

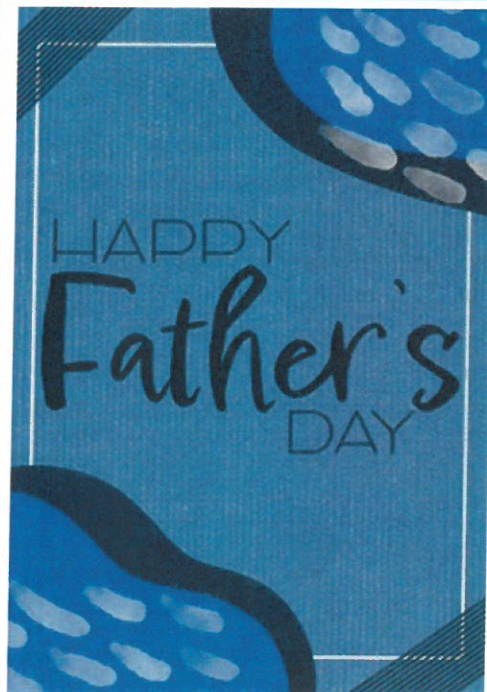
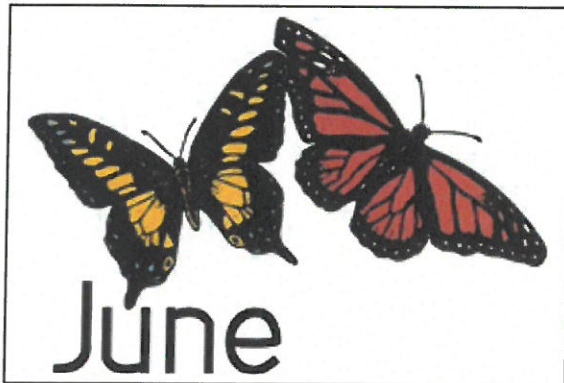


**Pilgrim Evangelical
Lutheran Church**
820 Belknap Street
Superior, WI 54880
(715) 392-4731

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.
Website: www.plcsuperior.org
Facebook: [PilgrimSuperior](https://www.facebook.com/PilgrimSuperior)

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

2025



Thank you to
all Dads and
special like
dads.
There are those
uncles and other
men in our lives
that hold a very
special and dear
spot in our
hearts.
We are blessed
to have all of
you in our lives.

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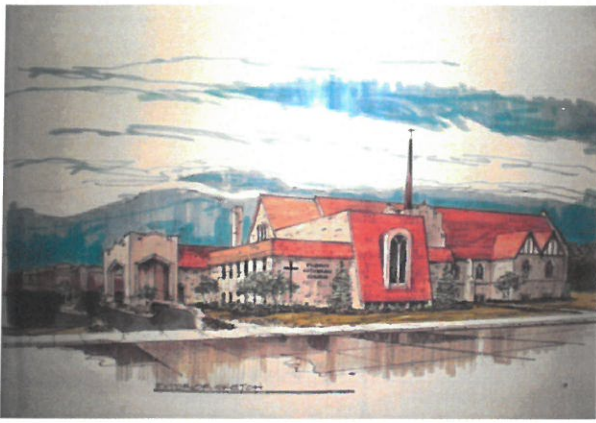
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Monthly Pilgrim Progress

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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E-mail and Website Addresses

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Synod website: www.nwswi.org
ELCA website: www.elca.org

Thank you!!

Thank you to those who signed up for Soup during our Lenten Worship.

Pastor Tanner, Betty Henry, Jean & Don Miller, Colleen Elonen, Tanya Pero, Colleen Goesling, Joan Altman, Sue Winner, Jan Cummings, Colleen & Greg Elonen and Sheila Soland.

All meals were wonderful.

To quote Pastor Tanner:

Thank-you, thank-you, thank you!



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

April 2025

<i>Total General Giving:</i>	<i>\$ 13,264</i>
<i>Other Revenue:</i>	<i>2,143</i>
<i>Expenses (excluding utilities)</i>	<i>- 15,988</i>
<i>Utilities</i>	<i>- 2,489</i>
<i>Surplus (Deficit)</i>	<i>(3,070)</i>

*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.

Church Attendance

*April 2025 –
(4 Sunday Services)*

Total In-House Sunday Attendance:	344
Average In-House Sunday Attendance:	86
(Maundy Thursday-23; Good Friday-31; Easter Vigil-?)	
Total Online Sunday Attendance:	000
<i>No numbers was having trouble with system</i>	
Average Online Sunday Attendance:	00

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 1 – 7th Sunday of Easter

Ushers: Team 1: Ted Nelson, Capt.
Worship Asst: Mary Houk
Sound System: Fred
Altar Guild: Rachel and Colleen
Hospitality: Jamie Peterson
Greeter: ??? anyone

June 8 – Day of Pentecost

Ushers: Team 2: Tad Matheson, Capt.
Worship Asst: Jan Cummings
Sound System: Greg
Altar Guild: Elaine & Mary
Hospitality: Jenny Dudderar
Greeter: ??? anyone

