

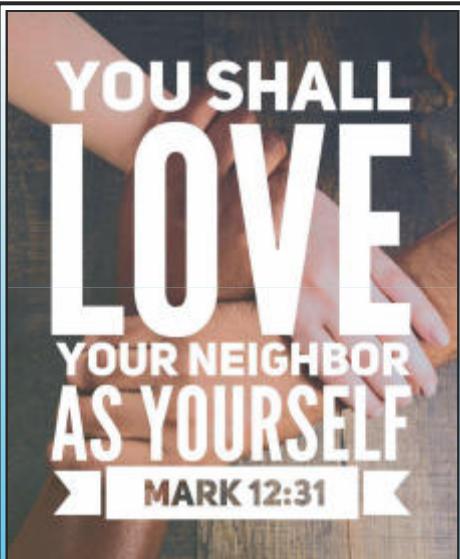
# Pilgrim's Progress

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Ruth Schultz - Editor

### Back to... What?

It's August, which of course means back to many things we love. Or at least many things that shape our lives. Back to school, back to football, and pretty soon back to pumpkin spice. (Not ready for fall yet? You have about five weeks, I would predict, until pumpkin spiced everything shows up.)

On the surface, we also appear to be getting back to "normal," or at least it seemed that way. As of this writing, COVID-19 infections are beginning to escalate rapidly again in Wisconsin. It seems like people are hanging out in about four different camps about COVID-19. Let me suggest them briefly: 1) I'm vaccinated and able to begin resuming things without worrying as much about my health, or the chance that I infect another; 2) I'm not vaccinated and never will be; 3) I'm not vaccinated yet, but once the vaccine is fully endorsed I might be; 4) I'm blissfully unaware. The fourth category applies mostly to those who are under the age where they know or remember a "normal."

There are two themes I want to pull out for your theological consideration: telos and treatment. In order to understand why someone is in a different camp from you, other than the fourth, it is helpful to understand their idea of the telos, the end of the story if you will. Fatalism (whatever happens is meant to happen) is the approach often taken by those in the second or third camps, while a false sense of being in complete control can be attributed to those in the first camp. Neither of these is exactly right and is a false caricature of Christian convictions. While Christians affirm that God is in control, he still allows us latitude in decision making. Make sure that you keep the real end, his return, in mind.

Second, treatment. Nobody likes to be misrepresented or attacked by people they consider friends. The same rule applies to Facebook friends, and even those you are talking about in general conversations. Do your best to understand where your neighbor is coming from, and remember: keep the end, the final goal, in mind.

At some point, God will call us all back: back to him, back to a form of Eden, but better. Your words, actions, and attitudes may eternally impact another's destination. It's really that simple. How many times have you heard this kind of statement, "I used to be a Christian, then I met one who..." Lord, help lead us to curb our tongues, extend humility, and love our neighbors as ourselves. In Jesus' name. Amen.

See you in church! ~Pastor Hanson

## Inquirer's Class

**Saturday, July 31  
Session 1  
8 AM - 12 noon  
Rm #143**

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

The class this month will be covering **Session I** materials: The Ten Commandments.

## 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Parent Orientation

**Mon., Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:30 pm**

This meeting is for the parents of incoming 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade **Pilgrim Lutheran and public school students**. Please register online today! ([www.pilgrimluth.org](http://www.pilgrimluth.org))

Topics to be discussed will include the Confirmation program for the upcoming year, schedules, teachers, memory work, retreat, and much more. **Parents need to come** to fill out the necessary paperwork for their child and to purchase Bibles and Catechisms if needed.

Looking forward to having a great year together with you in Confirmation!



## Farewell From Vicar Howell

To the saints of Pilgrim Lutheran Church & School:

It seems like I have been serving as your vicar for more than just a year—in a good way, of course. I have had a blessed time learning, living, and growing here with you in Green Bay. Despite the pandemic and the masks and the quarantines, this has truly been one of the greatest years of my life. The reason my year was so great was not because of any thing I did, but because of who you were to me. You welcomed me with open arms. You loved me every day. You took care of me while I was so far away from home. You are God's people, and that's easy to see. The Holy Spirit is at work in you; that was evident to me from my first day until my last.

