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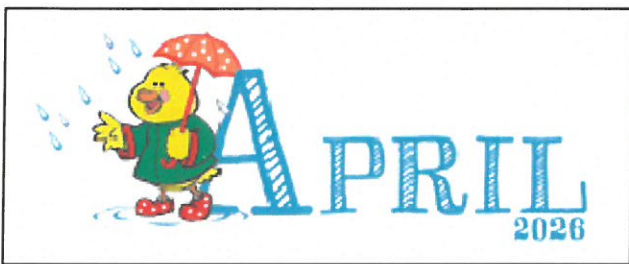


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Sunday School

It is going GREAT!! You are still welcome at any time to come join us. It is open to all children – not just those that belong to Pilgrim. Friends are even welcome to come along with you. If you have any questions talk to Rebecca Waterhouse, Colleen Elonen or Pastor Tanner.



Confirmation Classes continue to meet on Sundays following worship. If you have a student (6th grade and older) in your life who would like to be part of the program this year, please have them contact Pastor Tanner for more information.



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
Church Phone: 715-392-4731

E-mail and Website Addresses

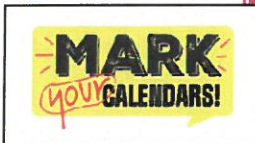
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Synod website: www.nswi.org
ELCA website: www.elca.org

Vacation Bible School

Date set

Dates for VBS are
June 22-26, 2026.
Mark your calendars



Next planning meeting will be
April 9th at 5:30 p.m. at UPC.

Anyone who would like to participate is welcome to come and join. If you have any questions talk to Pastor Tanner.



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
Seminarian. Noah Holland

COUNCIL

Council President Tad Matheson
Council Vice-President Jeff Gronski
Council Secretary Colleen Elonen
Congregation Treasurer Greg Elonen

Sandy Breitzmann, Noah Holland, Jan Cummings,
Dianne Johnson, Rich Garay and Molly Warring

PLC ONLINE ~ Check out Pilgrim's website at

www.plcsuperior.org for the monthly calendar and newsletter, pictures, and much, much more.

Financial Report

February 2026

Income: \$11,862.78

Expenses: -23,046.27

Surplus (Deficit) (11,183.490)

Transferred \$10,000.00

*These figures have been submitted by
Greg, 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

February 2026 –

(4 inhouse Sunday Services – only 3 online services)

Total In-House Sunday Attendance:	348
Average In-House Sunday Attendance:	87
Total Online Sunday Attendance:	91
Average Online Sunday Attendance:	31

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!!

April 2 – Maundy Thursday (6:30 p.m.)

Ushers: Team 3: Jeff Gronski, Capt.
Worship Asst: Courtney Dietsche
Sound System: Jamie
Altar Guild: Laura and Greg
Greeter: Sandy Breitzmann

April 3 – Good Friday (6:30 p.m.)
Service at United Presbyterian Church
229 N. 28th Street, Superior

April 5 – Easter Day

Ushers: Team 1: Ted Nelson, Capt and
Team 2: Tad Matheson, Capt.
Worship Asst: Julie McLaren
Sound System: Fred
Altar Guild: Rachel and Colleen
Hospitality: Sue Winner
Greeter: Anyone ??

April 12 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Ushers: Team 3: Jeff Gronski, Capt.
Worship Asst: Mary Johnson-Garay
Sound System: Greg
Altar Guild: Elaine and Mary
Hospitality: Molly Warring
Greeter: Sandy Breitzmann

April 19 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Ushers: Team 4: Rich Garay, Capt
Worship Asst: Mary Houk
Sound System: Jeff
Altar Guild: Sandy and Theresa
Hospitality: Laura Swanson
Greeter: Anyone ??

April 26 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Ushers: Team 1: Ted Nelson, Capt
Worship Asst: Jenny Dudderar
Sound System: Jamie
Altar Guild: Laura and Greg
Hospitality: Julie and Tim McLaren
Greeter: Anyone ??

