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**UW-Superior
Connection**

Jacketfest will be held on September 19, 2024 on the campus of UW-Superior at 11:00 am. This event gives new students an opportunity to find out information about campus groups, community groups, volunteer opportunities and paid employment. Pilgrim plans to have a presence, and to give free plants to students to welcome them to Superior, and to invite them to worship with us.

You can help with this project by donating the plants we will give away. Perhaps it is time to share some of your plants, because you have more than you need, or just because you like to share. Perhaps you have a green thumb, and would like to propagate some new plants, so need to start that process now. Perhaps you have some outdoor plants that will not survive the winter, and might do better in a dorm room. Please begin thinking about how you might contribute to this effort.
Thanks.
If you have any questions talk to Pastor Tanner.

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Monthly Pilgrim Progress

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

Church Office Hours

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ELCA website: www.elca.org

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Congregation Treasurer Don Miller
Mary Johnson-Garay, Colleen Elonen,
Ted Nelson, Sandy Breitzmann and Jeff Gronski

PLC ONLINE ~ Check out Pilgrim's website at www.plcsuperior.org for the monthly calendar and newsletter, pictures, and much, much more.

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.

PILGRIM CHOIR ~ The Pilgrim Lutheran Church choir will have its first rehearsal of the new season on Tuesday, September 3rd from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. If you are high school age or older and enjoy choral singing to the glory of God, and you have been thinking about joining the choir, why not come and have some fun with us? We'd love to have you. All voice parts are welcome. For further information, contact the church office.



September 2024



Saints and Siblings in Christ - IT'S TIME!!

As the leaves begin to change and the morning dew begins to think about becoming just a little bit crisper, we are getting ready to roll into a new season of life and faith formation here at Pilgrim. It's time for all the prep we've been doing throughout the summer to finally come to fruition as we kick-off all of our new programming this fall.

And while there's a whole slew of information about everything that's coming up elsewhere in this newsletter, just a quick reminder to pull out your calendar and start adding events and get signed up right now if you haven't already. Pre-K – 6th grade Sunday School and 7th-12th Youth Group and Confirmation classes all have registration forms available online or in the office. Check out and add your name to our Greeter, Worship Assistant, and Hospitality lists in the narthex. Interested in joining an usher team? Let us know! Want something a little more behind the scenes? Our Altar Guild and funeral serving crews could use some help too. We're also looking for folks to help make and serve meals on Sunday nights for college students, join the ringers and singers in our choirs, and we have a bunch of awesome Community School opportunities for you to be part of this fall.

Then, of course, there's worship (Sundays at 9:30a.m. and 6:30p.m.), visitation ministry (want to join?), the prayer chain, lawn care, building maintenance, bible study, snow removal (eventually), the Needs Closet, food pantry collections, community partnerships, music lessons, stewardship, the reading program, Theology on Tap, and quilting.


Whew. It's amazing to me that we can get to it all!

So friends, thank you. Thank you for all you do to make this place of faith a thriving center of community life. Thank you for stewarding programs, new and old. Thank you for your hands and feet that make it happen. And thank you for answering the persistent nudges of the Holy Spirit to try new things and take the occasional risk to serve God by serving our neighbors.

People of God – it's time. And we're ready to go!

Pastor Tanner





Theology on Tap

A space for faithful folks and questioners alike to gather, learn, and grow in faith

Wednesdays at 7:00
@ Tap on Tower
1106 Tower Superior


Questions? Contact Pastor Tanner 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.



Pilgrim Lutheran Church
820 Belknap Street | Superior




Coins for the Community.

For August and September we will be collecting for Douglas County NAMI Lake Superior south Shore.
For the Seafarers for June & July we collected \$109.40.
Thank you everyone!

Also on the table by the coins we are collecting pop tabs. They will be going to the Ronald McDonald house in Duluth. These go to the funding of having families stay with their kids while they are in the hospital. It means so much to be able to have your family with you when you are going through medical things. Lets fill up the jars.

Attention All Thrivent Members!

Did you know that as a member of Thrivent you are eligible for TWO \$250 Action Team Grants each year? These grants provide seed money to help do projects that benefit our community and are a great way to bolster the different ministries of our congregation. If you are a Thrivent member and have an Action Team Grant that you would be willing to share on a project this fall, let us know! From community meals to hygiene kits to service projects or any idea you have – we would love to partner with you. Contact the church office for more information.



