Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church
820 Belknap Street
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Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.
Website: www.plcsuperior.org
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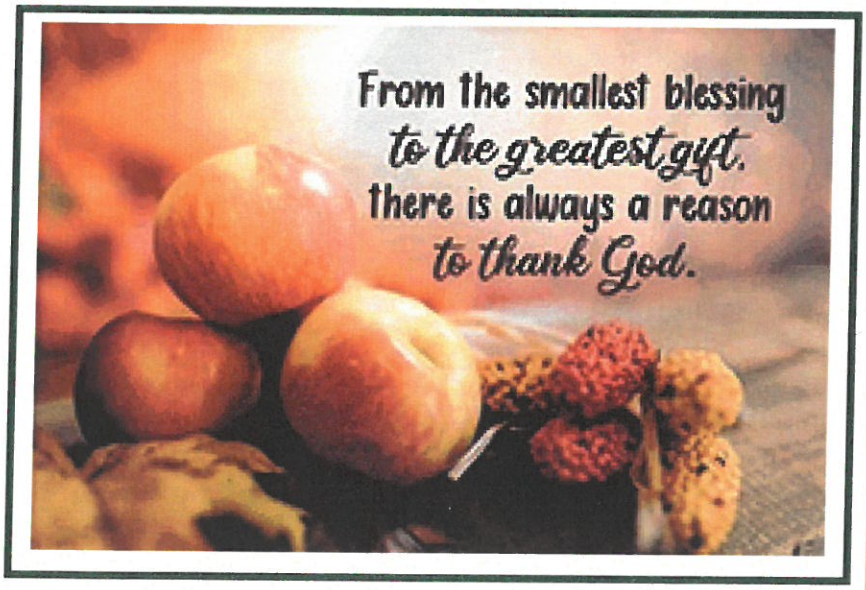

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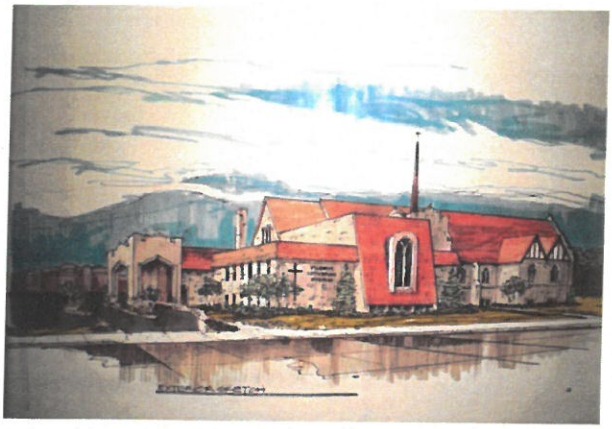


Leadership

Pastor . . . . . .
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

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

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

officemgr@plcsuperior.org (Judy)
(Pastor)
treasurer@plcsuperior.org (Greg)

Church website: www.plcsuperior.org
Facebook: PilgrimSuperior
Synod website: www.nwswi.org
ELCA website: www.elca.org

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

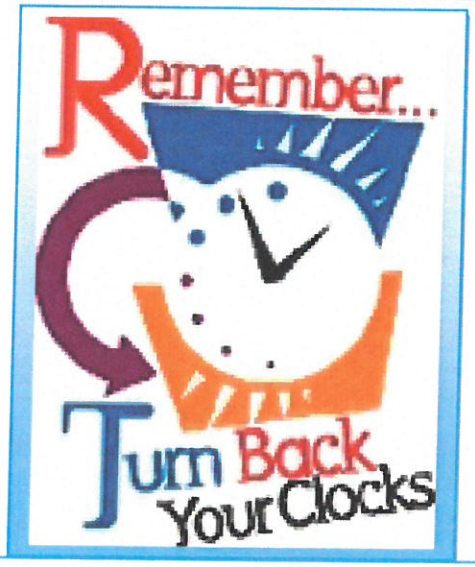
Financial Report

August 2026

Income:	*$12,390.11*
Expenses:	*- 12,889.53*
Surplus (Deficit)	*(499.42)*

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.



Turn clocks back when you go to bed Saturday night on October 31st. Or you will get to church early Sunday Morning.

Church Attendance

August 2026 –

(4 Sunday Services here at Pilgrim)
(There was a joint service on the 16th – no count)

Total In-House Sunday Attendance:	179
Average In-House Sunday Attendance:	45
Total Online Sunday Attendance:	84
Average Online Sunday Attendance:	21

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!!

