PART OF A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION? WE'D LIKE TO HELP.

Pilgrim School Giveback
 Tuesday, April 20th
 5:00-9:00 pm
 QDOBA on S. Oneida St.

Flyers are available at the Narthex table and MUST be presented when ordering. An electronic picture of it on your phone will also be accepted.

QDOBA
MEXICAN EATS

What's Happening

Goetsch Family Memorial Scholarship to CUW



John Goetsch is pleased to announce that the 2021-2022 Scholarship to CUW (Concordia University Wisconsin) has been awarded to Matthew Ziemer. Congratulations, Matthew, and God bless your further education!

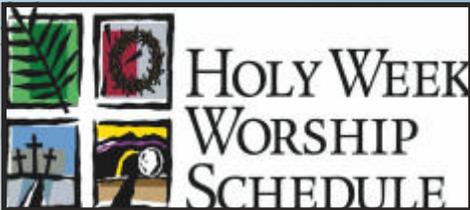
LWML Hygiene Kits

LWML is an organization of Lutheran Women in Mission. Just as Jesus gave us the Great Commission to make disciples of all people, He also directed us to help people with their physical needs of food, drink, shelter, clothing, and to care for those in need. (Matt 25:35-40)



Pilgrim's LWML will be assembling hygiene kits for Orphan Grain Train at our May meeting. These kits will be sent to people throughout our country and the world who are in need due to a crisis or natural disaster.

We invite you to participate in our mission outreach project by sponsoring a kit or by helping with shipping costs. **The cost of one kit is about \$10, and the average shipping cost for each box of kits is about \$11.** Donations should be placed in an envelope marked "LWML Hygiene Kit" and turned in to the Welcome Center or the Ministry Office by **April 30th**. Envelopes can be found on the round table in the narthex. **Checks should be made out to Pilgrim LWML.** Or you may donate on-line using the E-Giving tab on the church website. All online donations made to LWML in April will be used for the hygiene kits for Orphan Grain train.



- ✠ Maundy Thursday worship on April 1st, at 7:00 pm
- ✠ Good Friday worship, April 2nd
 - 12 noon *Life of Christ*
 - 5:30 pm *Children's Service*
 - 7:00 pm *Tenebrae Service*
- ✠ **NO WORSHIP SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd**
- ✠ Green Bay site Communion Easter services, April 4th, at 6:00 am **Sonrise**; 7:45, 9:00, & 10:30 am (*Livestream in Fellowship Hall for 9:00 & 10:30 overflow*)
- ✠ Suamico site Easter services, April 12th, at 9:00 & 10:30 am (No Communion)



Screen Kids

by Dale Bartel, Parish Education

During my growing up years, our house had a radio. No TV's, computers, tablets or iPads. How times have changed. Our children and grandkids have all this and more. As a grandparent, how do I interact with grandkids who spend hours each day on these devices?

Recently, I purchased a book: *Grand-Parenting Screen Kids* authored by Gary Chapman and Arlene Pellicane. The authors have great ideas on how to have conversations and activities with your grandkids. Screen time is largely a solo event. The authors provide ideas you can do with your grandkids such as:

- * Go on a nature walk
- * Chalk drawing contest
- * Lego building
- * Use your imagination to come up with your own ideas
- * Visit the library
- * Family album day
- * Bake something together

The authors also have ideas on how to deal with video games, YouTube kids, clash with caregivers and adult children. There are also ideas on how to deal with the following:

- * But I'm exhausted
- * Positive screen time
- * Common courtesy
- * Conversation ideas

After reading this book, I came away with some great ideas on interacting with my granddaughters.

Source: *Grand-Parenting Screen Kids* Gary Chapman & Arlene Pellicane Northfield Publishing c. 2020



LCMS World Missions/World Relief and Human Care

by Nannette Hoppe

LCMS World Mission is “THE GLOBAL GOSPEL OUTREACH” of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and our “Coins for Christ” focus this month. Some years ago, LCMS introduced the “Witness, Mercy, Life Together” emphasis for the Church and the world. As the mission-sending arm of the church body, LCMS World Mission finds a sure foundation in the “witness” emphasis.

