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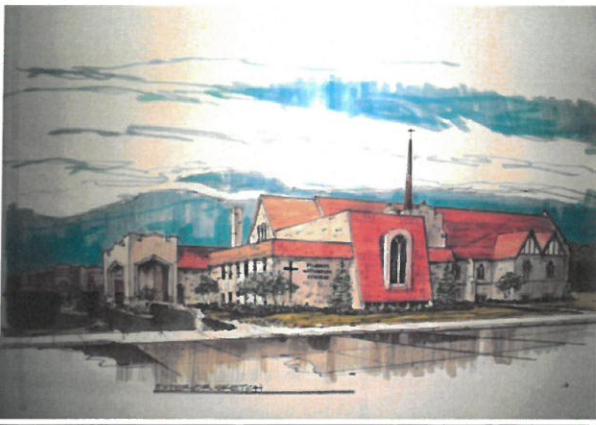
**Do we have your current information?**

Remember to contact the church office whenever there is a change with your mailing address, phone number, e-mail or any other information that you feel should be shared or updated. E-mail addresses are useful for contacting the congregation with mid-week cancelations or changes in meetings. Feel free to leave a note on the secretary's desk, send an e-mail, or call the church office at:715-392-4731 or e-mail [officemgr@plcsuperiororg](mailto:officemgr@plcsuperiororg)



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### Monthly Pilgrim Progress

To make things easy we are going to have the Progress deadline be the **15<sup>th</sup> of each month**. If there is a problem contact Judy and talk to her.

### Church Office Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 am—1:00 pm  
Church Phone: 715-392-4731

### E-mail and Website Addresses

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Church website: [www.plcsuperior.org](http://www.plcsuperior.org)  
Facebook: PilgrimSuperior  
Synod website: [www.nswi.org](http://www.nswi.org)  
ELCA website: [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)

**PLC ONLINE** ~ Check out Pilgrim's website at [www.plcsuperior.org](http://www.plcsuperior.org) for the monthly calendar and newsletter, pictures, and much, much more.

### Prayer Chain

We have a prayer chain here at Pilgrim. If you would like to be on it call or email the office and let us know. Also for those that are on the prayer chain could you let us know if you would like to continue to be on it. We can let you know about prayer requests either by email or phone.



### Leadership

Pastor . . . . . Rev. Tanner Howard  
Office Manager . . . . . Judy Hagen  
Custodian . . . . . Mark Pero  
Music Director/Pianist . . . . . Lorelei Holland  
Violinist . . . . . Eliza Wilson  
Organist . . . . . Dr. David Tryggestad  
Choir Director . . . . . Curt Hanson  
Education Coordinator . . . . . Rebecca Waterhouse  
Financial Secretary . . . . . Julie McLaren  
SAM (Synodically Authorized Minister) . . . . . Jenny Carey Dudderar

### COUNCIL

Council President . . . Dan Breneman  
Council Vice-President . . . Tad Matheson  
Council Secretary . . . . Courtney Dietsche  
Congregation Treasurer . . . . . Don Miller  
Mary Johnson-Garay, Colleen Elonen,  
Ted Nelson, Sandy Breitzmann and Jeff Gronski

### Worship Assistants needed!

We are still in need of assistants for the summer. There is a sign up sheet on the Kiosk.

Or you can email or call the office and sign up for a date.

The assistant's duties are to read the first 2 lessons and the Psalm, and also to help Pastor with communion.

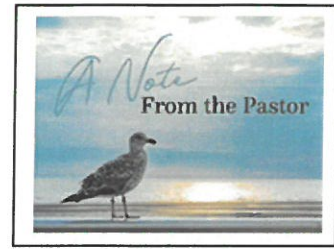
Thank you in advance for volunteering.

Enjoy your summer



**PLC ON FB:** Go to your **FACEBOOK** page. Enter 'Pilgrim Superior' in the search box. When Pilgrim's FB comes up, 'LIKE' it. You can then see regular PLC news, updates and photos.