And still, it's finally time for me to go. I can't be your vicar forever, and that's a good thing. Pilgrim is an amazing spot to be a vicar. It might even be the *best* spot to be a vicar, and there are plenty of pastors-to-be that will be completely transformed by the work you are doing here.

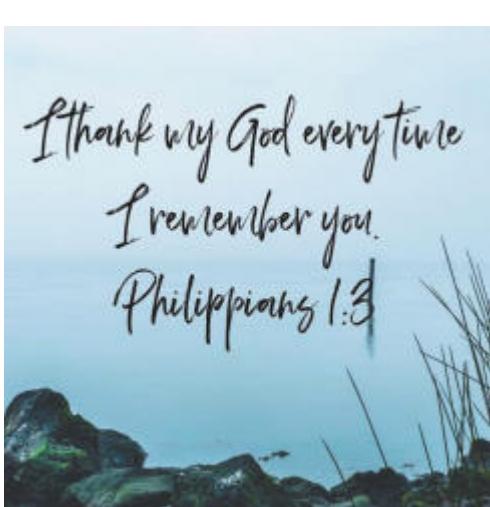
In June, I took a couple weeks off to go home to Idaho. While I was there, I went back to Camp Perkins (a sister camp of Camp Luther) where I had worked for three summers. When I got there, I didn't expect to see anyone who knew me. It had been 7 years since I had worked there, after all. Long enough that all my people were gone. But that's not what happened. That first day I came face to face with four people—all summer staff—whose eyes got wide. “I *remember* you!” they said. They weren’t people I *worked* with—they were my former campers. They were 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders when I was a counselor. They were the ones we had been ministering to every summer, and now they were starting *their own* ministries. “I remember who you were, I remember what you did!” It was a very impactful moment for me. The work I had been doing for God was not in vain, and He let me glimpse the fruit of my labor.

I'm telling this story because I want you to know that I will remember you. I will remember who you were. I will remember what you did for me. The impact you had on me is astronomical. Your love, grace, and character have changed my life forever, and now there's no going back.

You are a wonderful church and a wonderful people. You will be close to my heart for the rest of my life. I love you all dearly. For you, I was vicar number 15. But for me, you will always be congregation number 1.

Until we meet again, in this life or the next,

Colby Howell



# News You Can Use

## August P.A.C.K. Event Backpack & Supplies Giveaway

During the month of July, Pilgrim has been busily collecting school supplies to hand out to families of school aged children. Members donated in one of three ways—they took a backpack and supplies list and returned it when completed; they took a supplies list and returned the bag of purchased items; or they donated \$25 toward the purchase of supplies from the list. On **August 12<sup>th</sup>**, at **6:00pm** you're invited to help assemble the backpacks. We will hand out the backpacks on **Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.** at the Pick 'n Save on Lombardi Ave.

The need is great for school supplies, but an even greater need is for sharing the Gospel with them. **Every backpack will contain a New Testament and a P.A.C.K. sharing card which also serves as an invite to come and learn more about the love that Jesus has for them.** Questions? Contact Lee Larsen 920-264-4159 or Tracy Wahlen 920-676-7337.

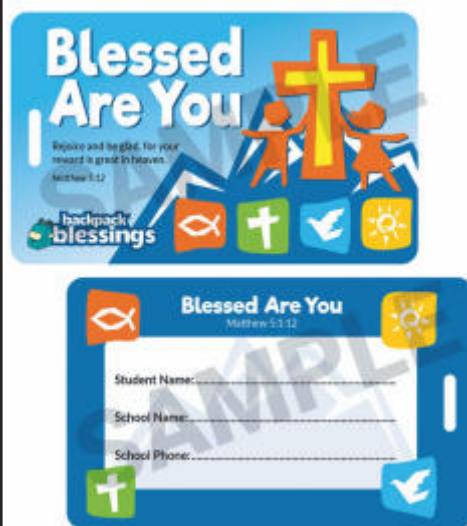


**The goal was to fill almost 300 backpacks to share with those in need in our community.**

## Backpack Event for ALL PreSchool - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students



Moms and dads, please bring your children to church on the weekend of August 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>. A special backpack tag with a scripture blessing for parents to share with their child will be offered to all school-aged children in grades Preschool 3 - 6<sup>th</sup> grade.



