



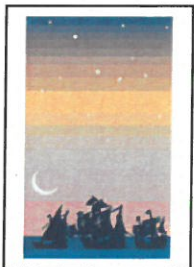
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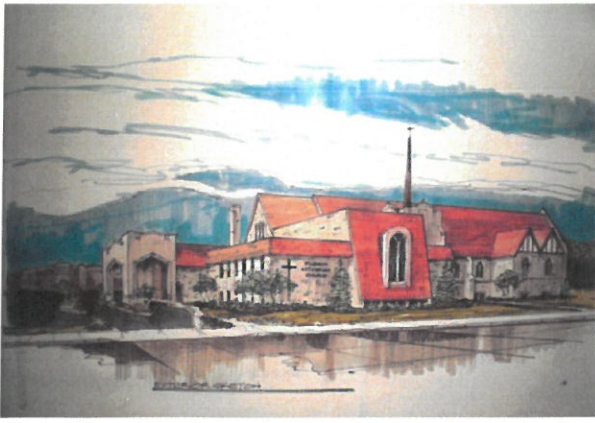


Mariner's Sunday

Please join us on Sunday, March 2nd for our annual Mariner's Sunday celebration! Pastor Doug Paulson, Director of The Seafarers Center of the Twin Ports, will be with us to preach as we give thanks for the important work sailors and seafarers do every year as they pass through our ports. Following worship we hope you'll join us for a special fellowship brunch as we head an update from Pastor Doug about his work and the ministry of this partner organization and how you can get involved.

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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

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 am—1:00 pm
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Synod website: www.nwswi.org
ELCA website: www.elca.org

Church Attendance

*January 2025 –
(4 Sunday Services)*

Total In-House Sunday Attendance:	230
Average In-House Sunday Attendance:	58
Total Online Sunday Attendance:	141
Average Online Sunday Attendance:	35

Leadership

Pastor Rev. Tanner Howard
Office Manager Judy Hagen
Custodian Anna Johnson
Music Director/Pianist Lorelei Holland
Violinist Eliza Wilson
Choir Director Curt Hanson
Education Coordinator Rebecca Waterhouse
Financial Secretary Julie McLaren
SAM (Synodically Authorized Minister) Jenny Carey Dudderar
High School Youth Leader Noah Holland

COUNCIL

Council President . . . Dan Breneman
Council Vice-President . . . Tad Matheson
Council Secretary Noah Holland
Congregation Treasurer Don Miller
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.

Financial Report

January 2025

Total General Giving:	\$ 9,603
Other Revenue:	11,138
Expenses (excluding utilities)	- 18,414
Utilities	- 3,077
Surplus (Deficit)	(750)

These figures have been submitted by Don Congregation Treasurer.

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.

“Intro to Baking Class” Live Well Northern Wisconsin

I hope you had a nice weekend. I am wondering if the church kitchen is available on Saturday, March 29th from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for an intro to baking class?



Go online and register and check out what else they have going on - livewellnorthernwi.org/calendar

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!!

March 2 – Transfiguration of Our Lord

Ushers: Team 4: Tyler Austreng, Capt.
Worship Asst: Jean Miller
Sound System: Fred
Altar Guild: Elaine and Mary
Hospitality: Laura Swanson
Greeter: ??? anyone

March 5 – Ash Wednesday

Ushers: Team 1: Ted Nelson, Capt.
Worship Asst: Colleen Elonen
Sound System: Max
Altar Guild: Sandy and Theresa
Hospitality: None needed
Greeter: ??? anyone

March 9 – 1st Sunday in Lent

Ushers: Team 2: Tad Matheson, Capt.
Worship Asst: Jan Cummings
Sound System: Jamie
Altar Guild: Laura and Greg
Hospitality: Anita Maki
Greeter: ??? anyone

March 16 – 2nd Sunday in Lent

Ushers: Team 3: Jeff Gronski, Capt.
Worship Asst: Evie Warring
Sound System: Greg
Altar Guild: Rachel and Colleen
Hospitality: Anyone ?? *Let the office know*
Greeter: Sandy Breitzmann

March 23 – 3rd Sunday in Lent

Ushers: Team 4: Tyler Austreng, Capt.
Worship Asst: Noah Holland
Sound System: Max
Altar Guild: Elaine and Mary
Hospitality: Anyone ?? *Let the office know*
Greeter: ??? anyone