SEPTEMBER 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!!

September 1 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers: Team 3: Jeff Gronski, Capt.
Worship Asst: Noah Holland
Sound System: Fred
Altar Guild: Laura and Greg
Hospitality: Colleen Elonen
Greeter: Sandy Breitzmann

September 8 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers: Team 4: Tyler Austreng, Capt.
Worship Asst: Don Miller
Sound System: Jeff
Altar Guild: Rachel and Colleen
Hospitality: Anita Maki
Greeter: ??? anyone

September 15 – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers: Team 1: Ted Nelson, Capt.
Worship Asst: Courtney Dietsche
Sound System: Jamie
Altar Guild: Elaine and Nancy
Hospitality: Jamie Peterson
Greeter: ??? anyone

September 22 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers: Team 2: Tad Matheson, Capt.
Worship Asst: Greg Elonen
Sound System: Tyler
Altar Guild: Sandy and Julia
Hospitality: Mary Mathesen
Greeter: ??? anyone

September 29 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers: Team 3: Jeff Gronski, Capt.
Worship Asst: Sue Connolly
Sound System: Colleen
Altar Guild: Laura and Greg
Hospitality: Barb Manion
Greeter: Sandy Breitzmann

Financial Report

July 2024

Total General Giving:	\$ 13,709.00
Other Revenue:	2,198.00
Expenses (excluding utilities)	- 20,323.00
Utilities	- 1,477.00
<i>Borrowed from savings to pay bills</i>	<i>(5,893.00)</i>

These figures have been submitted by Don Congregation Treasurer.

Scripture Readings September 2024

Lectionary B

September 1 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
 Psalm 15
 James 1:17-27
 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

September 8 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 35:4-7
 Psalm 146
 James 2:1-17
 Mark 7:24-37

September 15 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 50:4-9
 Psalm 116:1-9
 James 3:1-12
 Mark 8:27-38

September 22 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 11:18-20
 Psalm 54
 James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8
 Mark 9:30-37

September 29 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
 Psalm 19:7-14
 James 5:13-20
 Mark 9:38-50

Church Attendance

July 2024 - (4 Sunday Services)

Total In-House Sunday Attendance:	229
Average In-House Sunday Attendance:	57
Total Online Sunday Attendance:	132
Average Online Sunday Attendance:	33
Total Combined Sunday Attendance	361
Total Average Sunday Attendance:	90

Pilgrim Community School

The Fundamentals of Medicaid Eligibility



Join us for a conversation about Medicaid eligibility for seniors needing long-term care services in a nursing home.

Understanding the Medicaid eligibility rules can present a challenge.

In this class, Jenny Carey Dudderar will talk about five things you need to know about long-term care Medicaid eligibility.

Do you know what the “five-year look back” is?

How about the spousal impoverishment rule?

Learn the essentials of Medicaid eligibility, asset transfers rules, spenddown strategies, spousal rules, and Medicaid estate recovery.

Thursday, September 26 | 6:30-8:00pm
Pilgrim Lutheran Church - 820 Belknap Ave.

The Traveling Tutors

All kids need is a little help, a little hope, and someone who believes in them. ~ Magic Johnson

Are you looking for a way to help your community? The Traveling Tutors group is still seeking a few more volunteers to go into Northern Lights School in Superior to work on basic reading or math skills with their students. The focus will be on the K-3 age group, but if you enjoy the 4-5 level students, they are in need too.

To join our group of nine awesome volunteers, just contact Judy at church or Mary Johnson-Garay at 218-393-3324 or catch me in church. This is a flexible opportunity that is meant to work within your scheduling needs. You will be set up with one student at a time. If you only want to do one student, fine, if you want to work with several, that is great too. Our plan is to keep it one-on-one with each volunteer. Developing a relationship with the child is just as important as the academics, in fact, more important.

The program will start early October! The more volunteers we have, the more children we lift in our community. That is a "win-win" situation for success.



Pilgrim Stewardship Committee

An introduction to Pilgrim Stewardship will take place on **Wednesday, September 18, 6-7pm.**

Reoccurring meetings are tentatively planned on the Third Wednesday of the month, 6-7pm at Pilgrim.

