

THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM: FEBRUARY 11 – 17

Today

8:45 am Worship
10:00 am Worship
4:00 pm NA

Monday

9:30 am Morning Prayer
10:00 am Villa Marina
12:00 pm Al Anon
5:00 pm Walk & Tone

Tuesday

6:00 pm Advance Care Planning
6:00 pm Nar Anon

Ash Wednesday

9:30 am Bible Study
5:00 pm Meal / AAL
5:30 pm Choir
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday

11:30 am Assemble Bulletins
5:00 pm Walk & Tone
6:30 pm Overeaters Anonymous

Friday

5:30 pm SHS Oxfam Hunger Banquet

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SERVING TODAY

Ushers: Team 1: Ted Nelson, Capt.
Asst. Minister: Jenny Dudderar
Lector: Jean Miller
Sound: Sue Winner
Driver: Kristin Cochran
Altar Guild: Rachel, Shirley, & Diana
Hospitality: Colleen Elonen

SERVING WEDNESDAY

Ushers: Team 2: Tad Matheson, Capt.
Asst. Minister: Craig Peterson
Altar Guild: Julia, Sally, & Robin

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers: Team 3: Tad Matheson, Capt.
Asst. Minister: Torrie Greer
Lector: Anna Hansen
Sound: Don Miller
Driver: Wendy Oosten
Altar Guild: Laura, Elaine, & Nancy
Hospitality: Sue Androski

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Attendance

Sunday, February 4

8:45 am ~ 23

10:00 pm ~ 56

Wednesday, February 7

6:30 pm ~ 23

Offering Received (gen. fund)

Envelope: \$ 4,646.00

Electronic: \$ 1,218.00

Total Rcvd: \$ 5,864.00

Weekly Average Required to

Meet Budget: \$ 3,814.00

Weekly Average Through

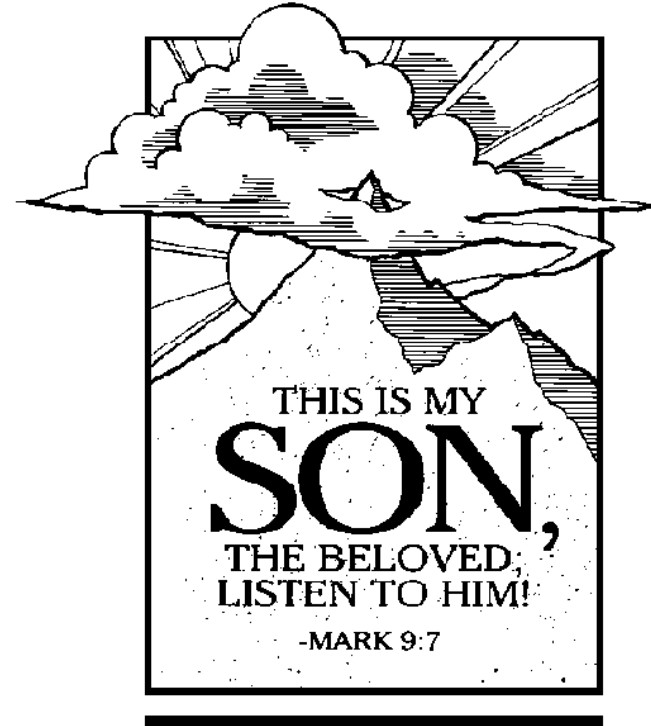
January 31: \$ 3,105.31

The Last Sunday after Epiphany



February 11, 2018

10:00 a.m.



Rev. Will Mowchan, Pastor
Rev. Donald Berg, Pastor Emeritus
Dr. Steven & Bethany Friberg, Missionaries in Tanzania

Curt Hanson, Choir Director/Office Manager
Parker Hinnenkamp, Organist
Cedric Johnson, Custodian

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PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH

*We are lovingly Lutheran.
We worship, learn, serve, and support.*

Welcome to Pilgrim! We are glad that you are with us today. If you are seeking a church home or would like the pastor to call, please fill out one of the information cards in the pew back in front of you and place it in the offering plate. We also invite you to sign our guest book located in the narthex near the elevator.

Holy Communion is offered for everyone. This morning, communion will be served by intinction. As the ushers invite you, please walk down the center aisle, receive a wafer, and dip it into the chalice of either **red wine** or **white grape juice**. Please indicate to the Pastor if you need one. You may then return to your pew by the side aisle.

For Our Visitors — Using the Hymnal: Nearly all congregational responses are printed in the bulletin. If you wish to follow along in the hymnal, page numbers are indicated as “p.” and are at the front of the hymnal. Hymn numbers are indicated as “#” and begin following the Psalms about 1/3 into the hymnal.

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE SEASON OF EPIPHANY

** Please stand as you are able.*

*Congregation responses in **bold** print.*

P — Pastor L — Leader C — Congregation

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

* Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Loving God,...

C: ...we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways. Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly; we have not spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us; we have hurt those we have yet to know; we have thought more about ourselves than others; we have thought less of ourselves than we ought. Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children. Amen.