The children will each 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 with encouraging words to be used throughout the school year. Our **Backpack of Blessings** will be available at all services (at both sites) the weekend of August 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>. For any questions you might have contact the Ministry Office at 920-965-2233.

## Pilgrim Lutheran School Parent Orientations

**4K - 8<sup>th</sup> gr. Parent Meeting**  
**Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**6:30 pm**

Classes begin Wed., August 25<sup>th</sup>



**Preschool Parent Meeting**  
**Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30 pm**

**WPCP Parent Meeting**  
**August 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**

**Preschool Parent/Student Orientation/Open House**  
**Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**T/Th class - meet at 5:45 pm**  
**M/W/F class - meet at 6:30 pm**

Classes for Preschool will start on:  
**Wednesday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> (M/W/F)**  
**Thursday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> (T/Th)**

## Welcome Center Volunteers Needed for School Days



With school starting up just around the corner, we are in need of volunteers to man (or woman) the Welcome Center. Morning shifts are from 8:00 am - noon and afternoon shifts from noon - 3:30 pm. If you can help us once a week or even once a month please contact Barbara Van Severen at 920-965-2224 or email her at: [barbaravanseveren@pilgrimluth.org](mailto:barbaravanseveren@pilgrimluth.org)

# What's Happening

*With deepest sympathy*

## Condolences

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:

**Family & friends at the death of member, Lois Drath.**

**Rev. Dr. Michael and Kristen Hanson & family** at the death of his grandfather, **Daniel Hanson.**

## Montana Service Trip a Blessing



## Blessings Flow for Toenjes

Former Pilgrim member and missionary, Nathan Toenjes, and his wife, Beth, are spreading the hope of Jesus in two urban international congregations in Asia. Last summer Nathan also joyfully began his pastoral studies through Concordia-Irvine.

This summer brought a new joy to their lives. Nathan and Beth were blessed with the gift of becoming parents to their adorable baby girl, Meilia Joy Toenjes, born on June 9, 2021. Meilia Joy was welcomed into the family of God on June 21, 2021 through the blessed waters of holy baptism.



**Congratulations Nathan and Beth Toenjes!**



**Kassie Laylan & Robert Neyrinck**  
*were united in marriage on July 17, 2021*

## Prayers for All Our Missionaries



Pray for Missions

Thank you, Lord, for those men and women who take your Word to all who need to hear the Savior's message of hope and salvation. Bless them with your protection and Spirit to boldly be your mouth, hands, and feet! We especially pray for:

Paul & Ali Federwitz  
Michael & Evynn Schlender  
Sam & Cayla Schaefer  
Nathan & Beth Toenjes  
Elliott & Serena Derricks  
Amen

## Packers Parking



**Saturday, Aug. 14 vs. Texans**  
(7:00pm)  
**Men's Ministry**

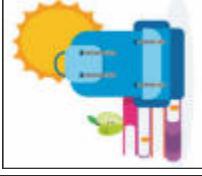
**Saturday, August 21 vs. Jets**  
(3:25pm)  
**Missions**

**Monday, September 20 vs. Lions**  
(7:15pm)  
**Visually Impaired Mission Outreach**

**Sunday, October 3 vs. Steelers**  
(3:25pm)  
**Koinonia Lutheran Retreat**

**Sunday, October 24 vs. Washington**  
(12:00pm - flex possible)  
**Suamico site**

# August 2021



**Worship & Sunday School Schedule**

**Green Bay Site:** Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 7:45, 9, 10:30  
**Sunday School & Bible Studies:** 8 & 9 am (Sept.-May)  
**Hmong Worship:** Sunday temporarily suspended  
**Suamico Site:** Worship: Sunday 9 am