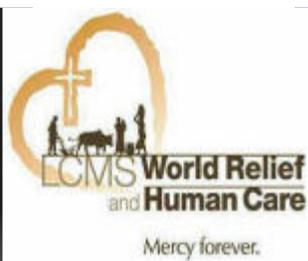
When was LCMS World Mission established? The first mission board was established in 1851, a long time ago, and just four years after the founding of the Synod. LCMS commissioned its first overseas mission in the 1890’s to India.

What is the main focus of LCMS World Mission? The global mission focuses on proclaiming the gospel for the purpose of outreach, church planting, leadership training, and multiplying the number of believers sharing their faith. For more information you can go to www.LCMS.org/mission-and-outreach.

How is our mission accomplished? The LCMS works through partnerships and the building up of local leadership. This is done by sending missionaries where no Christian presence exists or supporting mission goals of partners or emerging churches. Missionary personnel are recruited and trained, and resources are developed. Individuals and congregations are equipped in order to involve the whole church in God’s mission. Thinking of missionaries, please consider offering your prayers and special gifts for the missionaries with strong ties to Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

Through **LCMS World Relief and Human Care**, help is provided to victims of disaster around the globe. Dr. Ross Johnson, Director of Disaster Response for LCMS World Relief & Human Care Disaster Response, works with LCMS districts to address both short-term and long-term needs of congregations, church workers and laypeople devastated by hurricanes, tornadoes, fires and floods. “Mercy after Disaster” is provided by LCMS World Relief and Human Care.

For 15 years, Lutheran Early Response Teams (LERT) have brought care for body and soul to those devastated by natural disasters. Teams have formed in congregations in nearly every LCMS district. According to Rev. Michael Meyer, director of Disaster Training for LCMS, an estimated 20,000 volunteers have gone through LERT training. Your prayers and gifts of support go far in helping those suffering great loss and in need of assistance. Thank 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 have created a multitude of Ministry Action Teams. For the month of April, we are highlighting these teams as a possibility for your involvement. We are especially looking for help with the following Ministries.

SPRING CLEANING - Join in with spring cleaning at the **Suamico Site on Sunday, April 18, 10:30am - 12:00pm.** (indoor & outdoor)



HOLY WEEK HELPERS - Extra hands will be needed during our worship services during Holy Week, *before, during and after* all services. (setting up/taking down chairs, ushering, cleaning and sanitizing for each service.)

Sign-up sheets for these Ministry Action Teams may be found at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions - please call the Ministry Office 920-965-2233 or contact wendyUrfer@pilgrimluth.org

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, ...It is the Lord Christ you are serving.” Colossians 3:23-24



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:

Denise Turckes & family; Debbie and Jerry Caldie & family; and Kara and Ben Bruley & family at the death of their father / grandfather, **Herb Simon**.

Jeff and Tammy Van Beaver & family at the death of his mother, **Dorothy Van Beaver-Tiede**.

Brian and Karen Wittnebel & family at the death of his father, **Harold**.

Char and Roger Wanek & family at the death of her brother-in-law, **Jim Lauscher**.

Scott and Donna Schlender & family; Bob Schlender & family at the death of their sister, **Amy Goltz**.

Tom and Candi Burdey & family at the death of his sister, **Terry**.

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MINISTRY OFFICE
CLOSED
 AT NOON ON
 FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND



Baptisms

Welcome to God's forever family!

Casey Lee Pieschek
son of
Cody & Katelynn Pieschek

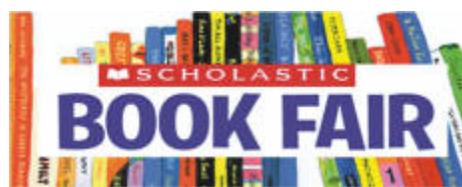
Creed Anthony Schmidt
son of
Tim & Heidi Schmidt

Brody Alexander Kosman
son of
James & Tiffany Kosman

Ryker James Kosman
son of
James & Tiffany Kosman

Tiffany Nicole Kosman
wife of
James Kosman

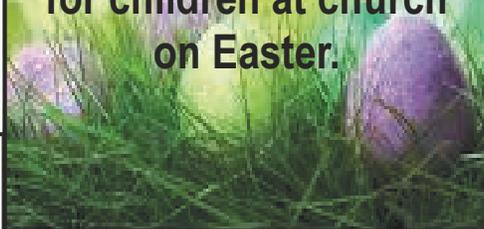
received the gifts of God's grace through baptism.