June 15 – The Holy Trinity

Ushers: Team 3: Jeff Gronski, Capt.
Worship Asst: ???
Sound System: Jeff
Altar Guild: Sandy and Theresa
Hospitality: Elaine Arnovich/Ted Nelson
Greeter: Sandy Breitzmann

June 22 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers: Team 4: Tyler Austreng, Capt.
Worship Asst: ???
Sound System: Tyler
Altar Guild: Laura and Greg
Hospitality: Robin Gobler
Greeter: ??? anyone

June 29 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers: Team 1: Ted Nelson, Capt.
Worship Asst: ???
Sound System: Jamie
Altar Guild: Rachel and Colleen
Hospitality: Mary Houk
Greeter: ??? anyone

Scripture Readings June 2025

Lectionary C

June 1 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:16-34
 Psalm 97
 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
 John 17:8-27

June 8 – Day of Pentecost

Genesis 11:1-9
 Psalm 104:24-35
 Acts 2:1-21
 John 14:8-27

June 15 – The Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
 Psalm 8
 Romans 5:1-5
 John 16:12-15

June 22 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 65:1-9
 Psalm 22:19-28
 Galatians 3:23-29
 Luke 8:26-39

June 29 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
 Psalm 16
 Galatians 5:1, 13-25
 Luke 9:51-62

Attention!

We are in need of some helpers.

We are in need of helpers for the summer. There are sign up sheets in the narthex. We are looking for Worship Assistants and Greeters. You can also call the church or email and we can look to see if that date has been filled and if not put you down. Thank you in advance for your help.

Also the lists for all the helpers will be brought up to date soon. There have been some changes so we could use a few more people for Hospitality and Worship Assistant. If you are interested either email or call. Leave your name and number and if dates preferred. For Greeters there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex that is ongoing for this.



June 2025

Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Saints and Siblings in Christ – blessed Easter season to you all!



I love this time of the year. The grass is green. The trees are leafing. The gardens are sprouting, and the flowers are blooming. Hummingbirds and orioles are back in our feeders; and despite the definite brisk crispness of our mornings here in the northland, the air smells fresh and clean and clear – like spring.

This is a time of change and transition, too, in our communities. Cabins are being opened up and dusted out after the winter. Docks are being put in, boats pulled out. Our college students have completed their semesters – some with diplomas in hand, others setting off on summer internships. Our Superior students (and their teachers) are on the last mad dash to the finish line of the school year, and soon we'll see balloons and tents announcing parties for graduating seniors in the yards of our neighborhoods.

Our work as a congregation shifts this time of year as well. We've closed out another season of Sunday School and confirmation, choir and bell choir. We're taking a brief break from Sunday night community meals for the summer too. And we're preparing for a slew of new things. Vacation Bible School is coming up quick, June 16th-20th, and we need your help to serve the young people in our community. We will welcome several youth groups from all across the Midwest to stay in our church this summer and serve our communities. We're launching new ministries for youth and young adults. And, of course, we're preparing ourselves for a couple of small (but adorable) disruptions who are about to arrive in this pastor's home sometime in the next month.

Friends, as we navigate the many changes in our lives, I am grateful for this community of faith. A place where we support one another, lift each other up, and find space to recenter too. Thank you for being part of the new things that the Spirit is calling us to.

In Christ,
Pastor Tanner



EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Need a space to relax and calm your mind? With summer here, many have busy weekends with trips, cabins and events. By Sunday, could you use a quiet moment? Or perhaps missed Sunday morning service? Join us the 1st and 3rd Sunday evening at 630 for a calm, quiet half hour of worship and peace. We would love to see you there. Come as you are, all are welcome.

Coins for the Community.

We will be collecting change for The Ruth House through the end of May. The needs there are great. Remember every little amount makes a big difference. Thank you for your support! Starting in June for the summer we will be collecting for CASDA.



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.

Archives Team Meeting – June 11th | 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, June 11th 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. There are always goodies too!

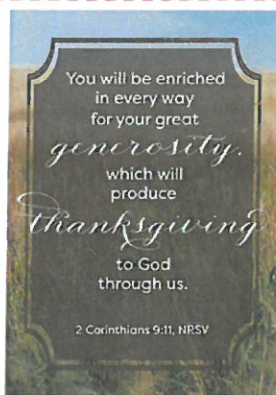
If you have any questions contact Jean Miller.

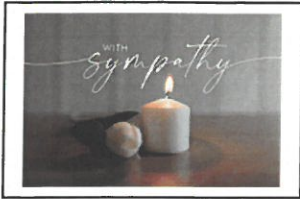
Church Archives



Generous Together

Join us for our next installment of Generous Together as together we explore our faith and call to generous living with all the gifts that God has given us. This month, Noah will lead us in a conversation about Equipping Households. Martin Luther was famous for his assertion that faith begins at home - so too does our practice of generosity. Consider: how do you practice generosity in your household? Who taught you about generosity? Join the conversation on Sunday, June 8th right after worship in the Chapel space.





