



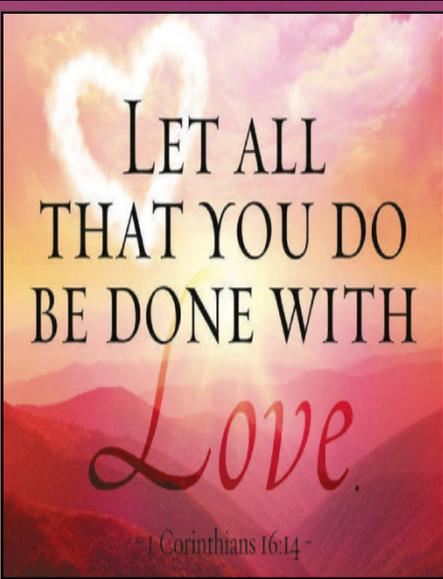
# Pilgrim's Progress

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## Monthly Newsletter

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### Remember When?

After my grandfather died this summer my dad was tasked with cleaning out his house. As those of you who have been down that road know, that often means unearthing memories from times past. One of the things he found that was of interest to us was a present I had given him for Christmas a few years ago, a “Remember When? 1934” book, an ode to the year of his birth. Interestingly, for the sake of this article, many of the things responsible for forming our life’s outlook are lost to posterity as trivia.

Every February has events that are similarly fleeting, such as Groundhog’s Day (I can’t even remember whether seeing the shadow is “good” or “bad”), the Super Bowl (my XLV shirt is getting worn out), St. Valentine’s Day (did you know it’s actually a church holiday?), and the Daytona 500 (the “Super Bowl of NASCAR” which is seldom won by the season’s champion). Shadows, confetti, cards and chocolates – all important in the moment, all forgotten within a year.

I’m going to add one more “February forgotten within a year” to the list: in 2021, Pilgrim’s Evangelism Committee encouraged us to engage in a “TENder Caring Initiative” where we were to do something nice for someone that cost us \$10 or less. Do you remember? I had forgotten the joy that month brought until I was looking through my newsletter archive to see what I had written about previously. So, my encouragement to you this month: participate again. Let’s revive the TENder Caring Initiative, and in the process follow the instructions of our Lord: *Do unto others as you would have them do unto you*; and Paul: *be kind and compassionate to one another*.

An act of Christian kindness may be forgotten as the facts of the year of our birth, or whether a Pennsylvanian marmot sees its shadow – but the trajectory of life may be altered forever. The formative things of the year of your birth contributed to who you are. Trophies won last forever, and careers are often judged on winning on the biggest stage. February 14<sup>th</sup> is an opportunity to celebrate not just “love,” but the one you love. But God, who gave us life, sent Christ to win the trophy that will never perish, and who loves you, and all His creatures, can use even your small gift to save your neighbor. And that is something worth remembering.

See you in Church ... Pastor Hanson

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# What's Happening

## Inquirer's Class

Sat., February 5<sup>th</sup>  
Session 1  
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 1 materials covered are: The 10 Commandments.**

## Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

Sat., Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>  
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 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

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 12<sup>th</sup>, from 11 am - noon.** This is a great way to remind people that **they are loved by the Lord!**

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*



## Pilgrim's 2022 School Auction

February 19<sup>th</sup>, Doors open at 5:00 pm

Join us for a magical night at the alluring LedgeCrest Reserve. Tickets are still available for \$45 each. Included with dinner is a live auction, silent auction and a recognition of those many special people who retired in the last two years! It will be a night to remember!

*Ledge Crest Reserve*

*2200 Dickinson Rd.*



# What's Happening

**NEED CHANGES by Mon., Feb. 14**

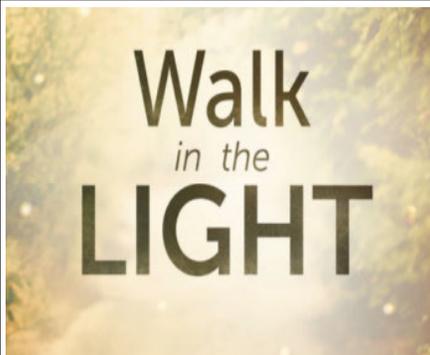
# Church Directory

**Thank you!**

## UPDATE

- \*Phone # changes (land line & cell)
- \*Address changes
- \*Family status changes (marriage, children or adult children new addresses/phone #s)
- \*Email(s) changes