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Children's Easter Bags

In lieu of an Easter Egg Hunt, Pilgrim will have Easter bags available for children at church on Easter.



April 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 with Pastor Hanson

6:00 pm - "Mountains of the Bible" with Phil Korth

7:00 pm - WOW midweek worship with Pastors or Vicar

THURSDAY:

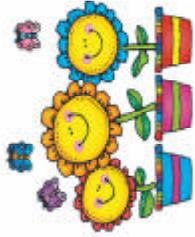
1:00 pm - "Matthew" Women's LifeLight Bible Study with Chris Sarokin & Marianne Oates

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. (WOW) 7:00 pm; Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 7:45, 9, 10:30 am
Sunday School (9 AM) & Bible Studies: 8 & 9 am (Sept.-May)

Suamico Site: Worship: Sun. 9 am
Sunday School & Bible Study: following worship (Sept.-May)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>See the complete list of Bible Studies on the facing page in the light blue column.</p> 			<p>Memory Verse of the Month</p> <p>“Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.” (Isaiah 25:9)</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1:00 pm Cover Girls (Quilters) 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship</p>	<p>2</p> <p>No School 12:00 pm Life of Christ service 5:30 pm Good Friday Children’s Service 7:00 pm Good Friday Tenebrae Worship</p>	<p>3</p> <p>NO CHURCH</p>
<p>4 Communion-GB Easter Sunday Services at GB site 6:00, 7:45, 9:00, & 10:30 am Services at Suamico site 9:00 & 10:30 am</p>	<p>5</p> <p>No school 5, 6, 6:30, 7 pm Board Meetings 6:30 pm GriefShare</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Worship schedule in upper right corner 6:00 pm Confirmation</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>Pilgrim Lutheran School’s Scholastic Book Fair April 7 - 10</p>						
<p>11 Communion-Suamico Worship/Sunday School shecule in upper right corner 11:30 am Special Voters’ meeting</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30 pm Church Council Meeting: GriefShare</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Worship schedule in upper right corner 6:00 pm Confirmation</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:30 pm Stephen Ministry (Zoom)</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Communion 7:30 am Men’s Ministry Breakfast & Bible Study</p>
<p>18 Communion-GB Worship/Sun. School schedule in upper right corner 10:30 am - noon Suamico site Spring Cleaning</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:30 pm GriefShare</p>	<p>20</p> <p>5:00 - 9:00 School Giveback at QDOBA</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Worship schedule in upper right corner 6:00 pm Confirmation</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:30 pm Confirmation Questioning; Cake reception to follow</p>	<p>23</p> <p>12:00 pm School dismisses for 1/2 day</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:00 am Confirmation Pictures 11:00 am Confirmation Service</p>
<p>25 Communion-BOTH Worship/Sun. School schedule in upper right corner 9:00 am Confirmation First Communion at BOTH sites</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:30 pm GriefShare; Elders’ meeting</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	