October 4

Ushers:	Team 4: Rich Garay, Capt
Worship Asst:	Greg Elonen
Sound System:	Fred
Altar Guild:	Sandy and Theresa
Hospitality:	Sue Winner
Greeter:	Dick Erickson

October 11

Ushers:	Team 1: Ted Nelson, Capt
Worship Asst:	Molly Warring
Sound System:	Jamie
Altar Guild:	Laura and Greg
Hospitality:	Julie and Tim McLaren
Greeter:	Eileen Ward

October 18

Ushers:	Team 2: Tad Matheson, Capt.
Worship Asst:	Mary Houk
Sound System:	Greg
Altar Guild:	Rachel and Colleen
Hospitality:	Elaine Arnovich/Ted Nelson
Greeter:	Jo O'Brien

October 25

Ushers:	Team 3: Jeff Gronski, Capt.
Worship Asst:	Jean Miller
Sound System:	Jeff
Altar Guild:	Elaine and Mary
Hospitality:	Ken & Julia Kochsiek
Greeter:	Sandy Breitzmann

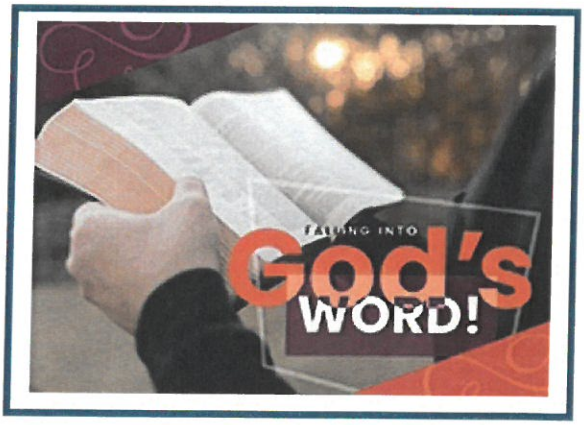
Scripture Readings October 2026
Lectionary A

October 4 - 19th Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:7-15
Philippians 3:4-14
Matthew 21:33-46

October 11 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

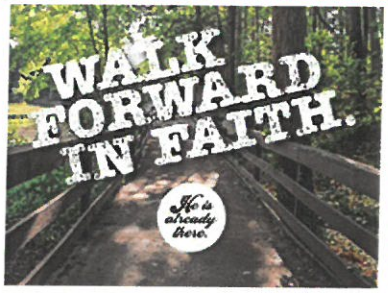
October 18 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalm 96:1-13
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

October 25 – Reformation Sunday
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36



HONORING OUR NEIGHBOR'S FAITH

The small group study of the book "Honoring Our Neighbor's Faith – A Lutheran Perspective on Faith Traditions in America" is off to a flying start, with 18 people registered. The class meets on Mondays at 9:00 am and Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Library at Pilgrim Lutheran Church. The October schedule is:
Monday, October 5th and Tuesday, October 6th Presbyterian Church
Monday, October 12th *(no class this day)* –
but class on Tuesday, October 13th Baptist Churches
Monday, October 19th and Tuesday, October 20th Episcopal Churches
Monday, October 26th and Tuesday, October 27th United Church of Christ
For more information about the class please talk with Joel Huenemann, 218-428-7300.



Help Needed!! Assembly of Blankets and cutting squares!!

On Saturday Oct 17th, we will again meet to assemble blankets from 9-12 in Fellowship Hall. We need to assemble about 12-15 blankets for incoming UWS international students. We will have fabric that needs cutting into squares too so there is something that everyone can help do. 😃

Questions? Call Colleen 715-817-0444 or Jan Cummings for more information.
Many hands make light work so come if you can!



Church Council Meeting summary
September 15, 2026

Committee Reports (Old and New Business)

A. Financial Report: Greg briefed council on financial report from August, highlighting out of the ordinary transactions. This was the last month of payroll and insurance for Pastor Tanner, so expenses were less than income.

B. Music Ministry: Outside donations are expected to cover musician costs for Lessons and Carols concert. Lorelei will reach out to the other churches again this year regarding participation in handbells and Lessons and Carols.

C. Property Report: Electrical work was updated in kitchen. Outside painting was completed. Recommendation that we skim coat the plaster in the next few years. Insurance policy – now year to year and based on actual cost value, saving us $3000 annually.