Scripture Readings April 2026
Lectionary A

April 2 - Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-17, 31-35

April 3 – Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Psalm 22
Hebrews 10:16-25
Matthew 27:1-54

April 5 – Easter Day

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-18

April 12 – Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

April 19 – Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

April 26 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10



April 2026

Christ is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!

Saints and siblings in Christ – Happy Easter!

Welcome to Easter. Like Christmas, this is both a day and a season in our church year, and it's one of my favorites.

Together we are embarking on these 50 days of Easter as we center and celebrate anew Christ's resurrection and the truly radical ways in which that changed absolutely everything.



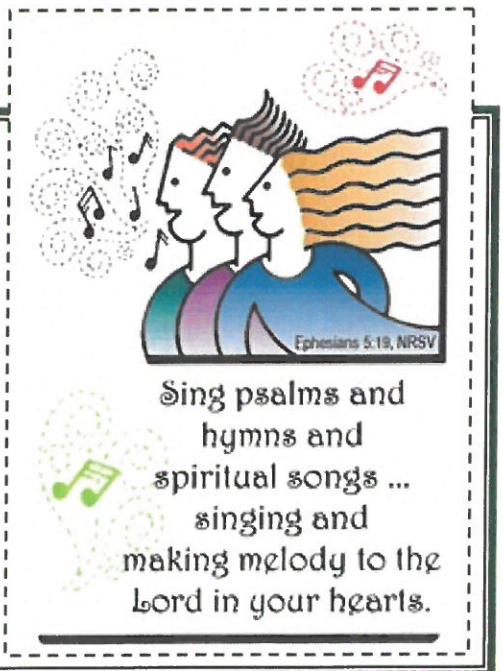
This season of the year always brings with it a change in our usual structure of readings for worship. I lieu of a text from the Old Testament as our first reading each week, Easter always highlights the book of Acts; pairing the growth of the early church with the stories of Jesus in the days after his resurrection. We, too, will highlight that journey through our small groups which kick off on Monday, April 6th and run through Pentecost (May 24th). These groups will provide an opportunity for study, prayer, and further exploration of our faith, and are an excellent way to get to know some other members of our congregation. If you're interested in joining a group, be sure to sign up on the sheet near the calendar in the narthex or send me an email at tanner@plcsuperior.org. If you can't make it work this spring, look for another crew of small groups to kick off this summer.

In the meantime, friends, a very happy and blessed Easter to you all!

Pastor Tanner

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Lenten Music and Scripture Program on March 29th here at Pilgrim. Also thank you to all of you that attended the program. It was a very wonderful program. There was a free will offering which all went to CASDA. We sent CASDA a check for \$347.00. They are very appreciative of the donation. Thank you again to everyone!





To the beloved of the NWSWI,

Happy Easter to you as we celebrate the most sacred day of the year when Jesus squarely looked death in the face and overcame the grave! When I think about what that says about our God, I am continually overwhelmed by feelings of gratitude because of the sheer depth of God's love. To think about what Jesus went through in those final days, it is simply the best illustration of what God's grace looks like – a gift to us as individuals and as a family of faith – all without merit.

While on a Civil Rights pilgrimage last month, I found myself quite perplexed when listening to the central message of many civil rights leaders, including many that I met in person. While visiting Birmingham, I worshiped at the 16th St. Baptist Church, which was bombed on a Sunday morning just before worship on Sept. 15, 1963. Four young women (all teens) died in the blast as they were preparing to serve in the youth led service. As our group heard about the story in the tour the day before our worship, this central message was proclaimed – love. Later that day we spent time with another black leader in the city whose ancestors were also victims of white supremacy. She too acknowledged the central message that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. taught over and over in his messages – a message of love, even for your enemies.

That struck me. When victims of oppression look at their oppressors and can maintain a posture of love in hopes that the hatred they've experienced would someday be extinguished, I could only think about the depths of God's love. While most of us would at minimum defend ourselves from the oppressive actions taken against them, if not fight back and seek retribution, they instead turned to love and forgiveness. It is their faith in God that could give them the strength to practice love.