Liturgical Roles

Welcome Center

Thursday, April 1
7:00 pm L. Miller

Friday, April 2
12:00 pm Lin Lehman
5:30 pm T Wahlen
7:00 pm T Wahlen

Sunday, April 4
6:00 am W Urfer
L Miller

Saturday, April 10
5:00 pm L Lehman

Sunday, April 11
C Miller

Saturday, April 17
5:00 pm L Lehman

Sunday, April 18
T Wahlen

Saturday, April 24
5:00 pm J Nelson

Sunday, April 25
C Novak

Elders

Thursday, April 1
7:00 pm Nier

Friday, April 2
12:00 pm Pedersen
5:30 pm T Larsen
7:00 pm Schuettpelz

Sunday, April 4
6:00 am Urfer
7:45 am Baye
9:00 am Kosman
10:30 am Charles

Wednesday, April 7
7:00 pm Schuettpelz

Saturday, April, 10
5:00 pm Urfer

Sunday, April 11
7:45 am Ruggles
9:00 am Tiedt
10:30 am Ganz

Wednesday, April 14
7:00 pm Schuettpelz

Saturday, April 17
5:00 pm Cherveney

Sunday, April 18
7:45 am Baye
9:00 am Gipp
10:30 am Charles

Wednesday, April 21
7:00 pm Schuettpelz

Saturday, April 24
5:00 pm Pedersen

Sunday, April 25
7:45 am Ruggles
9:00 am T Larsen
10:30 am Bain

Suam- Wittnebel

Wednesday, April 28
7:00 pm Schuettpelz

Communion Assistants

Thursday, April 1
7:00 pm Schuettpelz/Korth

Sunday, April 4
6:00 am
7:45 am Ruggles/Heimerman
9:00 am Gipp/Tiedt/Olp/Williams
10:30 am Bain/Nier/Wiederhoeft/Allen

Sunday, April 11
9:00 am Suam- Schlender/Seyferth

Saturday, April 17
5:00 pm Schlender/Longmire

Sunday, April 18
7:45 am Heimerman
9:00 am Schultz/Schumm/McClellan
10:30 am Vogt/Allen/Zinkel

Sunday, April 25
9:00 am Suam- Bero/Hansen

Usher Schedule

Thursday, April 1
7:00 pm Borst

Friday, April 2
12:00 pm Volunteers
5:30 pm Looock
7:00 pm Larsen

Sunday, April 4
6:00 am Volunteers
7:45 am Urbaniak
9:00 am Olp
10:30 am Tilken

Suam- Seyferth
Suam- C Erickson

Suam-Seyferth

Suam- B Reinhold
Suam- B Reinhold

Wednesday, April 7
7:00 pm Bordeleau

Saturday, April 10
5:00 pm Raddant

Sunday, April 11
7:45 am Burdey
9:00 am Dommer
10:30 am Kraszewski

Suam- Wittnebel

Wednesday, April 14
7:00 pm Rolefson

Saturday, April 17
7:00 pm Kosman

Sunday, April 18
7:45 am Anderson
9:00 am Rolefson
10:30 am Schleck

Suam- Q Hansen

Wednesday, April 21
7:00 pm Bordeleau

Saturday, April 24
5:00 pm Schlender

Sunday, April 25
7:45 am Urbaniak
9:00 am Dommer
10:30 am Larsen

Suam-J Kiehn

Wednesday, April 28
7:00 pm Rolefson

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

For Worship/Facility and other Covid related changes, visit Pilgrim's website and download the "Weekly Updates" Letter. (www.pilgrimluth.org)



Youth & Young Adults

BIGFORK, MONTANA

2021 SERVICE TRIP MONTANA

Week of July 11th

**travel there may include a few days prior to the 11th.*

ENTERING JR. YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL - ADULTS

Join us as we serve for a week in Big Fork, Montana. We will help to work on site at Camp Trinity, located in North West Montana, they are a Lutheran Camp that effectively connects to their community, and ministers to local families & youth through their camp ministry. We will spend a week on site helping the camp through MANY work projects & activities that include:

- building projects at & around Camp Trinity (labor)
 - Trail Building & Maintenance
- Working at a farm one morning for adults in assisted living (Labor)
 - serving at a community food pantry
 - a day in Glacier National park (hiking, worship, lunch, fun!)
- Each day will have time for swimming at Camp, Daily reflection, Bible Studies, camp fires, and so much more!

DETAILS

COST: \$150 + PLANE TICKET

Work: This trip will involve a lot of work. Participants will need to be willing to do many different types of jobs.

Fundraising: We will fundraise a portion of travel costs, The rest of fundraising will go towards Foster Kids to receive Camperships to attend Camp Trinity.

Stay: We will stay on site at Camp Trinity on Flat Head Lake, in Big Fork, MT

Food: Camp Trinity will feed us for every meal

Travel: We are still deciding best forms for travel- depends on group size.

Who may attend? Students entering 11th grade- Adults
.Please consider attending & serving!

TUESDAY NIGHTS: YOUNG ADULTS

Pilgrim Young Adults (20's to late 30's... couples, singles, anyone!) are invited to come to Dinner/Bible Study on Tuesday Nights. Contact Rebekah for details.