D. Mission and Outreach: Quilting this Saturday to support UWS international students along with JacketFest this Thursday. PLC will give out plants and brochures.

E. Stewardship: Regular communications on what we have been doing and what is our mission. Hoping to have additional responses to survey in next few weeks that will help us get congregations' thoughts and wishes for combined ministry going forward, and options for doing so.

F. Youth and Family Ministry: We will have regular Sunday School and confirmation classes. Colleen E will lead SS and Rebecca will lead Confirmation on Wednesday afternoons, and will have weekly Children's sermons.

Other Business:
1) Small group discussions – Lead by Joel Huenemann and meeting weekly on Monday mornings and Tuesday evenings. Program entitled "Honoring our Neighbor's Faith" and includes participants from multiple churches. Everyone is welcome!

Contact a Council Member

As it has been brought to our attention. People have asked who is on the council and how to get ahold of them. Names are printed on page 2 as they always have been. But with moving forward and looking for a new pastor or whatever is decided here are ways you can get ahold of a council member with your questions.

Tad Matheson (President) – haztad@chartermi.net
Jeff Gronski (Vice-President) – jeff.gronski@gmail.com
Colleen Elonen (Secretary) – celonen@yahoo.com
Greg Elonen(Congregation Treasurer) – treasurer@plcsuperior.org
Sandy Breitzmann (Council member) – sandrabreitzmann55@gmail.com *(corrected)*
Noah Holland (Council member) – noah@plcsuperior.org
Jan Cummings (Council member) – Janis.Cummings@hotmail.com
Dianne Johnson (Council member) – dianschael@aol.com
Rich Garay (Council member) – cell – 218-590-3650
Molly Warring (Council member) – mollysuemac@yahoo.com



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.



Sunday School and Confirmation!



Thank you to Colleen and Rebecca for working with the youth.

Rebecca is doing our Sunday Children's sermons (which a lot of the adults enjoy). She is also working with our confirmation students. Confirmation will be starting on October 7th at 4:15.
Right now we have 3 students. If you have anyone that would like to come and join they are welcome to. Just get ahold of Rebecca or the church office.

Colleen is taking care of the Sunday school classes. They meet at 9:45 downstairs. Again, if you would like to come and join the group you are more than welcome to.

Children are an important part to a church. They are the future!

Always looking for pictures!! – From the Archive Committee

Always looking for new photos and articles – especially from 2000 to present.

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.

The group meets again on Wednesday, October 21st from 9:00 – noon. Any one is welcome to come and join us. You don't have to stay the whole time – just even a little time is helpful. The is a big and ongoing project. Thank you!



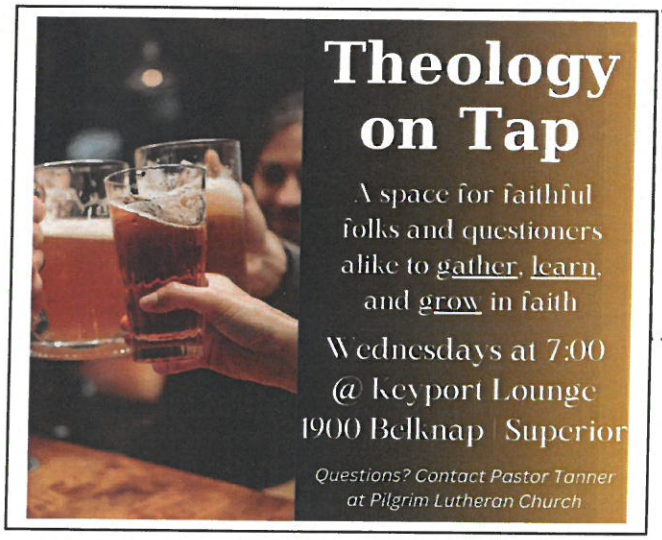
Here is a QR code for submitting pictures.

Coins for the Community.

We will be collecting spare change for CASDA from October – December. We will let you know what came in for The Samaritan Fund next month. Thank you for your continued 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. Keep collecting those tabs. Thank You!!





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 Sunday of each month! Here at Pilgrim at 5:30 on October 4th. Zion will be putting on this meal. Come join us.