Saints and Siblings in Christ,

A couple of weeks ago I announced to you all in church that we have been accepted into the Formation Co-Op as one of only 14 congregations from across the ELCA to join this cohort. Friends, to say that I am excited about this program is a serious understatement! This cohort of churches represents an amazing opportunity for us to dig deep and revitalize youth ministry here at Pilgrim. From their website:

“The Formation Co-Op is an initiative of the ELCA Youth Ministry Network, in partnership with the ELCA, to explore new frameworks for youth ministry *in order to root young people in a lifelong and transformative faith in Jesus*. We believe this work is best done in a collaborative community of co-learners and co-creators, sharing with and learning from each other.”

Doesn't that sound incredible? To me, the goal of this initiative is to achieve exactly what so many of us already have: a lifelong and transformative faith in Jesus. Over the years I have had so many conversations with parents and grandparents who have struggled with worries about the next generations being less connected to faith and the church community. It is absolutely true that people's lives are busy, and the schedules of our young people in particular often push active engagement in traditional faith models to the back burner. The core of this program is helping find ways to reengage with a new generation of faithful folks and listen to them to learn about ways to better meet people where they are at, helping them to connect to a life in Jesus. This two-year process has four key elements:

**Listen:** Congregation Teams hold a series of listening sessions to gather and name 1) stories of youth ministry to identify their “why” for youth ministry; 2) current realities facing youth and congregations; 3) congregational assets; and 4) existing and potential congregational partnerships.

**Learn:** Congregation Teams learn from their context through the listening sessions and draw from existing research highlighting themes on agency, theological practices, role of parents, intergenerational relationships, and multiple pathways to consider new frameworks for their youth ministry that are suitable for their context.

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**Experiment:** Congregation Teams gather annually for the Co-Op Training in which they are guided through a design process to develop a ministry plan based on what they have learned and where they feel God is calling them. They return home to implement their new approaches to ministry, supported by their Guide through monthly online meetings.

**Evaluate and Share:** As congregations experiment with new frameworks for youth ministry, they evaluate their progress, adjust as needed, and share what they learn with the wider community.

So, now that you know a little more about the Co-Op, we can ask that famous Lutheran question: what does this mean for us?

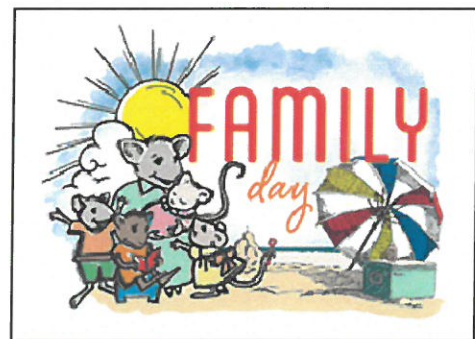
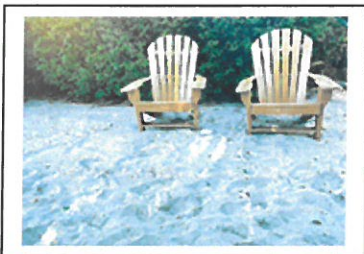
The short answer is that we have a whole lot of fun, engaging opportunities and work ahead of us. Together with our Guide from the Formation Co-Op Team, we will work together on the four elements of the program and explore ways to better engage youth in our community.

To do this, we need your help. Bring your voice to the listening session. Share your feedback on the surveys. Let us know your thoughts and ideas about what we could do together.

And if you find yourself just a little (or a lot!) bit excited about this program and you want to be part of it – let me know. We’d love to have you join the team as we do this work together.

People of God: this is an exciting time in our church. Opportunities abound for you to live out your call and grow in faith while serving our community. I hope that you’ll join us at some of the many special events we have coming up this month, and at our weekly worship, Theology on Tap, or bible study gatherings. You are always welcome here.