Call 965-2237 or email  
 ruthschultz@  
 pilgrimluth.org



## Illumination From Isaiah

by Vicar Duncan

During this season of Epiphany, we celebrate the light of Christ going to the Gentiles, as well as the very beginning of His ministry in general. Epiphany joins the season of Christmas (the birth of Christ) with the season of Lent (the passion and suffering of Christ). And there's one prophet in particular whose writings feature prominently in all these seasons: Isaiah. He's the one who wrote: "the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Emmanuel" (7:14). And he also wrote "He [Christ] was pierced for our transgressions" (53:5). But he also wrote "I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth" (49:6). Isaiah not only prophesied the coming Christ, but also the evangelistic mission of the Christ. Through this series, Isaiah will help us understand the nature of Christ's light, His Great Commission, and how it centers on His death, resurrection, and Gospel. This season will help us understand Epiphany, but will also prepare us for the coming Lent and Easter seasons.

**February 2: Isaiah 2-** "Come, Let Us Walk in the Light of the Lord"

**February 9: Isaiah 11-** "A Signal for the Peoples"

**February 16: Isaiah 42-** "Justice to the Nations"

**February 23: Isaiah 49-** "A Light for the Nations"

## Stephen Ministry

*"We Love Because He First Loved Us..." 1John 4:19 NIV*

Happy Valentine's Day! We see and hear a lot about "love." Heart and cupid decorations are in every store, kids have school parties and give classmates cards, and some couples exchange gifts. In my Bible's concordance, 105 verses contain the words love/loves/loved. I think that emphasizes that God's love for us is much deeper than we can fathom. He sent His precious Son to take the punishment for our sins! What does He ask in return? For us to love Him with all our heart, soul, mind, strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

There are many ways to show God's love to our "neighbors." This month, why don't each of us make an extra effort every day to do something special for someone else? If you get the opportunity, share the good news of God's love as the reason for your kindness.

However, if you are going through a difficult time right now, please know you aren't alone, we want to help you through it. Pilgrim has Stephen Ministers available to provide confidential, Christian care to walk beside you as you work through life's struggles; it is how we demonstrate Christ's love to our neighbors.

If you or someone you know would benefit from this care, or you want more information about Stephen Ministry, please contact either a pastor or one of our leaders: Barbara Hein @ 920-362-5035, Nancy Kraszewski @ 920-869-1818 or

Bunnie Schunck  
 @ 920-362-4794.



# Coins for Christ & More

## Marriage Update

by Dale Bartel, Parish Education

In January 2004, I wrote my first article for Pilgrim's Progress monthly newsletter. The title of the article was *Marriage Under Attack!* A couple of quotes from the January 2004 Newsletter are as follows: "A bill to define marriage in Wisconsin as solely between one man and one woman was vetoed by our governor." "On November 18, 2003, the Massachusetts Supreme Court approved the first gay marriage law in the United States." In the January 2004 article in support of Biblical marriage, I quoted scripture passages from Genesis 2:24, Leviticus 18:22 and Romans 1:26. Since the January 2004 article, I have written many articles in defense of Biblical marriage.

The gay community fight for same-sex marriage was achieved on Friday, June 26, 2015 when the U.S. Supreme Court legalized same-sex marriage across the United States. In a 5-4 split decision, gay men and women have the same marriage rights as an opposite-sex couple.

Many Christians who support Biblical marriage and politely decline to support services to gay marriages have been sued. This has resulted in costly lawsuits and loss of revenue to photographers, bakers, florists and others that serve marriage.

A gay 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 renewed faith.



## LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

by Nannette Hoppe

HOPE ABOUND! through **Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM)**, our "Coins for Christ" focus this month. Did you know???. . . .

\*\*\*There are more than one million listeners to the Lutheran Hour each week!

\*\*\*Nearly 120,000 individuals completed a ministry activity last year to more effectively share the Gospel.

\*\*\*Through its North American Headquarters and more than 30 ministry centers on 6 continents, LHM often brought Christ to places where no other Christian evangelistic organizations are present.

\*\*\* Almost 40,000 individuals participated for the first time in Bible correspondence courses offered by LHM.