Contact Dan Breneman with questions and/or suggestions. nwstumps@hotmail.com or 218.302.6624

Attending a Listening Session following service on Sunday, September 15 is recommended. Additional support information is also available online from the ELCA website home page.

[Stewardship - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America \(elca.org\)](http://elca.org)

The Formation Co-Op

As we move into fall the work of our Formation Co-Op team is getting started and we are excited for the work ahead! Pilgrim has been accepted into the Formation Co-Op as one of only 14 congregations from across the ELCA to join this cohort. This cohort of congregations represents an amazing opportunity for us to dig deep and revitalize youth ministry here at Pilgrim.

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.

Want to get involved? Join the team! The time commitment is flexible – we just want to have as many voices as possible in the conversation.

Let Pastor Tanner know that you're interested and we'll get you more information. Thank you!



VBS

Thank you to everyone who made our Joint ELCA Summer Worship and Community VBS a success! Stay tuned for more information about upcoming ELCA and Ecumenical worship opportunities!



Youth Ministry Registration

Registration is open for Sunday School, Confirmation, and Youth Group this fall! Head on over to our website: www.plcsuperior.org and register your youth online for fall programming. Registration forms are also available in the office. Sunday School is available for pre-K - 6th grade students, and will kick off on Sunday, September 29th.



Confirmation Classes are available for 7th/8th grade students, along with any high school students who haven't been confirmed yet. An informational session for Confirmation students and their families will be on Sunday, September 15th at 10:30 following worship. Registration is available online and you can contact Pastor Tanner with any questions.

Youth Group activities for 7th-12th graders will kick off in October and will meet on Sunday evenings alongside our campus ministry programs. Join us for food, fellowship, and space to dig into faith together. Registration is open on our website, and you can contact Noah Holland (noah@plcsuperior.org) or Pastor Tanner with any questions.



Fall Church Clean Up

Calling all able people!! We have scheduled and Fall Church Clean up on September 14th at 9:00 a.m. Come ready to work. Thank you in advance for your help in cleaning up the church.

Pilgrim Bell Choir Is Ringing Once Again!

Bell Choir is back! After many years of rest, Pilgrim's Bell Choir is ringing once again! This is a unique ensemble that is fun to be a part of and fun to listen to. We will take ringers ages 10+, and NO musical ability is necessary! It doesn't matter if you're brand new to ringing, or are a seasoned pro, everyone can have a chance to have fun ringing for the Glory of the Lord!



Rehearsals will be after church on Sundays from 10:45-11:30 am starting Sept 8th, and we will play the 1st Sunday of each month starting in October. The Bell Choir season will run from September-May. If you have questions about the rehearsal and performance schedule, please contact Lorelei Holland at piano.lorelei.zimmerman@gmail.com.

Rally Sunday – September 22nd



Join us for a day of fun, food, and fellowship as we kick-off the new school year with Rally Sunday! Join us for worship at 9:30 for a Blessing of the Backpacks (and workbags!) followed by a potluck brunch, games, and crafts in the fellowship hall.



In addition, we'll be celebrating God's Work, Our Hands Sunday by collecting items for the UWS campus food pantry. They are in need of hygiene items to put on the shelves which are a big need for the campus community. We're collecting soap, shampoo, toothpaste, lotion, and Kleenexes. Bring your donation on the 22nd (or before) and let's see how big of a pile we can make!



This year we're also celebrating our new United Campus Ministry with a Welcome BBQ on the 22nd at 5:30. Sign up to help out or provide items, and plan to come out for food and music as we welcome students to campus!

Pilgrim Portrait

Lorelei Holland Music Coordinator

Have you ever wondered where the Hymns we sing each week come from? Who selects them? That would be Lorelei (pronounced like Lore Lee) Holland. She works with the Praise and Worship Team. Plays the piano and organ. Accompanies the choir. Coordinates with outside music groups performing at the church. Her newest adventure is to reestablish and direct the Pilgrim Bell Choir. Lorelei has served Pilgrim coming up on three years.