**Ken Bay Site:** Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 7:45, 9, 10:30  
**Sunday School & Bible Studies:** 8 & 9 am (Sept.-May)  
**Hmong Worship:** Sunday temporarily suspended  
**Namico Site:** Worship: Sunday 9 am  
**Sunday School & Bible Study:** following worship (Sept.-M

## **Worship & Sunday School Schedule**

# Liturgical Roles

## Welcome Center

### Sunday, August 1

Lori Miller

### Saturday, August 7

Lin Lehman

### Sunday, August 8

Tracy Wahlen

### Saturday, August 14

Lin Lehman

### Sunday, August 15

Volunteer

### Saturday, August 21

Judy Nelson

### Sunday, August 22

Cathy Novak

### Saturday, August 28

Volunteer

### Sunday, August 29

Volunteer

## Elders

### Sunday, August 1

7:45 am Ruggles  
9:00 am Tiedt  
9:00 am Seyferth (Suam)  
10:30 am Kraszewski

### Wednesday, August 4

7:00 pm Schuettpelz

### Saturday, August 7

5:00 pm Kosman

### Sunday, August 8

7:45 am Baye  
9:00 am Gipp  
9:00 am Erickson (Suam)  
10:30 am Bain

### Wednesday, Autust 11

7:00 pm Schuettpelz

### Saturday, August 14

5:00 pm Pedersen

### Sunday, August 15

7:45 am Ruggles  
9:00 am Larsen  
9:00 am Wittnebel (Suam)  
10:30 am Ganz

### Wednesday, August 18

7:00 pm Schuettpelz

## Saturday, August 21

5:00 pm Urfer

## Sunday, August 22

7:45 am Baye  
9:00 am Baumann  
9:00 am Seyferth (Suam)  
10:30 am Nier

## Wednesday, August 25

7:00 pm Schuettpelz

## Saturday, August 28

5:00 pm Pedersen

## Sunday, August 29

7:45 am Ruggles  
9:00 am Tiedt  
9:00 am Erickson (Suam)  
10:30 am Kraszewski

## Communion Assistants

### Sunday, August 1

7:45 am Heimerman  
9:00 am Larsen/Schumm/Olp  
10:30 am Ganz/Vogt/Wiederhoeft

### Sunday, August 8 (Suam)

9:00 am Schlender/Duff

### Saturday, August 14

5:00 pm Cherveny/Longmire

### Sunday, August 15

7:45 am Heimerman  
9:00 am Gipp/Schultz/McClellan  
10:30 am Charles/Korth/VanBeaver

### Sunday, August 22 (Suam)

9:00 am Bero/Seyferth

### Saturday, August 28

5:00 pm Urfer/Schlender

### Sunday, August 29

7:45 am Heimerman  
9:00 am Baumann/Williams/Olp  
10:30 am Ganz/Allen/Zinkel

## Usher Team Schedule

### Sunday, August 1

7:45 am Burdey  
9:00 am Loock  
9:00 am B Reinhold (Suam)  
10:30 am Schelk

### Wednesday, August 4

7:00 pm Bordeleau

## Saturday, August 7

5:00 pm Raddant

## Sunday, August 8

7:45 am Anderson  
9:00 am Dommer  
9:00 am R Stafford (Suam)  
10:30 am Larsen

## Wednesday, August 11

7:00 pm Rolefson

## Saturday, August 14

5:00 pm Schlender

## Sunday, August 15

7:45 am Urbaniak  
9:00 am Olp  
9:00 am M Kiehn (Suam)  
10:30 am Tilkens

## Wednesday, August 18

7:00 pm Bordeleau

## Saturday, August 21

5:00 pm Kosman

## Sunday, August 22

7:45 am Burdey  
9:00 am Rolefson  
9:00 am Q Hansen (Suam)  
10:30 am Borst

## Wednesday, August 25

7:00 pm Rolefson

## Saturday, August 28

5:00 pm Raddant

## Sunday, August 29

7:45 am Anderson  
9:00 am Loock  
9:00 am J Kiehn (Suam)  
10:30 am Schelk

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



## Drowning in Screen Time

by Dale Bartel, Parish Education

I just finished reading the Murrow book Drowning in Screen Time. Murrow was born in Green Bay and for four decades worked in the screen addiction business. His work has aired on main TV networks. His book deals with the dangers of excessive screen time.