See you soon!  
Pastor Tanner



## Sunday Evening Prayer

Want to come to worship, but can't make Sunday mornings? We are offering a Sunday night service just for you. A combination of worship service with an element of reflection, contemplation and mediation. It's a great way to start your week with a calming and peaceful service to quiet your mind and talk to God. Please join us and come as you are. Evening Prayer Service  
Every Sunday evening at 6:30 pm in the Holy Trinity Chapel at Pilgrim Lutheran Church

## EVENING PRAYER

Join us for a time of meditative worship on Sunday evenings at 6:30. A time to calm your mind and talk to God. You are welcome here.

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## Any helpers for funerals?

We have a list of names and numbers that we call for helping with funerals. If you would like to get your name on the list please call the church or email the office and let us know. Also if you are on the list and would like to be taken off let us know this too. Thanks



## To-Do List



Have you ever wondered about All The Things that need doing around the church? Would you like to help? We'd love to have you! There are a variety of one-time and long-term projects that we could use a hand with here at Pilgrim. As we prepare to launch new programming this summer and fall, we're looking for folks to help clean out, sort through, and reset different spaces in the church. Projects include preservation and organization of historical documents, cleaning out old office spaces, painting, sorting, and generally sprucing up different spaces around the church. A semi-official and ever-changing list of projects will be posted in the narthex, and you are encouraged to grab a friend, make some coffee, and tackle a space together. All ages and abilities needed! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Tanner or a member of the council. Thank you!

# JUNE SERVERS

*Below is the list of those who are signed up to help with our worship service. If you are signed up and cannot make it, please find someone to fill in for you and also let the office know. Thank you to all of you for helping with our worship here at Pilgrim.*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!!*

## June 2 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

**Ushers:** Team 2: Tad Matheson, Capt.  
**Worship Asst:** Noah Holland  
**Sound System:** Fred  
**Altar Guild:** Rachel and Colleen  
**Hospitality:** Jamie Peterson  
**Greeter:** ??? anyone

## June 9 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

**Ushers:** Team 3:  
**Worship Asst:** ??  
**Sound System:** Tyler  
**Altar Guild:** Laura and Greg  
**Hospitality:** Jenny Dudderar  
**Greeter:** ??? anyone

## June 16 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

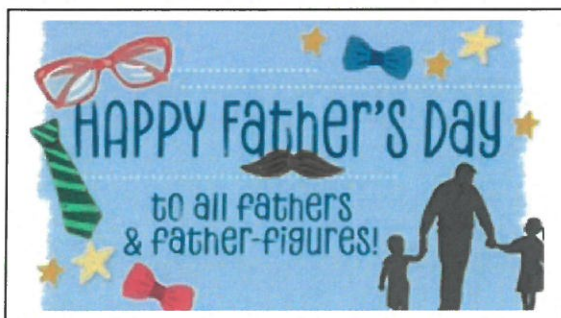
**Ushers:** Team 4: Tyler Austreng, Capt.  
**Worship Asst:** Julie McLaren  
**Sound System:** Colleen  
**Altar Guild:** Elaine and Nancy  
**Hospitality:** Elaine Arnovich/Ted Nelson  
**Greeter:** ??? anyone

## June 23 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**Ushers:** Team 1: Ted Nelson, Capt.  
**Worship Asst:** Noah Holland  
**Sound System:** Jeff  
**Altar Guild:** Julia and Sandy  
**Hospitality:** Robin Rickman  
**Greeter:** ??? anyone

## June 30 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

**Ushers:** Team 2: Tad Matheson, Capt.  
**Worship Asst:** Noah Holland  
**Sound System:** Jamie  
**Altar Guild:** Laura and Greg  
**Hospitality:** Mary Houk  
**Greeter:** ??? anyone



## Church Statistics

*April 2024*

Total In-House Sunday Attendance: (4 Sunday Services)	244
Average In-House Sunday Attendance:	61
Total Online Sunday Attendance:	154
Average Online Sunday Attendance:	39
Total Combined Sunday Attendance	398
Total Average Sunday Attendance:	100