March 30 – 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Ushers: Team 1: Ted Nelson, Capt.
Worship Asst: Sue Connolly
Sound System: Tyler
Altar Guild: Sandy and Theresa
Hospitality: Laura Swanson
Greeter: ??? anyone

Scripture Readings March 2025

Lectionary C

March 2 – Transfiguration of Our Lord

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalms 99

2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2

Luke 9:28-43

March 5 – Ash Wednesday

Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalms 51:1-17

2 Corinthians 5:20 – 6:10

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

March 9 – First Sunday in Lent

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

March 16 – Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalms 27

Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

Luke 13:31-35

March 23 – Third Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalms 63:1-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

March 30 – Fourth Sunday in Lent

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalms 32

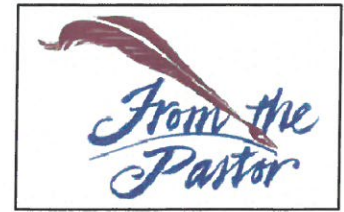
2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sound System for the month of March

March 2 (Worship/Praise)	Fred
March 5 (Ash Wednesday)	Max
March 9	Jamie
March 12(Lent Wednesday)	Tyler
March 16	Greg
March 19(Lent Wednesday)	Jeff
March 23	Max
March 26(Lent Wednesday)	Jamie
March 30	Tyler

March 2025



“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and the prayers.” Acts 2:42

Saints and Siblings in Christ,

It is good to gather.

That’s what I’ve been thinking about lately.

It is good to gather.

Opportunities to get together are many and various here at Pilgrim. And that’s intentional. We have carefully crafted a space that is open and welcoming to a wide variety of individuals and groups – members of Pilgrim and of the larger community. We have events every week – bible study, community meals, adult education, Sunday School and Confirmation, worship and Theology on Tap. Then there’s the line dancing, martial arts, violin lessons, and Girl Scouts. Quilters and brewers, cooking classes and crafting lessons. Musicians and archivists. Financial gurus and visioning teams. Each and every group fulfilling that idea: it’s good to gather.

Our community of faith is grounded in, shockingly enough, community. As followers of Jesus gathered around water, word, and table – centered by the cross – we gather. To support one another. To celebrate. To mourn. To learn. To pray. To eat. We gather.

So, Saints and Siblings in Christ – consider this your invitation to gather. Come to bible study. Find a table at our community meals. Join us for midweek worship this Lenten season. Help sort quilt squares. Take a class. Learn a skill. Come and sit in a chair and drink coffee just for the sake of gathering. Church is not just being talked at once a week – though it is nice to be listened to! Church is all of us gathered – living, learning, growing – breaking bread and serving the world. And it’s a whole lot of fun when we do it together.

In Christ,

Pastor Tanner



Generosity Together

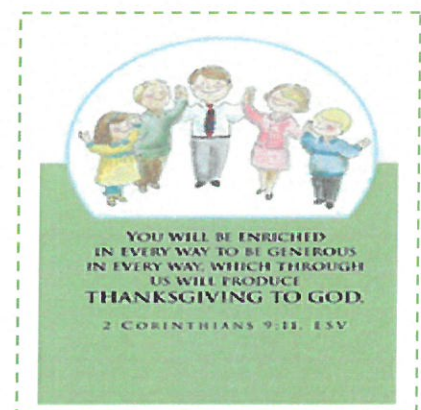
You may be surprised to learn that Pilgrim has a Generosity Together Team. Noah Holland is the team leader and hero because he agreed to serve as the facilitator to lead the Congregation in generosity experiences; "buckle up we are gonna try something." He did not even break a sweat or say he had to call his wife before accepting. Just said yes. Respect dude. Molly Warring is our technology officer because she did something on Google Docs in five minutes which would take most mortals five weeks to complete. Dan Breneman is our scientific advisor – testing assumptions and questioning the data – in other words, the brains of the outfit. Pastor Tanner is the team shepherd and has been known to say something like "herding cats." Colleen Elonen is the captain because she brought pizza and cookies to the meeting. Paul Goesling is the team waiter because he often says "wait, wait – you are saying what; do what, try what?" Generosity Together is a fresh, new way to do stewardship. The team received special training from the NE Synod in Minnesota, and we will be working with our congregation throughout the year to increase our donations of time, energy and gifts supporting the ministries at Pilgrim.

