

PARISH VISITOR  
April 2024



**Pilgrim Lutheran Church  
Frederic, Wisconsin**

*Pilgrim Lutheran Church is a family of God,  
centered in Christ, inviting all people to journey  
with us in faith, hope, and love.”*

*We worship Sunday mornings at 10:30  
Find our services online at [bplutheran.com](http://bplutheran.com)*

**Church office Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9am-3pm**

**Pastor's Office Hours Thursday, 3-6pm**

**PILGRIM LUTHERAN VOLUNTEERS April 2024**

**USHERS Jackie Kurkowski**

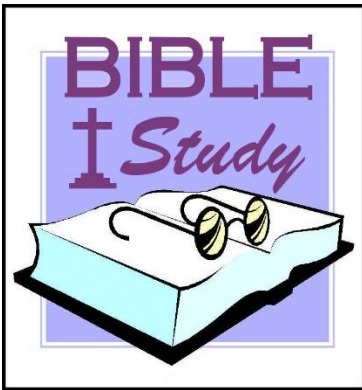
**LECTORS**

- 07 Karen Swanberg**
- 14 Jackie Kurkowski**
- 21 Carol Thompson**
- 28 Rhoda Jensen**

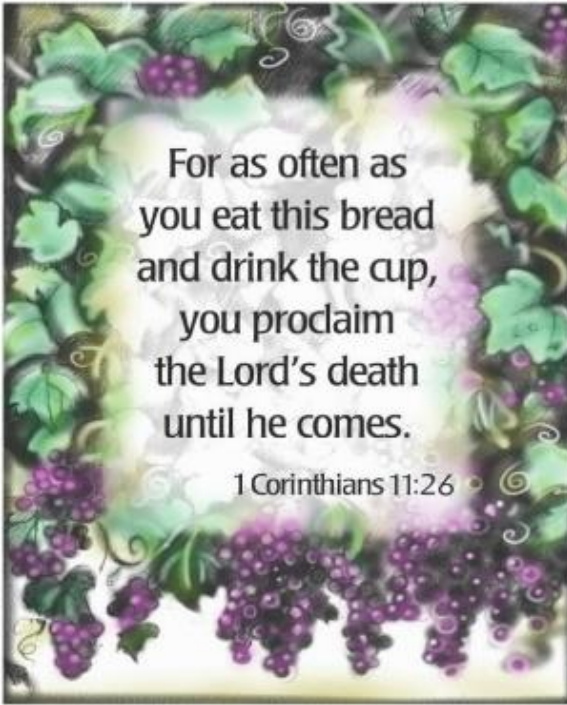
**COFFEE SERVERS**

- 07 Dave & Marcy Basten**
- 14 Gilbert & Janice Berg**
- 21 Carol Thompson & Phil Zuniga**
- 28 Todd & Lisa Jensen**

**ALTAR COMMITTEE Mary Nelson, Terri Stoner**



**Tuesday Morning Adult Bible Study meets 10am at Bethany in April.** All are welcome to join us for discussion of the Scripture readings for the coming Sunday.



Wear your  
Pilgrim  
Swag

Pilgrim Lutheran  
Church

every  
2nd SUNDAY  
of the month!

# Lenten SOUP Suppers

**Following in the style of Jesus, we gather every Wednesday night at 6pm to break bread. What does Holy Communion mean? Why do we worship the way we do? We are fed both spiritually with the Body and Blood of Christ and physically over a simple meal. The Lent offering is going toward ELCA World Hunger.**



**Our mid-week Lenten Soup Supper Services were awesome! Breaking Bread with fellow pilgrims on the journey to Jerusalem. Good turn-out, great fellowship, discussion questions, and excellent soup. Thank you to all who cooked and served!**



**The youth table at the Lenten supper and worship service on Wednesday, March 21, at Pilgrim.**





# OAK FOREST

RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER

**The Frederic Ministerial Group held an appreciation dinner for all First Responders in the area-we give Thanks to all those who attended & made this event possible!**

**The dinner was held at the Oak Forest Retreat & Conference Center in Frederic-You ALL must check this place out if you haven't been...**



**Last Call for ELCA Youth Gathering!**



**REGISTRATION CLOSSES 4/15/24**



## Pilgrim Lutheran Church 2024

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://pilgrimlutheranchurch24.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Tuesday April 16th, 2024 (11:59pm CDT)