* Prayer

L: O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now — today, tomorrow, every day — that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever. **C: Amen.**

SENDING

* Benediction

* Closing Hymn

Shine, Jesus, Shine

671

* Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING ~ Jenny Dudderar will give a free presentation on advance care planning on Tuesday, February 13th at 6 pm. Rescheduled from November, this class will help you think about, talk about, and write down your choices for future health care decisions. While advance care planning is not an easy topic to consider, it is important for every adult to have a health care directive — a written plan for loved ones and health care providers to follow, if a time comes when you cannot speak for yourself. Health care directives that meet all legal requirements for Minnesota and Wisconsin will be provided at no cost. Participants are encouraged (but not required) to bring a family member with them to this class, especially one that they may choose to make health care decisions for them. This presentation is 90 minutes. It includes an educational presentation, a small-group breakout session, and additional one-on-one time with the instructor to complete your own health care directive (optional). Call the church office by February 9 to register. A goodwill donation for Solvay Hospice House will be collected.

EXERCESION ~ Do you know you have an internal pharmacy? Have you ever considered making health your hobby? Mary Johnson-Garay will be hosting an Exercession on February 20th from 6-8. The class will start with a 30 minute Walk and Tone exercise class and then move into a research based program about your internal pharmacy and how to make health your hobby. Cost is \$20. Mary is a Certified Personal Trainer along with a Certified Health and Wellness coach. Call the church or Mary at 218- 393-3324 to register.

LENTEN SERVICES ~ Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday on February 14. As in the past, soup suppers will be at 5:00 followed by All Age Learning and a short worship service at 6:30.

- * Offertory Hymn **Beautiful Savior (v. 1)** # 838
Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- * Offertory Prayer (*spoken together*)
Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- * Great Thanksgiving (*spoken responsively*) p. 107
P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
C: (sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, p. 108
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
- * Words of Institution "In the night in which he was betrayed..."
- * Lord's Prayer (*spoken together*) p. 112
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.
- Lamb of God (*sung*) p. 112
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.
- Holy Communion
Distribution Hymns: **Beautiful Savior (v. 2-4)** # 838
O Bread of Life from Heaven # 480
- * Blessing

P: Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. **C: Amen.**

- * Opening Hymn **Alleluia, Song of Gladness** # 318
- * Greeting
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**
- * Hymn of Praise **Glory to God** p. 99
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.
- * Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Lesson: 2 Kings 2: 1-12 (*the Message*)

Just before God took Elijah to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on a walk out of Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here. God has sent me on an errand to Bethel."

Elisha said, "Not on your life! I'm not letting you out of my sight!" So they both went to Bethel.

The guild of prophets at Bethel met Elisha and said, "Did you know that God is going to take your master away from you today?"

"Yes," he said, "I know it. But keep it quiet."

Then Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here. God has sent me on an errand to Jericho."

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Then Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here. God has sent me on an errand to the Jordan."

Elisha said, “Not on your life! I’m not letting you out of my sight!” And so the two of them went their way together.

Meanwhile, fifty men from the guild of prophets gathered some distance away while the two of them stood at the Jordan.

Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up, and hit the water with it. The river divided and the two men walked through on dry land.

When they reached the other side, Elijah said to Elisha, “What can I do for you before I’m taken from you? Ask anything.”

Elisha said, “Your life repeated in my life. I want to be a holy man just like you.”

“That’s a hard one!” said Elijah. “But if you’re watching when I’m taken from you, you’ll get what you’ve asked for. But only if you’re watching.”

And so it happened. They were walking along and talking. Suddenly a chariot and horses of fire came between them and Elijah went up in a whirlwind to heaven. Elisha saw it all and shouted, “My father, my father! You — the chariot and cavalry of Israel!” When he could no longer see anything, he grabbed his robe and ripped it to pieces.

The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 50: 1-6 (NRSV — *spoken responsively*)

L: The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

C: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

L: Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

C: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

L: “Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

C: The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 (*the Message*)

If our Message is obscure to anyone, it’s not because we’re holding back in any way. No, it’s because these other people are looking or going the wrong way and refuse to give it serious attention. All they have eyes for is the fashionable god of darkness. They think he can give them what they want, and that they won’t have to bother believing a Truth they can’t see. They’re stone-blind to the dayspring brightness of the Message that shines with Christ, who gives us the best picture of God we’ll ever get.

Remember, our Message is not about ourselves; we’re proclaiming Jesus Christ, the Master. All we are is messengers, errand runners from Jesus for you. It started when God said, “Light up the darkness!” and our lives filled up

with light as we saw and understood God in the face of Christ, all bright and beautiful.

The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

* Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** p. 102

* Holy Gospel: Mark 9: 2-9 (*the Message*) **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Six days later, three of them *did* see it. Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain. His appearance changed from the inside out, right before their eyes. His clothes shimmered, glistening white, whiter than any bleach could make them. Elijah, along with Moses, came into view, in deep conversation with Jesus.

Peter interrupted, “Rabbi, this is a great moment! Let’s build three memorials — one for you, one for Moses, one for Elijah.” He blurted this out without thinking, stunned as they all were by what they were seeing.

Just then a light-radiant cloud enveloped them, and from deep in the cloud, a voice: “This is my Son, marked by my love. Listen to him.”

The next minute the disciples were looking around, rubbing their eyes, seeing nothing but Jesus, only Jesus.

Coming down the mountain, Jesus swore them to secrecy. “Don’t tell a soul what you saw. After the Son of Man rises from the dead, you’re free to talk.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Rev. Will Mowchan

* Hymn of the Day **How Good, Lord, to Be Here!** # 315

* Apostles’ Creed (*spoken together*) p. 105

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* Prayers

* Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering

Musical Offering The Heav’ns Declare the Glory Marcello, arr. Hanson
Pilgrim Choir