\*\*\*More than 150 million people hear or read the Gospel each week through LHM programs, services or materials.

\*\*\*Nearly 16,000 individuals became engaged in a Christian community following their referral last year.

\*\*\***Lutheran Hour Ministries** employs local missionaries in more than 30 locations to develop culturally relevant ministries to reach the unchurched, and more than 1.2 million individuals provided contact last year for follow up in response to LHM culturally relevant outreach efforts.

What began with a group of 12 laypeople beginning as the Lutheran Laymen's League (LLL), **Lutheran Hour Ministries** has become a movement of tens of thousands of volunteers and supporters around the globe. LLL was founded in Milwaukee in 1917. In 1930, "**There is a God**" were the first words spoken on The Lutheran Hour radio program broadcast to thousands of listeners. In 1940, the first Ministry Center opened in the Philippines. In 1952, "**This is the Life**" an award winning TV program debuted. In 1992, The **International Lutheran Laymen's League** began using the name **Lutheran Hour Ministries**.

The International Lutheran Laymen's League and the Lutheran Hour Ministries are official auxiliaries of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. They are classified by the Internal Revenue Service as 501 (c) (3) and are currently recognized with the Best in America designation by the Independent Charities of America. The mission of LHM, "**Bringing Christ to the Nations – And the Nations to the Church**" continues and is strengthened by a new initiative, **#HOPEABOUNDS.**" Go to [lhm.org](http://lhm.org) to view **#HOPEABOUNDS**" video, or call 1-800-876-9880 for more information. You are encouraged to submit and share your story of how HOPE ABOUND in your life – so that more can hear the hope of Jesus Christ through the Gospel message.



**Thank you** for your prayers and financial support of this very important and effective mission.



## Witnesses to Christ *People from the Passion*

*Observing Lent Together in a  
World That's Coming Apart*

Pilgrim's Lenten Midweek Worship begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2. You, your family and friends are encouraged to participate in our Lenten Midweek worship services during the season. Our Lenten Worship Services will begin on Wed., March 2 (Ash Wednesday), and continue until Wed., April 6.

Our Morning Midweek Worship services for our school children, members and friends will be held at 8:30am every Wednesday.

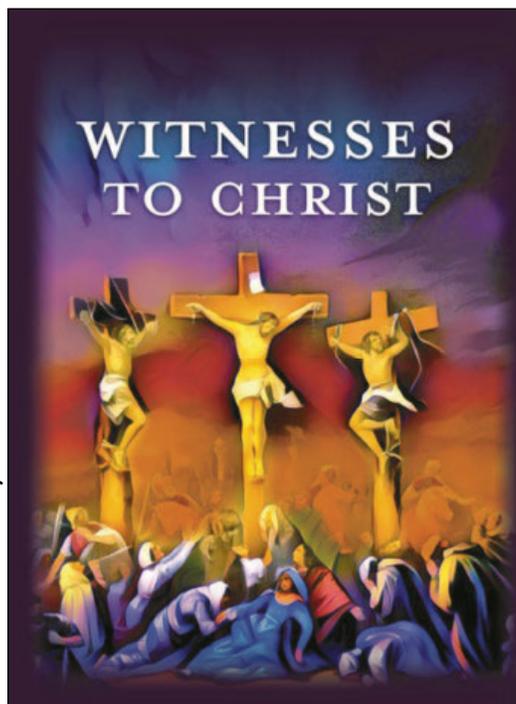
Our Wednesday Evening Communion Service will be held at 7:00 pm every Wednesday with communion at the end of the service every week.

This year's Lenten Worship series paints a stunning portrait of Jesus through the eyes of those whose interactions with Jesus lead us to meditate on His Passion as recorded by St. John in his Gospel.

Our overall theme is "Witnesses to Christ: People From His Passion." John tells us he wrote his Gospel: "so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name" (John 20:30-31).