Our most recent focus was directed to Planned Giving. As the name suggests, these are legacy donations to the church. Sometimes, they are a part of estate planning and are made to secure the longer term financial wherewithal of the Congregation. Often, but not always, they can be targeted to specific ministries, such as worship, education, music or building improvement. We have a strong tradition of planned giving at Pilgrim. Two examples are the Berglund and Reuben Johnson funds. While our annual General Giving supports the day to day work, planned giving underpins key ministries permitting more in depth and longer range planning and focus. They insure our future. So far we have been worshiping and serving members and the community for 137 years. Planned giving has played a vital role in supporting our ministries.

We invite you to consider Pilgrim in your planned giving. Please feel free to engage with Pastor Tanner if you would like more information or to discuss questions, concerns or ideas. We have free access to Synod gift planners who can help you or your family organize a planned gift, or you may use your own resources. Gifts can be large or small. They can be targeted or open. They can be made in the near future or down the road. No matter the circumstances, they are a key part of ensuring our continued Pilgrim ministries.

"Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously." 2nd Corinthians 9-6

Thank you!
Generosity Together Team





The Word Cloud

We collected the yellow post it notes after the service on Sunday, Jan 12. As a congregation, we have a lot in common! We enjoy many of the same things about Pilgrim Lutheran. As a stewards group, we put every point mentioned into a "word cloud" generator which creates an image of words together. The more a word is listed the BIGGER the word will appear. Music came in first place and Pastor Tanner was in second place. So when we look at this word cloud image, we will see what we value the most as a congregation. As mentioned, every key word on every post it note was added to the word cloud generator.

Molly Warring

Coins for the Community.

We will continue to collecting spare change for The Ruth House for March and April. One coin at a time makes a big difference. Thank you for your support!



Still 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.



Cold Weather Collections

Throughout the winter months we will continue to collect hats, coats, mittens, and socks to distribute to members of our community. Bring your donation in anytime and drop it in the box in the narthex. Thank you for generously caring for our neighbors in need!

Archives Team Meeting – March 12th | 9-noon

Interested in history? Want to learn more about our long history here as Pilgrim Lutheran Church? This is the group for you! Our new Archives Team will be meeting on Wednesday, March 12th from 9-noon. We are still in the process of cataloging some of our 136-year history as Pilgrim People in Superior. 136 years takes awhile to go through. Anyone is welcome to join us. Even if you can only come for part of the time.

If you have any questions contact Jean Miller.

Church Archives





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

Come and join us!! Everyone is welcome!!

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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New days – Service will be held on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month. In March it will also be on the 30th.

Step in Line-Dancing Class

Dance class is still going strong. Line Dancing and more! All ages and abilities welcome! No sign up required. \$5.00 per class.

Class will be every Tuesday, from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Interested or have any questions talk to Mary Johnson-Garay.

Talk to her at church, email her at stepnlinedance@gmail.com or call her at 218-393-3324.



Prayer Around the Cross - A Pilgrimage Through Lent

Throughout this season of Lent we will gather around the image of the cross. The cross is so imbued into our faith and traditions that we often don't think about it. So a part of our artwork that we may not notice it. This year you are invited to bring your cross to church. There will be a special display in the narthex that you can add your crosses to, and we will bless these household crosses before sending them home again during Holy Week. In addition, we will hear stories from members of this congregation reflecting on their experience of the cross and life of faith.