<p>Gildan Dryblend 50 Cotton/50 Poly T-Shirt - Screen Print (#8000-G)</p>  <p>6 Colors</p> <p>\$11.35</p>	<p>Port &amp; Company Tri-Blend Tee - Screen Print (#PC330-S)</p>  <p>4 Colors</p> <p>\$13.29</p>	<p>Bella + Canvas Jersey Short Sleeve Tee - Screen Print (#3001-AL)</p>  <p>5 Colors</p> <p>\$14.67</p>	<p>Sport-Tek Posicharge Competitor Tee - Screen Print (#ST350-S)</p>  <p>6 Colors</p> <p>\$13.22</p>	<p>District Perfect Tri 3/4-Sleeve Raglan - Screen Print (#DM136-S)</p>  <p>3 Colors</p> <p>\$16.22</p>	<p>Gildan Dryblend 50 Cotton/50 Poly Long Sleeve T-Shirt - Screen Print (#8400-G)</p>  <p>4 Colors</p> <p>\$15.64</p>
<p>New Era Ladies Sueded Cotton Blend Cowl Tee - Screen Print (#LNEA123-S)</p>  <p>3 Colors</p> <p>\$31.22</p>	<p>Sport-Tek Long Sleeve Posicharge Competitor Tee - Screen Print (#ST350LS-S)</p>  <p>4 Colors</p> <p>\$14.72</p>	<p>Gildan Heavy Blend Hooded Sweatshirt - Screen Print (#18500-G)</p>  <p>7 Colors</p> <p>\$28.59</p>	<p>Jerzees Snow Heather French Terry Raglan Crew - Screen Print (#91MR-AL)</p>  <p>3 Colors</p> <p>\$28.33</p>	<p>Gildan Heavy Blend Crewneck Sweatshirt - Screen Print (#18000-G)</p>  <p>6 Colors</p> <p>\$23.05</p>	<p>Sport-Tek Sport-Wick Fleece Hooded Pullover - Screen Print (#F244-S)</p>  <p>5 Colors</p> <p>\$36.54</p>
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*Apple River Conference Women of ELCA present*

*Spring Into Life Gathering*

**Saturday April 13, 2024**

*NUIC Deronda Lutheran Church*

*1239 65th Avenue Amery, WI 54001*

**Theme:** *Spring Into Life*

**Theme Verse:** *“For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long.” Ephesians 2:10 - New Living Translation*

**GUEST SPEAKER**

**Kathy Scwanke**

*Kathy will be presenting the message “You are a Masterpiece.”*

*Kathy encourages women to live in the light of God's love and truth. She has 10 years of speaking ministry and has published two Bible studies.*

**Music:** *Taunya Kobernick*

**Devotions:** *Pastor Hillary Toulson, East Immanuel Lutheran Church*

**Coffee and Registration:** 8:00 AM

**Program and Guest Speaker:** 9:00 AM

**Lunch:** Noon

**REGISTRATION \$15.00**

Send registration and payment to:

Nancy Priebe

2881 140th Street

Frederic, WI 5837

(715) 645-0947

**Registration due April 5, 2024**



**Pilgrim Lutheran Council Meeting Minutes -February 19, 2024**

**Present:** Doug Gustafson, Rhoda Jensen, Lisa Jensen, Brynn Anderson, Kerrie Erickson and Pastor Emily. **Absent:** Brandon Dahl, Carol Thompson

**Call Meeting to Order:** President Rhoda at 6pm declared a quorum.

**Opening Devotion:** Pastor led by reading the first three commandments which are all about our relationship with God.

**Approval of Agenda:** Agenda was approved M/C (Doug/Lisa).

**Public Comment:** None

**Secretary's Report** M/C (Doug/Lisa) to approve 01/08/2024 meeting minutes.

<b>Treasurer's Report:Checking</b>		<b>Savings</b>	
<b>General</b>	<b>\$25644.87</b>	<b>Memorial</b>	<b>\$4005.01</b>
<b>Memorial</b>	<b>\$4823.96</b>	<b>Money Market</b>	<b>\$10958.54</b>
<b>Youth Gathering</b>	<b>\$912.51</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14976.25</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$31381.34</b>		

**FUND TOTALS \$46357.59    ENDOWMENT FUND BALANCE \$12724.03 (12-15-23)**

**M/C (Doug/Lisa) to accept treasurers report.**

**PASTOR'S REPORT-** Pastor is taking a step back on tech stuff. Moving forward, bulletins for Bethany and Pilgrim will be the same. No Baptisms, Weddings, or funerals. Encouraged about Holy Fork in the Road.

**OLD BUSINESS-** Laptop purchase-still thinking of ways we can utilize a laptop to project the sermon on a TV/Screen.

**T-shirts-Bethany.**

**Narthex rearranging in during Spring Cleaning.**

**NEW BUSINESS-Council Slate, including admin team, usher list and committee sign-up.**

**We will keep accepting Noisy Offerings for future youth gatherings.**

**Lent Offering-Offering will go to ECLA world hunger.**

**Committee Reports-**

**Next Sunday-no church,**

**Next meeting Monday-March 18, 2024 at 6pm. Closed with Lord's Prayer.**

# **COME JOIN US**

## **FREE SOUP**

**TUESDAY – APRIL 2nd - from 4-6**



**Frederic Community Center**  
**109 Elm Street W**

(Small yellow building behind Frederic Grocery; used to be Senior Center)

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Sponsored by Pilgrim Lutheran Church of Frederic**  
**Partially subsidized by a "Thrivent Action Team Grant"**  
**Carol Thompson 715-371-0580 or**  
**Karen Swanberg 715-491-2700**



We have the Acolyte Sign-up ready for those willing to help out. Please feel free to use the sign up yourself or contact Faith in the Pilgrim office & she can add your child to the list.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A8A62DAAFD52-bethanypilgrim#/>