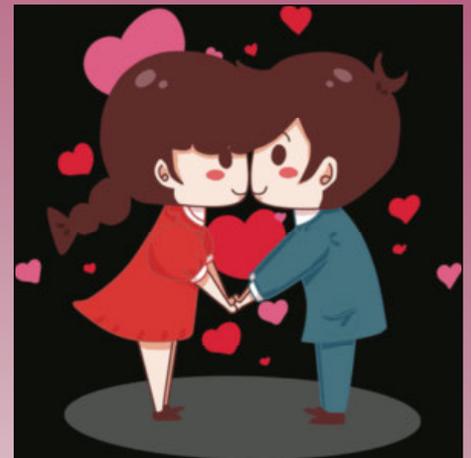
This Lent, our life in Christ will be strengthened as we hear the witness of those who were present as part of Jesus' journey to the cross. Along the way, we'll meet villains, such as Barabbas and Pontius Pilate; sinners, such as Peter (who denied Jesus three times), Mary Magdalene (who was possessed by seven demons), and Judas Iscariot (who betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver); as well as others.

In addition to our midweek worship opportunities, Pilgrim is offering a host of resources for you and your family. On the Sunday prior to Ash Wednesday, we will offer devotion booklets and other resources to assist you with the goal of making the Lenten season meaningful and memorable. Please help yourself to all of the resources that will be provided.



## The "Art" of Dating

Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 - 9:00 pm



Come join together with other couples for a couples' evening. Whether you are dating, engaged, or married you are invited!

The evening will feature an opportunity to strengthen your relationship with each other while jointly crafting a unique painting. Snacks and desserts will be provided, and prizes will be awarded.

Sign-up is limited to 30 lucky couples and the cost for the evening is \$30 per couple (the rest is sponsored by the Evangelism Committee). Feel free to invite other couples (including non-members) to join us for this fun event! You can sign up and pay at the Welcome Center.





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:

**The family & friends** at the death of member, **Gail Zey.**

**Jean Friedeman & family** at the death of her husband, **Dennis.**

**Paul and Linda Siegmann & family** at the death of their daughter, **Elisa.**

**The family & friends** at the death of member, **Judy Nelson.**

**Marianne Oates & family** at the death of her brother, **Jim Rusch.**

**Amy Mueller & family** at the death of her father, **Irvin Mueller.**

**Harry Olp & family** at the death of his son-in-law, **Erik Moraga.**

**BE KIND**  
and compassionate  
to one another,

*forgiving each other,  
just as in Christ  
God forgave you.*

-Ephesians 4:32



## Baptisms

*Welcome to  
God's forever  
family!*



**Hartlyn Jo Huwe**  
*daughter of*  
**Jeremiah & Brittany Huwe**

**Haven Leigh Huwe**  
*daughter of*  
**Jeremiah & Brittany Huwe**  
(recognition of emergency  
baptism 11-17-19)

*received the gifts of God's grace  
through baptism.*



**Elliott & Serena Derricks**

**Paul & Ali Federwitz**

**Michael & Evynn Schlender**

**Sam & Cayla Schaefer**

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

## February Bible Study Schedule

### SUNDAY

**9:00 am** - "1 Corinthians" with Dave Jones; "Proverbs" Youth & Family study with Bob Bain

**10:15 am (Suamico)** "Weekly Readings" with Pastor or Vicar

### MONDAY

**10:00 am** - "1 Kings" with Pastor Malm (in person & online)

**6:30 pm** - "GriefShare" with Carol Krueger/Joyce Utter

**7:00 pm** - High School Girls (every other Mon.) "It's Not Supposed to Be This Way" with Rebekah Spaulding

### TUESDAY

**6:00 pm** -Young Adults contact Rebekah Spaulding or Mike Schumm for details

### WEDNESDAY

**8:00 am** - Men's Morning Bible study with Ray Klebesadel

**9:30 am** - "Il Samuel" Women's Bible Study with Jane Watermolen

**9:45 am** - "The Book of Job" with Pastor Hanson

**6:00 pm** - "Weird and Wonderful Psalms" (will resume on 2/16) with Phil Korth

**7:00 pm** - "Illumination From Isaiah" with Vicar Duncan

### THURSDAY

**12:30 pm** - "Matthew" Women's Life-Light Bible Study with Chris Sarokin & Marianne Oates

### SATURDAY

**7:30 am** - Men's Breakfast and Bible Study (every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month) with Larry Seyferth