“I am very excited to reestablish the bell choir. We are looking for ringers. The more the merrier. No musical experience is needed. I will teach you all you need to know. Each ringer is responsible for one or two notes. We will start with Hymns we all know. It is a great way to be part of a fun, tight knit group and get to know people. Things kicked off with a Community School event August 15 at 6:30 p.m.. A great chance to try it out. Rehearsals will start September 8th at 10:45 after church on Sundays. We have all the equipment and loads of materials on hand. Music is an important part of worship at Pilgrim. This is a chance to be part of something new and wonderful. No matter your music talent or time constraints just jump in and do it. Join at any time the door is always open. There are real benefits to making music together.”

Lorelei has a music education degree from the University of Wisconsin Green Bay and a Masters Degree from the University of Minnesota Duluth. She teaches music in the Esko school system – grades 4th through 12th. She directs the Esko High School choir. An accomplished musician she plays many instruments including the clarinet and ukulele.

Lorelei grew up in the Green Bay area. She, her husband Noah and their dog T.J. just moved to Superior this year. Prior to this they lived in Duluth. An avid puzzler, her home art work consists of puzzles she has completed and paintings she has done. “I say 1000 piece puzzles are my minimum. I have done a 3000 piece black and white puzzle given to me by my Mom for my birthday. All of our home art work is something I have made.” When asked to describe herself she states “I am passionate about what I do. I am a positive person who has always loved music.” Her calm demeanor and vibrant smile are infectious. She enjoys the people at Pilgrim. The beautiful sanctuary. The importance the Congregation places on music as part of our worship. Bell choir members and the congregation are in for a real treat.

September Listening Session –Finances and Budget–September 15th at 10:30

Join your PLC council for a conversation around church finances and our next budget on Sunday, September 15th following worship. We will provide an update on where things stand in the current budget, answer questions about giving and spending, and provide a brief overview of what next year’s budget is starting to look like. Bring your questions and comments and join the conversation!

**Are you
listening?**

United Campus Ministry



Introducing our new campus ministry outreach to the University of Wisconsin - Superior and Northwood Technical College! In collaboration with a few other congregations in Superior, we are excited to provide food, worship, and fellowship right here at Pilgrim every Sunday night starting September 22nd with our Welcome To Campus BBQ.

Each week students will have the chance to eat a free, home-cooked meal provided by one of our congregations, gather for worship and bible study, and have a place to relax and study. We will be partnering with several community organizations to provide information about jobs, mental health resources, and tutoring, as well as opportunities for service projects for students to take part in.

To make this happen – we need your help! Pilgrim has been tasked with providing a free meal for three Sunday nights this fall. For each of those nights we need a menu, a chef (or 3), and a kitchen crew. Sign-ups for meals will be available in the narthex. For more information, contact Pastor Tanner.



*Pictures from our
Summer Joint ELCA
worship which was here at
Pilgrim on August 4th.*

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY

FREE WELCOME TO CAMPUS BBQ! FREE

Sunday, September 22 - 5:30
 Pilgrim Lutheran Church
 820 Belknap, Superior

Community and Mental Health Resources! *Everyone is Always Welcome!* Campus Ministry Updates

Fall Programming Registration Open!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Pre-K - 12th Grade classes available!

www.plcsuperior.org

FLYERS UP AROUND CHURCH

Pilgrim Confirmation

Confirmation Classes for students 7th grade and up are starting in October!

Join Pastor Tanner for an info session on Sunday, September 15th following worship