We still live in a world where hatred and prejudice exist. But the story of Easter is rooted in love. Jesus went to the cross after praying in the garden of Gethsemane, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me, yet not my will but yours be done." (Luke 22:42) Your will be done. This is true sacrifice rooted in love for humankind. This is love revealed to broken and sinful people. This is a love for us all – no exception.

As we celebrate the day Christ rose from the dead, offering forgiveness to all humankind, let us rejoice in acts of love. Let us respond to God's gift of grace through acts of love!

Bishop Martin Habon

SMALL
ACTS.
BIG
IMPACT.

Outreach and Witness Committee

The Outreach and Witness Committee is looking for donations for our Local Foster Care Program.

We will be collecting items throughout the month of April. We are looking for a variety of items to stuff inside our pillow sacks along with a tied blanket.

Items Needed are:

Hygiene products for boys and girls. Hairbrushes and combs, toothbrushes and toothpaste, small toys and games, activity books and markers, books for any age, sunscreen and summer fun items.

Any questions? Please reach out to

Alayna Lull, Colleen Elonen, Sandy Breitzmann or Jan Cummings.

Holy Week and Easter Worship Schedule



Please plan to join us for worship throughout this season!

- Maundy Thursday – April 2nd at 6:30 | We gather to hear again Christ’s command to love all people and celebrate the institution of the Lord’s Supper.
- Good Friday Community Worship – April 3rd at 6:40 | Join us for a community Good Friday service at United Presbyterian Church. There is also a Scouts fish fry at UPC from 4:30-6:30 that evening.
- Easter Sunrise at Wisconsin Point – April 5th at 6:40 a.m. | Gather with folks from around our community on the shores of Lake Superior (parking lot #1) as we worship together.
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- Easter at Pilgrim – April 5th at 9:30 | Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

New Member Class

Are you interested in becoming a member here at Pilgrim Lutheran Church? Maybe you just want to learn a little more about who we are and what we're up to? Join us for a new member class and informational session on Sunday, April 19th after worship. Members of the congregation will be available to tell you a little more about Pilgrim and our ministries, and Pastor Tanner will be available to answer any questions you have about membership.

A sign-up is available in the narthex



Cold Weather Collections

Thank you for your amazing generosity to our hat and mitten tree throughout the winter months. This year we collected over 300 hats, scarves, pairs of gloves, and coats to distribute to our neighbors in need.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Newsletter News!!

With costs of everything rising we are trying to cut down on some costs. We are asking everyone to give us their email address and we will be sending out newsletters this way. If you still prefer to get a newsletter by mail please sign up for this. We are asking for a \$25.00 donation to cover the cost. It will be a yearly donation. Thank you for your help in this matter. There are sign up sheets for both in the narthex.



Still looking for HELP!! – From the Archive Committee

We have a desperate need for photos and articles from years 2000 to 2025. We have very sparse amounts of materials from these years.

Please search through your memories from these years and consider submitting those materials for inclusion in Pilgrims Archives.

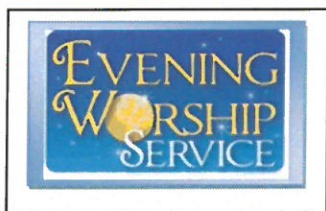
There is a purple storage case in the coffee room that you can deposit your photos in. Please identify the people in the photos as well as what year they are from. Please identify who gave them as well. So if we have any questions we will know who to talk to.

If you have any questions please talk to someone on the Archive Committee.

Next team meeting will be on April 8th from 9:00 – Noon.



Then on May 13th we will be having an Identification Tea from 9:00 – Noon. We will have tea and treats. Looking for people to come in and look through photos and stuff. We need help in identifying lots of people. Hope to see a big group of people come.



Need a space to relax and calm your mind? Could you use a quiet moment? Or perhaps missed Sunday morning service? We meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 6:30 for a calm, quiet half hour of worship and peace. We would love to see you there. Come as you are, all are welcome. We will not be doing this in May through the summer.