# February 2022



## 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)  
 Hmong Bible Study Sun. 1:00 pm; Worship: 2:00 pm  
 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><b>1</b> 1:00 pm Cover Girls (Quilters) 6:30 pm Adult Handbells</p>	<p><b>2</b> Worship schedule in upper right corner 8:30 am Chapel 6:00 pm Confirmation</p>	<p><b>3</b> 6:00 pm Stephen Ministry</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5 Communion</b> Worship schedule above 6:45 am Men's Basketball</p>
<p><b>6 Communion-GB</b> Worship/Sun. School schedule in upper right corner</p>	<p><b>7</b> 5:00, 6, 6:30, 7 pm Board Meetings</p>	<p><b>8</b> 7:00 am All Pro Dad's Breakfast 6:30 pm Adult Handbells</p>	<p><b>9</b> Worship schedule in upper right corner 8:30 am Chapel 6:00 pm Confirmation</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> Worship schedule above 6:45 am Men's Basketball 11:00 am P.A.C.K. event - Pick 'n Save on Lombardi</p>
<p><b>13 Communion-SU</b> Worship/Sun. School schedule in upper right corner</p>	<p><b>14</b> 6:30 pm Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>15</b> 6:30 pm Adult Handbells</p>	<p><b>16 Communion</b> Worship schedule in upper right corner 8:30 am Chapel 6:00 pm Confirmation</p>	<p><b>17</b> 5:00 pm Men's Ministry Steak Fry 6:00 pm Stephen Ministry</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19 Communion</b> Worship schedule above 6:45 am Men's Basketball 7:30 am Men's Ministry Bible Study &amp; Breakfast 5:00 pm Pilgrim Dinner Auction @ Reserve</p>
<p><b>20 Communion-GB</b> Worship/Sun. School schedule in upper right corner</p>	<p><b>21</b> 10:30 am - 9:00 pm Dine to Donate at Panda Express</p>	<p><b>22</b> 6:30 pm Adult Handbells</p>	<p><b>23</b> Worship schedule in upper right corner 8:30 am Chapel 6:00 pm Confirmation</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> Worship schedule above 6:45 am Men's Basketball 10:00 am Visually Impaired Mission Outreach 6:00 pm The "Art" of Dating Event</p>
<p><b>27 Communion-SU</b> Worship/Sun. School schedule in upper right corner</p>	<p><b>28</b> 6:30 pm Elders Meeting</p>					
<p>Memory Verse of the Month          "Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved." (Romans 10:13)</p>						