Envelope Offering (General Fund)	\$ 6,751.00
Loose Offering (non-envelope):	\$ 555.00
Electronic Offering (General Fund):	\$ 2,543.20
Total General Giving:	\$ 9,849.20

Total Income	\$	Watch next months Progress for these figures. This will help you see how Pilgrims finances are going.
Total Expenses	\$	
Difference	\$	

## Scripture Readings May 2024 Lectionary B

### June 2 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 5:12-15  
 Psalm 81:1-10  
 2 Corinthians 4:5-12  
 Mark 2:23-3:6

### June 9 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 3:8-15  
 Psalm 130  
 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
 Mark 3:20-35

### June 16 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

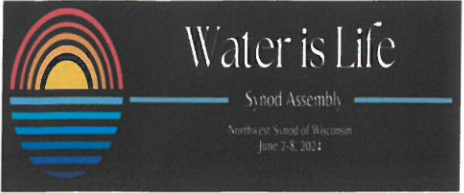
Ezekiel 17:22-24  
 Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15  
 2 Corinthians 5:6-17  
 Mark 4:26-34

### June 23 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:1-11  
 Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32  
 2 Corinthians 6:1-13  
 Mark 4:35-41

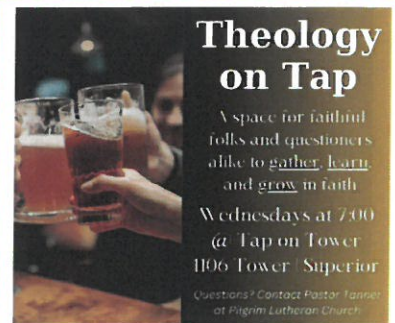
### June 30 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Lamentations 3:22-33  
 Psalm 30  
 2 Corinthians 8:7-15  
 Mark 5:21-43



The Northwest Synod of Wisconsin (that's us!) will gather for its annual assembly June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> in Eau Claire. Please hold the synod staff, delegates, and guests in prayer as we gather. This year we will be electing a new bishop, and you can find more information about that process on the synod's website. Pilgrim will be offering a special gift for our outgoing bishop, Laurie Skow Anderson, and you can find out more about that in worship. Attending on behalf of Pilgrim are Colleen Elonen, Jenny Dudderar, and Pastor Tanner.

We'd love to have you join the conversation at Theology on Tap – Wednesdays at 7:00 at the Tap on Tower. This is a fun, laid back gathering where we decide what we're talking about as we go and get to know each other along the way. The tap has a great selection of beer, wine, cocktails, and non-alcoholic options, so grab a friend and we'll see you soon!



### Volunteers for Grandma's Marathon!

Sign-up to join some fellow Pilgrim People in volunteering at the marathon on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. If we get at least 15 people from Pilgrim we get entered into a chance to win \$1,000! Plus, as a volunteer you receive a t-shirt, a pair of socks, 2 drink tickets to the post-race celebration at Bayfront Festival Park on Saturday and an invitation to our volunteer appreciation party at a Duluth Huskies Game!



### Dragon Boat Team

We are looking to get a team together for the Dragon Boat Races. They will be on August 23-24, 2024. We are looking for 26 people. Sign up sheet on the Kiosk in the Narthex.

## Pilgrim's Community School returns!



June 6 from 6:30 -8:00 p.m. with a Wine Tasting Night! Nick from Keyport will be here to share information (and taste) different categories of wine. The cost will be approximately 20\$ depending on the number of participants, and the class is limited to 25 persons, so sign up sheets are in the Narthex on the Kiosk.

This is not open to the public, but any Pilgrim members and friends are invited to join the fun!

Jenny Dudderar will lead Community school class on June 13th on Wills and Estate Planning. The class will start at 6:30pm. All materials will be provided. There is no cost to attend and the public is invited, as well as all Pilgrim members and friends. Please sign up ahead of time if possible so we can make sure to have enough handouts. The sign up sheet is on the kiosk in the Narthex.