I SAW THAT

Ready to sign up? Register online!
www.plcsuperior.org

UNITED Campus Ministry

Faith Together

Sundays at Pilgrim Lutheran Church
 820 Belknap St. | Superior, WI

Sunday Night Suppers

Free Meal, Worship & Study Space
 5:30-8:00

American Red Cross Blood Drive

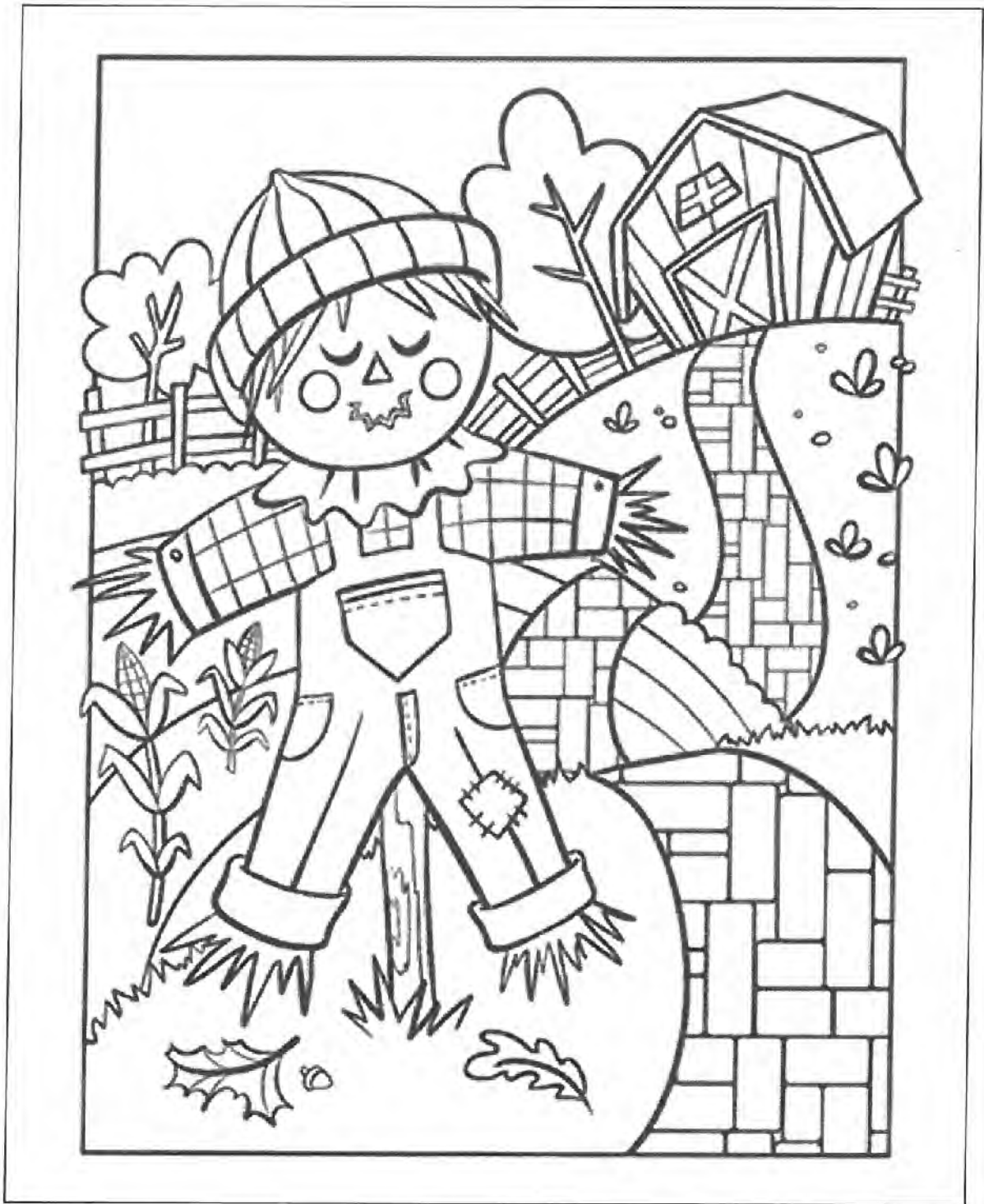
GIVE BLOOD SAVE LIVES

Wednesday, October 16
 11am-5pm
 Sign-up today!
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 1-800-RED CROSS

PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH | 820 BELKNAP, SUPERIOR

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 Worship - Usher 3	2	3 5:30 Choir Practice 6:30 Praise practice 6:30 Council Meeting	4 No Theology on Tap	5 No Bible Study	6	7
8 9:30 Worship - Usher 4 10:45-11:30 Bell Practice 1:30 NA committee 4:00 NA 6:30 Evening Worship	9	10 5:30 Choir Practice 6:30 Praise practice	11 7:00 p.m. Theology on Tap	12 10:00 Bible Study 5:00 CHIMS meeting here	13	14 9:00 Fall Church Cleaning Day
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29 9:30 Worship - Usher 3 10:45-11:30 Bell Practice 10:30 Sunday School 4:00 NA 5:30 Campus Ministry meal and Ministry 6:30 Evening Worship	30	Zach's piano lessons start again, but at the time of printing this we didn't have his schedule yet.		Violin music lesson's scheduled throughout the months		



Name _____

Age _____

If you turn in your picture we will put it in the bulletin board.