Jesus used the parable effectively as a teacher. A parable is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning. The Murrow parables have a big truth wrapped in a story.

**Section I** of the Murrow book starts with 5 parables.

First, *The Parable of Max and the Sea*

Second, *The Parable of the Fish Bowl*

Third, *The Parable of the Matrix*

Fourth, *The Parable of David and the Wolf*

Fifth, *The Parable of the Kingdom*

**Section II** of the book deals with both the good and the bad of excessive screen use.

**Section III** of the book deals with how to get excessive screen use under control.

The sixth parable, *The Parable of the Four Brothers*, explains four examples of how screens are used by people.

**Section IV** of the book gives ideas on helping others with their screen use.

-A parent wanting to help their children

-How to help a spouse

-A teacher wanting to help students

-A minister wanting to help parishioners

If you want to get a better idea on how to effectively use your screen time, I would highly recommend this book. I will leave my copy at the Welcome Center desk to be checked out. You can buy the book at a Christian bookstore.

Source: *Drowning in Screen Time*, David Murrow, Salem Books, c.2020



## Serving and Loving Others

"...serve one another in love." Galatians 5:13b

"Hi how are you?" Most of us say or hear this simple greeting many times throughout the week, but take a moment to reflect on the question; now seriously....how are you REALLY feeling? Relieved or happy some areas of life are getting back to normal... hesitant & concerned about the ongoing virus variants or other life stressors....or maybe frustrated, angry, sad, or a combination of these feelings?

It is hard to avoid the negative information being shared through the news and social media, and it can lead us to feel hopeless; but as Christians we are to direct our focus on a heavenly kingdom, and trust in God's sovereignty. Through Him, we have hope and a calming peace that we can share with others.

The Bible instructs us to love and serve; God's light can shine through those caring acts and draw others to Him. Pilgrim has several caring ministries you can get involved in. One of them is Stephen Ministry where we provide confidential care to individuals going through a difficult time in their lives. We walk with them as a Christian friend, helping keep them connected to Christ during their struggle. Interested in learning more? We are currently taking registrations for a new training class this fall. For additional information please contact Nancy Kraszewski @ 869-1818 or Barbara Hein @ 362-5035.



# Coins for Christ

## Pilgrim's Confirmation Volunteers

Our Pilgrim Confirmation Ministry includes a number of weekly, monthly and annual events, requiring a large team of helpers. Some tasks are simple, and some are more involved. If you have a son or daughter in the confirmation years (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade), please consider one of these ministry roles: Wednesday evening small group helper, monthly WoW Youth night helper, retreat chaperone (TBD), or treat provider for Wednesday night class. **Parents of our 7<sup>th</sup> graders** can also volunteer for Confirmation Questioning Night reception helper/organizer or the robe distributor/collector. **With every parent helping, the ministry thrives.** Contact Rebekah Spaulding if you have any questions.

## Lutheran Indian Ministries

by Nannette Hoppe

"PROCLAIM, DISCIPLE, HEAL" are the focus of our "Coins for Christ" recipient this month. **Lutheran Indian Ministries (LIM)** PROCLAIMS the Gospel of Jesus Christ with Native American peoples, DISCIPLES Native leaders to share the Gospel with their brothers and sisters, and HEALS by addressing social sufferings in a way that values Native cultures. More information is available at their website [www.lutheranindianministries.com](http://www.lutheranindianministries.com)