Please be advised that our father James Enger Sjolie, who served as interim senior pastor at Pilgrim some years ago, died peacefully in Stillwater, MN yesterday (Mon., May 12) following a short period of declining health at age 94. He was preceded in death by our mother Sylvia Sjolie in 2020.

Funeral services will be conducted at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (ELCA) in Duluth, on Friday, June 27, at 11:00 AM, with a reception to follow. The livestream link is: <http://gloriadeiduluth.org/worship/worship-livestream/>

The funeral will be followed by a light luncheon in the parish hall, and then we will be proceeding to Scandia Cemetery (nextdoor to the Glensheen Mansion on Lake Superior) and interring Dad's ashes next to Mother's in our family plot.

On behalf of the family, we thank you for the many kindnesses shown to both of our parents during Dad's brief tenure at Pilgrim Lutheran. Dad would want that mentioned.

Respectfully,

Martin

Martin Sjolie

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Some of the crosses that received a Blessing during Holy Week.

Services are on the first and third Sundays.

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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EPIC Australian Adventure

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June 16-20

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

8:00 - Noon
Ages 4k thru 5th Grade
Open to the community
Snack & Lunch Provided!

Concordia Lutheran Church
1708 John Ave

REGISTER NOW!



We are excited to again partner with churches from around Superior in sponsoring a community-wide Vacation Bible School program this summer! VBS is scheduled for June 16-20 and will be held at Concordia Lutheran Church. Please sign-up in the narthex if you're interested in helping plan this awesome community event!

Registration is also open now! Scan the QR code or swing by the office for a paper copy of the registration form to get your kiddos registered today!

IMPORTANT

>>> ANNOUNCEMENT <<<

Highlands Sober Living. Financial Assistance

- **Recovery Voucher:** Assists for up to 12 months for eligible clients.
- **Pathways to Hope:** Assists for up to 2 months for eligible clients.
- **County or Tribal Assistance:** Financial assistance provided on a case by case basis for eligible clients
- **WI Department of Corrections:** Assists on a month to month basis for clients with active probation/parole.
- Affordable self pay options available

For more information:

(218) 409-6731

emilymack.highlands@proton.me

Theology on Tap

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

Wednesdays at 7:00
 @ The Palace Bar
 1108 Tower | Superior

Questions? Contact Pastor Tanner at Pilgrim Lutheran Church

New location – same great conversation!
 Join us at The Palace Bar for Theology on Tap every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation students making bird houses.



Violin music lesson's
scheduled throughout

June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 9:30 <i>Worship</i> 1:00 <i>Recital Set up</i> 3:00 <i>Studio Recital & Reception—Eliza</i> 4:30 <i>Recital Tear-down</i> 4:00 <i>NA</i> 6:30 <i>Evening Worship</i></p>	2	3 11:00 Pastor's Text Study 4:00-5:30 Lessons, Teresa 6:15 <i>Martial Arts Class</i>	4 7:00 <i>p.m. Theology on Tap</i>	5 10:00 <i>Bible Study</i> 5:45 <i>Martial Arts Class</i>	6	7 8:00-10:00 <i>Martial Arts Class</i>
<p>8 9:30 <i>Worship</i> 10:30 <i>Generous Together Discussion</i> 1:30 <i>NA Committee</i> 4:00 <i>NA</i></p>	9	10 11:00 Pastor's Text Study 6:15 <i>Martial Arts Class</i> 6:30 <i>Council Meeting</i>	11 9:00—Noon <i>Archives Team Meeting</i> 11:00 Lessons, Teresa 7:00 <i>p.m. Theology on Tap</i>	12 10:00 <i>Bible Study</i> 5:45 <i>Martial Arts Class</i>	13 6:00 <i>VBS set-up at Concordia</i>	14 <i>Flag Day</i> 8:00-10:00 <i>Martial Arts Class</i>
<p>15 9:30 <i>Worship</i> 4:00 <i>NA</i> 6:30 <i>Evening Worship</i></p>	16	17	18	19 <i>Juneleventh</i>	20	21 8:00-10:00 <i>Martial Arts Class</i>
<div>Vacation Bible School at Concordia Lutheran Church, 1708 John Ave. From 8:00—Noon</div>						
<p>22 9:30 <i>Worship</i> 4:00 <i>NA</i></p>	23	24 11:00 Pastor's Text Study 6:15 <i>Martial Arts Class</i>	25 11:00 Lessons, Teresa 7:00 <i>p.m. Theology on Tap</i>	26 10:00 <i>Bible Study</i> 5:45 <i>Martial Arts Class</i>	27	28 8:00-10:00 <i>Martial Arts Class</i>
<p>29 9:30 <i>Worship</i> 4:00 <i>NA</i></p>	30	6:15 <i>Martial Arts Class</i>				Office is closed on June 19th

First Xian Church Youth Group will be in the Fellowship Hall from June 22 through June 28.