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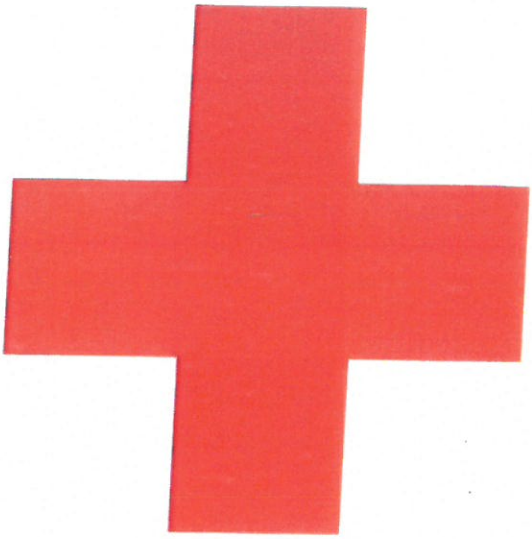

Blood Drive
Pilgrim Lutheran Church

820 Belknap Street - Superior

Wednesday, October 14, 2026
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Pilgrim Lutheran to schedule an appointment.

Scan to be directed to RapidPass®

Fall into the habit of donating! Get a $15 e-gift card when you come to give blood Sept. 21-Oct. 18.

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Thank You!



So many people brought such wonderful plants for us to give away at UWS.
Some pots were decorated super cute.
The UWS students got very excited.
Some told stories about the plants they got last year.

If was a fun day.
Thank you to Colleen Elonen and Pastor Sarah from Zion for being at the table.

Looking for Donations!

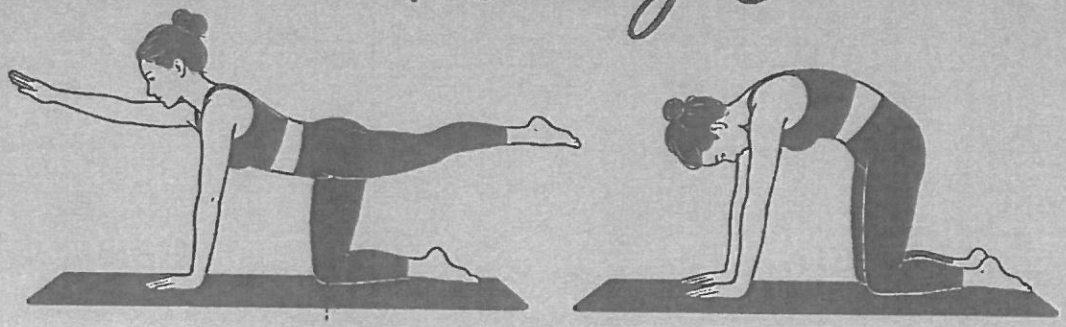
Harbor House is looking for donations of gently used full and twin sheets, pillowcases, towels, and laundry detergent.
Outreach and Witness group will collect these through the month of October so please bring any donations to church and put in the collection bin.
We will take them over to the house weekly.



Happy Halloween



PILATES
PLUS
by *Kathy O*



LOCATION
Pilgrim Lutheran Church
820 Belknap
Superior, WI

Fellowship Hall
(Basement)

SESSION 1
October 6 – December 17
(No class November 26)

SESSION 2
January 5 – April 29

CLASS TIMES
Tuesdays & Thursdays
5:00–5:55 PM

$10 WALK IN
$90 FOR 10 CLASSES

SENIORS (62+)
$8 WALK IN
$70 FOR 10 CLASSES

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Eliza—Violin music lesson's scheduled
Sunday—Thursday throughout the month

October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10:00 Bible Study 4:00 –6:00 Pilates Class 6:15 Martial Arts Class	2 Noon—8:30 UWS hosting an Event	3 8:00-10:00 Martial Arts Class
4 8:15 Bell Practice 9:30 Worship ~ Stump the Musicians 9:45 Sunday School 12-1 Violin Studio Class 4:00 NA 5:30 Community Meal free	5 9:00 Honoring our Neighbor's Faith Study	6 2:00 Lessons, Teresa 4:00 –6:00 Pilates Class 5:30 Choir Practice 6:15 Martial Arts Class 7:00 Honoring our Neighbor's Faith Study	7 3:00 Lessons, Teresa 4:15 Confirmation Class 5:00 Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. Theology on Tap @ Keyport	8 10:00 Bible Study 4:00 –6:00 Pilates Class 6:15 Martial Arts Class	9	10 8:00-10:00 Martial Arts Class
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