# Liturgical Roles

## Welcome Center

### Saturday, February 5

D Turckes

### Sunday, February 6

L Miller

### Saturday, February 12

L Lehman

### Sunday, February 13

T Wahlen

### Saturday, February 19

L Lehman

### Sunday, February 20

C Miller

### Saturday, February 26

B VanSeveren

### Sunday, February 27

C Novak

## Acolytes

### Saturday, February 5

5:00 pm A Ford-Gustafson, M Lemke

### Sunday, February 6

7:45 am N Reinemann

9:00 am AJ & A Hendricks

9:00 am **Suam-** Volunteer

10:30 am T Frischmann, G Williams

### Saturday, February 12

5:00 pm A Ford-Gustafson, H Krebsbach

### Sunday, February 13

7:45 am A Ruggles, A Nelson

9:00 am I & S Evans

9:00 am **Suam-** Volunteer

10:30 am S Miles, A Bruley

### Saturday, February 19

5:00 pm G Williams, C Kiser

### Sunday, February 20

7:45 am M Lemke, N Reinemann

9:00 am AJ & A Hendricks

9:00 am **Suam-** Volunteer

10:30 am T Frischmann, H Schultz

### Saturday, February 26

5:00 pm N Teske, M Lemke

### Sunday, February 27

7:45 am A Ruggles, M Lemke

9:00 am J & T Wentland

9:00 am **Suam-** Volunteer

10:30 am L Moore, LStuelpner

## Elders

### Wednesday, February 2

7:00 pm Schuettpelz

### Saturday, February 5

5:00 pm Kosman

### Sunday, February 6

7:45 am Ruge

9:00 am Larsen

9:00 am **Suam-** Erickson

10:30 am Ganz

### Wednesday, February 9

7:00 pm Schuettpelz

### Saturday, February 12

5:00 pm Cherveny

### Sunday, February 13

7:45 am Ruggles

9:00 am Baumann

9:00 am **Suam-** Wittnebel

10:30 am Charles

### Wednesday, February 16

7:00 pm Schuettpelz

### Saturday, February 19

5:00 pm Cherveny

### Sunday, February 20

7:45 am Ruge

9:00 am Tiedt

9:00 am **Suam-** Seyferth

10:30 am Nier

### Wednesday, February 23

7:00 pm Schuettpelz

### Saturday, February 26

5:00 pm Pedersen

### Sunday, February 27

7:45 am Ruggles

9:00 am Larsen

9:00 am **Suam-** Erickson

10:30 am Kraszewski

## Communion Assistants

### Saturday, February 5

5:00 pm Gannon/Longmire

### Sunday, February 6

7:45 am Heimerman

9:00 am Williams/D Olp

10:30 am Schelk/Zinkel

### Sunday, February 13 **Suamico**

9:00 am S Schlender/P Racine

### Saturday, February 19

5:00 pm Longmire/H Olp

### Sunday, February 20

7:45 am Heimerman

9:00 am Schumm/Schultz

10:30 am Vogt/Wiederhoeft

### Sunday, February 27 **Suamico**

9:00 am M Bero/L Hansen

## Ushers

### Wednesday, February 2

7:00 pm Bordeleau

### Saturday, February 5

5:00 pm Wanek

### Sunday, February 6

7:45 am Burdey

9:00 am Looch

9:00 am **Suam-** R Stafford

10:30 am Tilkens

### Saturday, February 12

5:00 pm Kosman

### Sunday, February 13

7:45 am Rolefson

9:00 am Dommer

9:00 am **Suam-** J Kiehn

10:30 am Borst

### Saturday, February 19

5:00 pm Raddant

### Sunday, February 20

7:45 am Urbaniak

9:00 am D Olp

9:00 am **Suam-** B Reinhold

10:30 am Kraszewski

### Saturday, February 26

5:00 pm Kosman

### Sunday, February 27

7:45 am Burdey

9:00 am Schelk

9:00 am **Suam-** A Racine

10:30 am Schelk

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

## Dine to Donate

**Panda Express on Oneida  
for Pilgrim Lutheran School  
February 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 am - 9 pm**



Online

PandaExpress.com or the App.  
Enter 333803 in the fundraiser code box



In-Person

Bring paper flyer or show it on  
your smartphone



**Bible Study**

## High School Girls' Bible Study

**February 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>  
7-8:30 pm**

at Rebekah Spaulding's house

**All** High School girls are invited, please contact Rebekah to get details!

**Rebekahspaulding@pilgrimluth.org**

## High School Night!



All High School Students are invited to High School Night on **February 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-6:30 pm** at Suamico Site.

We will eat tacos, play games, and have music/devotion! Please bring a side to share!

All NYG youth are attending this event too! Contact Rebekah Spaulding with questions.

## Contact Info

Director Of Youth & Family Ministries  
Rebekah Spaulding

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

## Jr. High Late Night

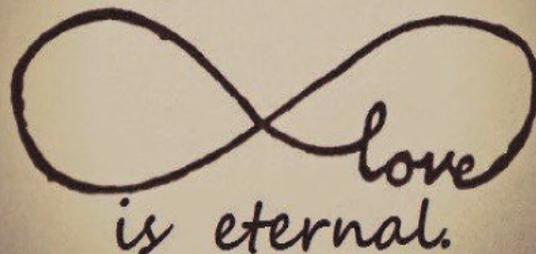
*Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>  
6pm-Midnight*

*Pizza, Games, Worship,  
Bowling!*

*All students 6-8<sup>th</sup> are invited + friends. Cost \$15 per student.*

*Sign up on Bulletin Board!  
Parent help is needed!  
Contact Rebekah Spaulding*

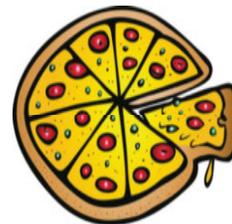
God's



## Jr. High Night

**February 9<sup>th</sup>  
7:00-8:30 pm**

**WOW followed by games and pizza!**  
Hope to see you there!



# The Principal's Epistle

## Paradoxical Love

*“But God chose the foolish things of this world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong...so that no one may boast before him.” 1 Corinthians 1:27 & 29*

**Paradoxes are all around us.** Take the paradox of John McEnroe's statement, “My greatest strength is that I have no weaknesses.” If we contrast that with the scripture lesson above we can see a true dichotomy.