Small Groups

We are excited to invite you to join a small group this spring! Our first groups will meet for 6 weeks beginning in April for prayer and study on the early church in the Book of Acts. If you are interested in being added to a group, please talk to Pastor Tanner or sign-up in the narthex by the big calendar.



Coins for the Community.

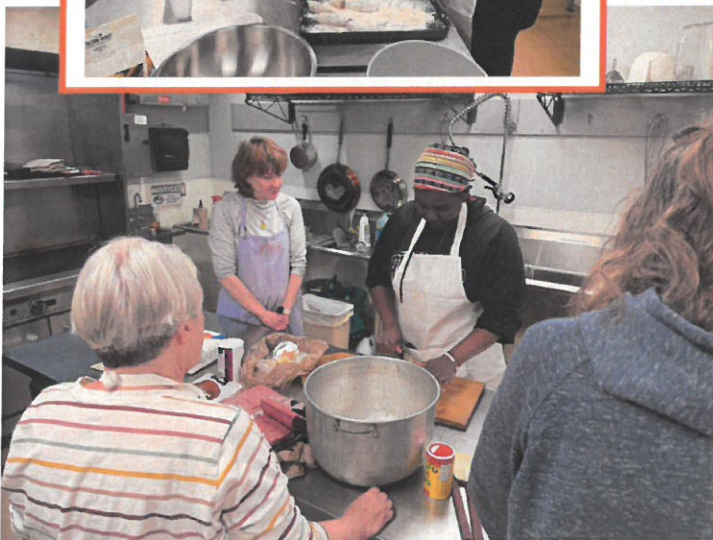
We will be collecting spare change for Seafarers Center for the next three months. Thank you for your continued support! We will let you know what was Collected for Safe Haven from January – March next time

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. Keep collecting those tabs. Thank You!!



Cooking With Sarah

We had an awesome first session of Cooking with Sarah last month! Thank you to everyone who signed up and came out to learn together. Look out for another opportunity for a class coming soon!



A free community Vacation Bible School brought to you by:
Concordia Lutheran Church, Our Savior's Lutheran Church,
Pilgrim Lutheran Church and United Presbyterian Church!



RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring the Nature of God

June 22-26

for kids going into K-5th grade!

4:45-7p

Dinner is from 4:45-5:30p.

United Presbyterian Church

229 N. 28th St. in Superior

Use the QR code or the link to register!

<https://forms.gle/T697LykTbhaurVTJ9>



Our goal is to make VBS a truly inclusive experience. There is space on the registration form to share any accommodations your child may need.

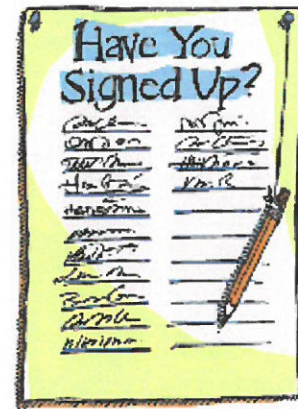


Sign Up Sheets

Have you seen how many sign up sheets we have. There are many things going on at Pilgrim. There is something there for anyone. They change all the time too.

Always check out the sign up area.

It is located under the big Calendar in the Narthex.



Theology on Tap

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

Wednesdays at 7:00
@ Keyport Lounge
1900 Belknap Superior

Questions? Contact Pastor Tanner
at Pilgrim Lutheran Church

We'd love to have you join the conversation at Theology on Tap – Wednesdays at 7:00 at Keyport Resturant (1900 Belknap Street). 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.

Grab a friend and we'll see you soon!

Community Meals

We are excited to be able to offer free meals for our community on the first and third Sundays of each month! First Sunday Suppers will continue to be held here at Pilgrim at 5:30, Zion and Pilgrim will be cooking.

We invite you to join us for meals on the Third Sunday at United Presbyterian Church from 4:30-6:30.