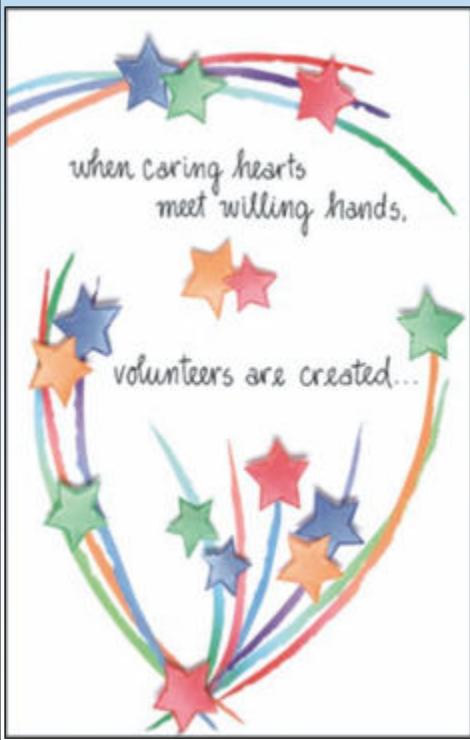
To fully understand the mission of **LUTHERAN INDIAN MINISTRIES**, we must know the history and story of the Native peoples. By understanding the past, we can better serve today and in the future. No minority group suffers more from physical and sexual abuse, alcohol and drug addiction, or suicide than Native American peoples. These troubling statistics can be attributed in part to the US government, for decades, enrolling thousands of Native American children in off-reservation boarding schools, where they were systematically stripped of their languages, customs, and cultures. At the peak of this era there were more than 350 government funded and often church-run, Native American boarding schools across the US.

Less than 5 percent of the more than 5 million Native American people in North America know that they are accepted by God and forgiven in Christ. A portion of the vision of **LIM** focuses on the power of the Holy Spirit which helps Native people to understand the forgiveness and salvation they have through Jesus Christ and use this life-changing Gospel message in a way that addresses and heals their particular hurts and needs. They are helped to gain self-worth, knowing He created each one uniquely for His purpose, as well as to thrive in stable and healthy families and communities with empowered leaders devoted to Christ.

As we look forward to fall and the celebration of Thanksgiving, it is important to know that for many Native Americans, Thanksgiving is a day of mourning and protest since it commemorates the arrival of settlers in North America and the centuries of oppression and genocide that followed. Yet, many Native Americans embrace the positive messages of the holiday and choose to put aside thoughts about the complex history of this day.

Seven out of ten Native Americans live in urban areas, as opposed to reservations, according to recent census. And in **WISCONSIN**, Antonio Doxtator (Oneida) has recently become Program Director and is working on starting programs and services for Native Americans in southeastern Wisconsin. **Lutheran Indian Ministries**, a Ministry of Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots, U.S. (LAMP) is a Recognized Service Organization of LCMS, and is led by Executive Director, Tim Young Eagle (Pawnee) based in Brookfield, WI.

Our calling as Christians is to love God and love others (Matthew 22:36-40). We love by serving and putting others ahead of ourselves (Matthew 25:34-40). And by serving, we will show our love, and in turn, the love we have from Jesus (John 13:34-35). This is what you make possible for **Lutheran Indian Ministries** with your prayers and support. Envelopes are available in the narthex if you prefer to donate checks or cash. Thank you.



# Youth & Young Adults

## High School Night

**Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

Join us for Dinner & Bible Study  
4:30-6:30pm.

Contact Rebekah for address  
[rebekahspaulding@pilgrimluth.org](mailto:rebekahspaulding@pilgrimluth.org)  
or Samantha Bahr  
[samanthabahr@pilgrimluth.org](mailto:samanthabahr@pilgrimluth.org)  
All HS students are invited!

## High School Girls' Bible Study

**Monday Nights**

All girls entering 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> are invited to join for Bible Study 6:30-8pm at Rebekah's house on selected Monday Nights.

Please contact Rebekah for dates & address.

## Wednesday Middle/ High School Youth Nights

**Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**

(Church, bonfire, service project, food, hangout!)