**Biblical paradoxes are all around us.** If I want to save my life I must lose it according to Luke 9:24-26. If I want to be lifted up I must humble myself before the Lord according to James 4:7. If I want to be the greatest I must be a servant according to Matthew 20:20-22. **If I want to be strong I must first become weak according to 2 Corinthians 11:30.**

**The goal of this all is for us to be broken in all the right places for God to be His most effective.** We want to be broken but not beaten. If we are broken we care. If we are beaten we often times state, “I don't care.” If we are broken we say I can't do it but God can. If we are beaten we simply say I can't. If we are broken we say I need to help others. If we are beaten we can only see that we need the help.

In the Bible we see broken pitchers in Judges 7:18-19. We see a broken box in Mark 14:3. We read of broken bread in Matthew 14:19-20. Finally we experience Christ's broken body in 1 Corinthians 11:24. All the broken things were effective in what they gave others.

The broken pitchers gave marvelous light. The broken box gave fragrant ointment. The broken bread fed the hungry. Our Lord's broken body gave us a world that was saved.

Do you feel broken today? **Our Lord loves you and wants to help others through you.** When we are broken for Him we are our most effective. Do you feel beaten? He is there to bind you up and to make you whole again by the love of His Son Jesus. **God loves you!**

### Online Enrollment for Pilgrim

We are now completely online with our enrollment registration through Sycamore. We are strongly urging our parents to enroll during the month of January as we are getting a plethora of phone calls from people who want to come to Pilgrim. They know our teachers are doing a great job and have heard about our test scores that are above the national norm. They have heard we are 1:1 with iPads and on the cutting edge of technology for our children. If people who are already here at Pilgrim don't sign up before January they may not have a spot as we do have classroom size limitations. Just a word to the wise.

### School Auction & Retiree Honors

Pilgrim Lutheran School will host our annual Auction and Dinner at LedgeCrest February 19 beginning at 4:30 PM. We are so thankful we can meet after a brief hiatus due to the rigors of COVID. Come and join us as we also will take time to honor our retirees from the past two years **Eileen Bordeleau, Cindy Muther, Trudy Goderstad, Carol Kruse, Diane Steenbock, Duane Longmire, Kari Longmire, Wendy Urfer, Keith Halverson, and Amy VandeYacht.**

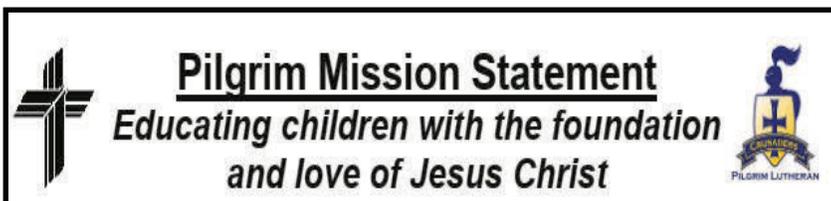
### Retirement Thanks

I would like to thank all of our Pilgrim family members who have wished me well as I will retire on June 30, 2022. God blessed Ruth and me as He brought us back to Wisconsin, in Green Bay, to Pilgrim Lutheran Church and School to serve this magnificent congregation. We have been so very blessed in the 7 years that we have been honored to serve our Lord here. The Lord has accomplished so very much for Pilgrim and we are so thankful! Our prayer for our church and school is that the Lord will continue to shower His blessings on us here. Thanks to you all for being my blessing!

I can't thank you enough for your fantastic support of Pilgrim Lutheran School with your finances, positive words of encouragement, and especially your prayers! Thanks for the awesomely positive word of mouth that **you** share with all you know! **It is truly exhilarating to see what the Lord is doing at our school and with our children! It is clear that our school is becoming a school of choice for families in the Green Bay Area.** 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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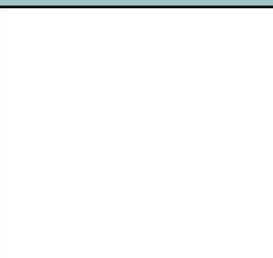
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