In this class, Jenny will talk about 5 important estate planning and will questions to ask your lawyer, including:

1. Why do I need a will?
2. Should I have a revocable living trust?
3. I have a will. Does that mean my family can avoid probate?
4. What do I have to know about estate taxes?
5. Why are a power of attorney for health care and a durable power of attorney for finances and property important?



Plus, bring your own questions—especially if there is anything keeping you up at night! There's no such thing as a stupid question!

Funeral planning and final wishes – Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.



Class by Pastor Tanner to help us all be more informed on what decisions need to be made at this stressful time and how we can be better prepared especially if it comes unexpectedly! There is no cost to attend and the public is invited, as well as all Pilgrim members and friends.



## Coins for the Community

For April & May we are collecting money to go towards the Welcome Corps program to help Amena and her family. June and July we will be collecting money to go towards The Seafarers House.

Thank you for your help!



**On your mark, get set...GO to VBS This Summer!**



A free Community Vacation Bible School planned by the churches of Superior is being offered August 12-16.

This will be an all-day VBS event hosted at

Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Billings Park with volunteers from all of the churches. We need YOU to help make it happen. Whether you can help the whole week or just give a few hours, please sign-up in the narthex or by calling the office.



You are also invited to a planning meeting on Wednesday, June 5th at 4:00 at Our Saviors.

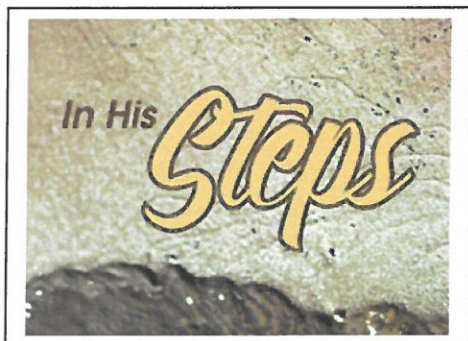
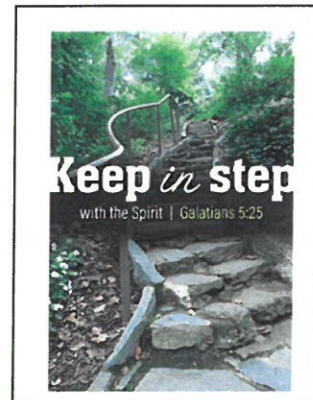
Thank you for your help!

**All Church Listening Session –**

Sunday, June 23rd after worship

Saints and Siblings in Christ, it has been 6 months since I began my tenure as your pastor which means it's a good time for a check-in. Join Pastor Tanner and members of the council for an open listening session on Sunday, June 23rd. We'll talk about ideas and goals, adjustments and ongoing projects. Come with your questions and ponderings about how we are moving forward as a church together and living out our call to walk the walk of faith.

See you then!



# June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;">Violin music lesson's scheduled throughout</div>		<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;">Haslett Community Church Youth Group will be in the Fellowship Hall from June 22 through June 29.</div>				1
2 9:30 Worship Usher 2 12:00-1:00 Studio Violin Class 4:00 NA 6:30 Evening Worship	3	4  <b>6:30 Praise practice</b>	5 3:00-4:00 piano lessons—Zach 7:00 p.m. Theology on Tap	6 <u>No Bible Study</u> 5:30-6:30 piano lessons—Zach 6:30 Community School—Wine Tasting	7	8
9 9:30 Worship—Usher 3  1:30 NA committee 34:00 NA 6:30 Evening Worship	10	11  <b>6:30 Praise practice</b> <b>6:30 Council Meeting</b>	12 3:00-4:00 piano lessons—Zach 7:00 p.m. Theology on Tap	13 10:00 Bible Study 5:30-6:30 piano lessons—Zach 6:30 Community School—Estate & Will Planning	14	15  <b>Progress Articles Due</b>
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