First Sunday Suppers

Free Community Meal

First Sunday of
the month at 5:30

Pilgrim Lutheran Church
820 Belknap Street

Everyone is Welcome!

Fireside Chats - Conversations About Faith

Each month we are asking a member of our congregation to reflect on their understandings of faith and their faith life. This month's submission is from Kyle Renner.

Faith: outside the context of religion means to have:

1. allegiance to duty or a person
2. fidelity to one's promise
3. Sincerity of intentions

If I am to say I have a Christian faith that means I sincerely pledge myself to the will of Father Son and Holy Spirit and the covenant made with creation.

So, what exactly is the covenant? Well, in Genesis 15 God promises Abram offspring as numerous as the stars. From here we get the Jewish people, and God reveals himself through them. The law is given in Exodus. Chapter 20 is the 10 commandments which in a nutshell is how to live in right relationship with God and each other. Most of the Old Testament from here is the saga of how the Jewish people either succeeded or failed to live in the prescribed relationship and the consequences thereof.

Then we get the prophets, and they describe what is to come and what to expect.

Fast forward to the New Testament (new covenant) we have Jesus Christ God himself incarnate. He walks the walk and teaches us how to truly live out the law. In Matthew 22:37, when asked what is the greatest commandment, Jesus replies to first love God with your whole being and to love one another as yourself. Throughout the Gospels Jesus calls people to repentance, so what does that mean? That just means to turn away from everything that God has asked us to avoid and turn to God. Then in John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life".

So far, we have a promise that God is going to make a kingdom of Abraham's decedents, a promise that if we turn to God and believe in Jesus Christ, we will have eternal life. So what does this all mean?

Paul writes in Galatians 3:27 For those of you who were baptized into Christ have been clothed with Christ. There is no Jew or Greek, slave or free, male and female; since you are all one in Jesus Christ and if you belong in Christ then you are Abraham's seed heirs according to the promise."

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So God himself makes a promise to create a kingdom through the Jewish people, extends that promise to all of creation through himself in Jesus Christ, willingly sacrifices himself on the cross to bridge the gap between himself and humankind because no human is capable of doing that. Why?

Well in the beginning in the garden God walked with us, and in the end God walks with us.

In between a story unfolds and continues to unfold about how mankind leads itself to chaos or to prosperity.

So in sincerity I enter into agreement with God to be loyal to his will, and I acknowledge that I cannot do that on my own. On this side of eternity, I'll do my best to love as he has, and to teach as he has and to do my best as a disciple until I walk with him as Adam and Eve had.

Thank you!!

We would like to extend our heart felt thank you to everyone at Pilgrim for all of the thoughts, prayers and kind words. It has been a trying time for our family with loosing both our mothers only 5 days apart.

Blessing to all of you.
Mike and Judy Hagen



We would love to Thank all of you that signed up and made soup for our Soup Suppers that were followed by our Wednesday Evening Lenten Worship.

All the soups were fantastic!! And the fellowship we all had was wonderful.

Thank you to Pastor Tanner and Katie Howard, Colleen and Greg Elonen, Colleen Goesling, Joan Altman, Molly and Rick Warring.

Thank you very much!!

**Violin music lessons
scheduled throughout**

April 2026

*Progress Articles Due
On April 15th*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 8:15-9:00 Bell Practice 6:30 Sunrise Worship at Wisconsin Point—Lot 1 9:30 Worship—Easter Sunday 9:45 Sunday School 4:00 NA Group 5:30 Community Meal—free 6:30 Evening Worship	6 5:45—Girl Scouts <i>Office Closed</i>	7 5:00 Pilates Plus 5:30 Choir Practice 6:15 Martial Arts Class	8 9:00—Noon Archives Team Meeting 11:00 Lessons, Teresa 7:00 p.m. Theology on Tap	9 10:00 Bible Study 5:00 Pilates Plus 6:15 Martial Arts Class	10 4:30—6:30 at UPC Scouts fish fry 6:40 Good Friday Community Worship at UPC	11 8:00 Martial Arts Class
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