Youth Attend WoW & a Bonfire from 7-9pm at Pilgrim GB Site

## Contact Info

Director of Youth & Family Ministries

Rebekah Spaulding

Email:

[Rebekahspaulding@pilgrimluth.org](mailto:Rebekahspaulding@pilgrimluth.org)

## Neighborfest + Family VBS

**\*Free Outdoor Family Event\***

**Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Pilgrim Green Bay site**  
**1731 St. Agnes Dr.**  
**3:00-5:00pm**

**Food, Games, Devotion & activities**  
**Everyone is invited!**

**Families with kids of all ages  
(0-18+) are invited!**



All incoming 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, please register for Confirmation today online!

[www.pilgrimluth.org](http://www.pilgrimluth.org)

## Save the Dates:

Confirmation Parent Orientation  
August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30pm

Wednesday Confirmation classes begin  
September 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm  
in the Fellowship Hall

# The Principal's Epistle

## Summer Moisture

When Ruth and I got back from our recent trip to Tennessee, I was expecting the lawn would need mowing. It had been over 10 days since the last mowing, and that usually produces some shagginess. But no! It still kept the imprint of the last mowing on it, and looked like maybe a couple days had past since the last job. We watered our flowerbeds that day, though, and within a day or two, we had some shagginess reappear. The water was all that was needed.

It strikes me that many in our congregation at Pilgrim and at our school are like my grass, particularly during the summer. For far too many of us, summer is the excuse for us to absent ourselves from the Word of God and His sacraments. The result? We dry out as well. Spiritual growth and nourishment is put aside, as other priorities crowd the Lord out. God's Word and sacraments are the water our souls need for growth, and when they are absent, a drying up of the spirit will be the inevitable result. It's one thing for adults, but the children need that moisture for their souls as well. They are like the precious tender flowers which whither so quickly. Their spiritual well being is dependent upon the regular nourishment provided by the hearing and reading of God's Word. The sweet dew of worship helps to sustain and feed their immature souls and strengthen their faith for the long road ahead in their lives.

But there is one difference. While the grass will show the wear and tear of lack of moisture readily, our souls will not. We will grow accustomed to the dryness, replace it with other past-times, and be unaware of how our faith withers. The choice to leave God alone for a couple Sundays often turns into a pattern, where His Word is an afterthought rather than a necessity. It won't take all that long for faith to dry out. For some, while the facts remain known, the faith relationship will die. Without Jesus, the water of life, there is no way for faith to grow.

I can't help but encourage you to keep that water flowing this summer. Turn on the spicket each week, through the power of the Holy Spirit that flows through hearing the Word and receiving the Lord's Supper draw near to your source of nourishment, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May God continue to bless us all through these wonderful means of grace, that we grow in Him.

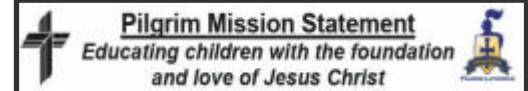
### **Did You Know? Thank You Lord!**

- Did you know that we will have 261 students enrolled at Pilgrim in 21-22. We had 224 in 20-21. Thank you Lord!
- Did you know that we have 10 Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) trained teachers on faculty at our Pilgrim Lutheran School?
- Did you know that we have 10 teachers who graduated from our Pilgrim Lutheran School and/or other LCMS schools?
- Did you know that we have 8 teachers/staff who have their Masters degrees in Education/Business on staff?
- Did you know that we have 14 State of Wisconsin fully licensed teachers on our faculty?
- Did you know that we have 20 communicant members of Pilgrim Lutheran Church as teachers and aides on staff?
- Did you know that the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod offers a Colloquy program of 8 religion and doctrine classes through Lutheran universities to non-synodically trained teachers who are interested in becoming certified and rostered by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod?
- Did you know that Ms. Wilaby and Ms. Toenjes completed their teacher education programs and are 1st year teachers?
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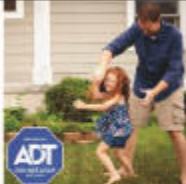


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