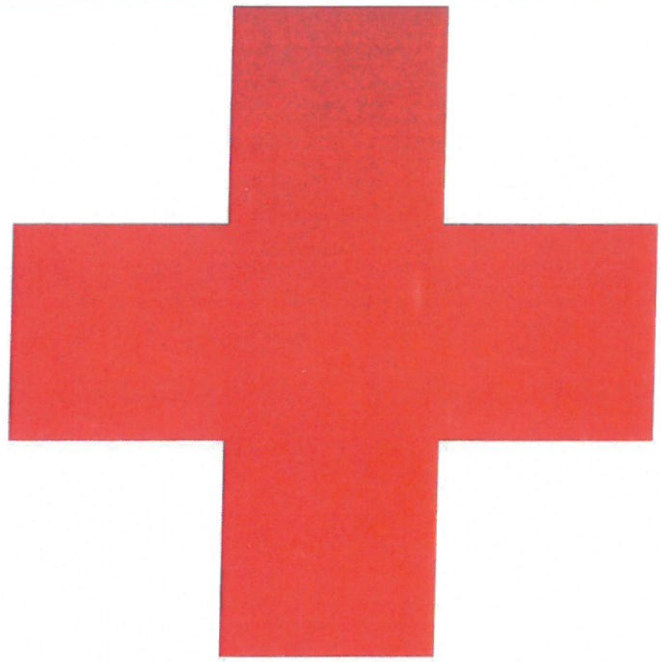
We kick-off the Lenten season with Ash Wednesday worship at 6:00 on March 5th. Join us for a service including the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. If you can't join us for worship that evening, Pastor Tanner will be available at the church throughout the day to give out ashes to anyone who wishes to receive them.

Starting on Wednesday, March 12th we will gather for midweek meals and worship. The meal begins at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall and worship will be at 6:00 using Holden Evening Prayer. All are always welcome!

Give blood.

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Pilgrim Lutheran Church

820 Belknap Street - Superior

Tuesday, March 18, 2025
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Yellowjacket Food Pantry

Did you know that there is a food pantry on campus for students? Located in Swenson Hall, the Yellowjacket Food Pantry is a great resource to help students make ends meet, providing supplemental food and other necessities to students free of charge. Monetary and food donations are always welcome. There is also an Amazon Wish List of requested items that you can purchase from. These special items go a long way toward helping our students and anything helps!



Scan the QR code to be taken directly to the list. Thank you!



Katie's Brewing Crew

Did you know that Katie Luther (Martin's spouse) was an accomplished brewer? Have you ever wanted to learn to brew beer? Join Pastor Tanner for a Community School class on brewing on Saturday, March 8th starting at 1:00 in the kitchen at Pilgrim. We will have all the supplies needed to brew a couple of different batches of beer. Learn about the process and different styles and have some fun doing it.

Beer not your thing but still want to join? Come over and brew up a cup of coffee or tea and join the conversation! Everyone is always welcome.

Please sign-up in the narthex or by calling the office by March 6th.



Easter Chancel Garden

We will be doing Easter Lily's again this year. There are order forms on the Kiosk at church. Or you can just write stuff on a piece of paper too. We need who it is from, phone, in memory of or in honor of (or both), how many plants and the money. They are \$12.00 each again this year. All orders need to be turned in by March 31st.



Violin music lesson's scheduled

March 2025

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

2	9:30 <i>Worship - Usher 4</i> <i>12:00-1:00 Studio Violin Class</i> 10:15 Sunday School 10:45 Bell Practice 4:00 NA Group 5:30 Community Meal 6:30 Evening Worship	3	5:00 Step in Line Dancing	4	11:00 Pastor's Text Study 4:00-5:30 Lessons, Teresa 5:30 Choir Practice 6:15 Martial Arts Class 6:30 Praise practice	5	4:00 Confirmation Class 4:45 Girl Scouts 6:00 Ash Wednesday Worship—Usher 1 7:00 p.m. Theology on Tap	6	10:00 Bible Study 5:00 CHIMS mtg at Pilgrim 5:45 Martial Arts Class	7		8	8:00-10:00 Martial Arts Class 1:00 Brewing Class	
9	9:30 <i>Worship—Usher 2</i> 10:15 Sunday School 10:45 Bell Practice 11:30-5:00 Chess Tournaments— Eliza 1:30 NA meeting 4:00 NA Group 5:30 Community Meal	10	11 11:00 Pastor's Text Study 4:00-5:30 Lessons, Teresa 5:00 Step in Line Dancing 5:30 Choir Practice 6:15 Martial Arts Class 6:30 Praise practice 6:30 Council Meeting	12	9:00 –Noon Archives Team meeting 4:00 Confirmation Class 5:30 Soup Supper 6:00 Lent Worship 7:00 p.m. Theology on Tap	13	10:00 Bible Study 5:45 Martial Arts Class	14		15	8:00-10:00 Martial Arts Class <i>Progress Articles Due</i>			
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