Rebekahschumacher@pilgrimluth.org

All Young Adults are invited!

JR-- SR. HIGH YOUTH GAME NIGHT

KEEP CHECKING THE BULLETIN.

We are hoping to start Jr. High Events This month or next!!!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHTS

Scheduled Sundays 4:30-6:30pm

Bible Study + Dinner at Rebekah's & Nathans home.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BIBLE STUDY YOUTH NIGHTS

Monday Nights

Contact Rebekah for info!

Contact Info

Rebekah Spaulding

Director of Youth and Family Ministries

Rebekahspaulding@pilgrimluth.org

The Principal's Epistle

How's Your Attitude?

**"Do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others."
Philippians 2:3**

Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important. ATTITUDE. This is something we hear a lot of lately. "Boy, has that guy got an attitude." I have also heard recently, "Don't give me attitude." It all got me to thinking.

What is an attitude? I read an article by John Maxwell, who is an author I respect and admire. He said that

- Attitude is the advance man of our true selves.
- Attitude's roots are inward but its fruits are outward.
- Attitude is our best friend or our worst enemy.
- Attitude is more honest and more consistent than our words.
- Attitude is the librarian of our past, the speaker of our present, and the prophet of our future.

The good news is that we can change our attitude. As we grow older, our attitude transitions from being formed by conditions to choosing how to behave.

The story is told of 2 construction workers who sat down to have their lunch. One opened his lunch pail and angrily screamed, "I can't believe it!" **Baloney again.** I hate baloney. This is the fourth time this week I've had baloney.

His friend tried to settle him down. "**Take it easy.** Why don't you **just tell your wife that you don't like baloney** and ask her to fix something different?" The first worker said in response, "**Wife? I make my own lunches.**" The fact is, **most baloney in our lives, we have put there ourselves.**

We need to be aware that a wrong attitude will block the blessings of God and cause us to love below God's potential in our lives. It is something I struggle with every day. **It is something I pray is always improving in my personality.**

Thank you all for your positive attitudes with and about our school! Thank you all for your positive attitudes with me. I thank the Lord for you all! I am blessed by so many positive attitudes around me in Green Bay. Thanks for being patient with me as I endeavor to persevere with a positive attitude for Christ.

Easter Vacation

Just a reminder we will NOT have school on April 2 Good Friday or April 5 Easter Monday. He is risen indeed!

Students of the Month—March

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 **March** we congratulate **Addie Gerbers, Tristan Frischmann, Lucas Hansen, Carson Kosman, and Logan Williams,** as Students of the Month. Their teachers **Mr. Mike Schumm and Mrs. Patti Giovanetti** nominated them. They will be recognized in Chapel. Great job boys and girls! We are so thankful for you!



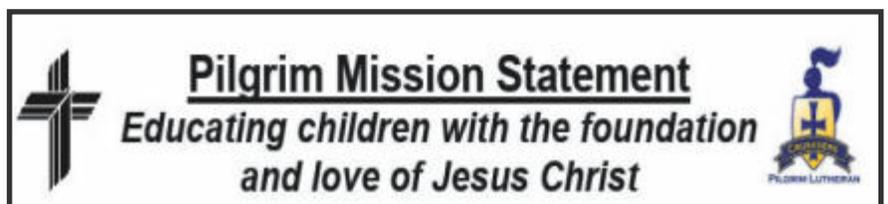
Congratulations—Above and Beyond Awards

Congratulations to **Aaron Schroeder, Steph DeMelle, Andrea Berg, Kelly Schumm, Kari Longmire, Lynnette Hansen.** **Aaron is recognized** for his tireless efforts with our new phone system. Steph DeMelle has helped with multiple children from multiple grades in addition to her teacher aide for 4K. Andrea Berg has worked very hard in our school Library Media Center. Kelly Schumm, Kari Longmire, and Lynnette Hansen did a spectacular job with our grades 4-6 School Musical. All these people have worked really hard to make our school the best it can be. 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.

Thank you for your magnificent 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 all the Lord continues to do for us! We pray the Lord will continue to bless us all year through!

Mr. John E. Schultz - Principal 1 Thessalonians 5:18 – In everything give thanks!

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