Pastor Emily & her friend Adeline Ayd

But my God shall supply all your needs...  
PHILIPPIANS 4:19

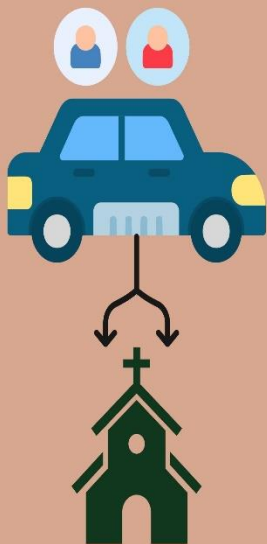
Spring  
BLESSINGS



# EASTER

Egg Hunt





CHURCH  
RIDESHARE

# Looking for Drivers *and* Riders

PLEASE EMAIL PR. EMILY  
IF INTERESTED

Offering people rides  
to Sunday worship

# FAITH FORMATION

Wherever you are on your faith journey,  
you're never too old to take part in  
God's gifts of Word & sacraments!

FAITH FORMATION IS LIFE-LONG

Contact  
Pr. Emily!

## WORD

- Study (bible, catechism, history)
- Membership
- Confession
- Mentorship
- Death Planning

## SACRAMENT

HOLY COMMUNION  
(FIRST COMMUNION)

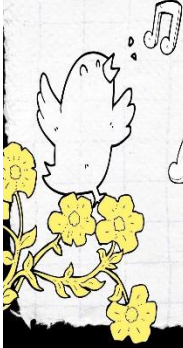


HOLY BAPTISM





# PARISH PRAISE BAND



Leads worship music every  
2nd Sunday of the month at  
both Bethany and Pilgrim!



When you think you are

*Alone,*

think again.

*God*

is always  
with you.



# PALM SUNDAY

## CELEBRATE THE KING



**PLCW NEWS...**(Pilgrim Lutheran Church Women) I bring you greetings from the women of the church; "Ordinary Women Serving an Extraordinary God."

**OPENING PRAYER** - God, whose Spirit moved over the deep: we thank you for the gift of water-the waters on the earth, and under the earth, the water above us, and within us. Make us mindful of the care of all the planet's water, that it may richly sustain life for us and for those who come after us; through Jesus Christ, source of living water. Amen (Prayer taken from March issue, Gather magazine)

**APRIL 2 - Tues 4-6 - FREE SOUP** at Frederic Senior Center/Community Center. This is a monthly "Mission Outreach Program" that PLCW and the church is sponsoring with your help. The public is invited, and we encourage Pilgrim people to come and provide fellowship for this event. *Get to know your neighbor!* **We are looking for volunteers to make soup (for 30, 5 dozen cookies or bars and bread for this event as we continue to offer it the first Tuesday of each month.**



**Quilters** - Karen Swanberg is back from vacation so the quilters will be meeting every Wed. in April beginning on April 3, at 9:30. Call Karen to confirm 715-327-8150.

**APRIL 10 - Wed 10 am** - The women of the church, PLCW, will meet in the Upper fireside room at church for a business meeting and making plans for up and coming events. Jan B. will provide refreshments and Karen S. will provide devotions.

**APRIL 13 - Sat 8 am** - All women are invited to the Apple River Spring into Life that will be held at Deronda Lutheran Church as part of a Neighbors Unite in Christ which consists of Deronda Lutheran Church, Little Falls and Trinity (Garfield). The guest speaker will be Kathy Schwanke from Clear Lake and her theme is "You are a Masterpiece" the theme verse is Ephesians 2:10 - "You are God's masterpiece,



created in Christ Jesus for good works prepared in advance for you to walk in." Cost \$15.00 includes lunch. We will meet at the church at 7:45 to carpool. RSVP and fee to Carol Thompson, 715-371-0580 by April 5.

**APRIL 17, - Wed 1 pm** - Faith Circle Bible Study will meet at Carol Thompson's house and Karen Swanberg is the leader. From the Gather Magazine - Winter/Spring 2024: Scripture and nature: Teachers of faith, Session 4 by Sara Olson-Smith. All women are invited to join us and bring a friend.

**Enjoy each and every day and every blessed moment you have!**

Carol Thompson...jcthompson1943@gmail.com or  
715-371-0580(cell)



*Abbie Larsen resides at Lawson Manor in Luck and loves visitors. She's wearing one of the beautiful prayer shawls created by our talented Pilgrim knitters and crocheters.*

# EVENTS

Mark your Calendar

- 4/2/24 Free Soup Event 4-6pm @Frederic Community Center**
- 4/3/24 Praise Band Practice 6pm @Bethany**  
No Confirmation
- 4/4/24 Osceola's Spring Day Out 10am-8pm**
- 4/5/24 Luck School Annual Comedy Show**
- 4/6/24 8<sup>th</sup> Annual EcoFaith Summit in Duluth 9-4 @First Lutheran**  
Luck School Annual Comedy Show
- 4/7/24 Taste of West Sweden Brunch 10:30-1pm @Grace Lutheran**
- 4/10/24 PLCW Business Meeting 10am**  
Praise Band Practice 6pm @Bethany  
Confirmation resumes 6:30-8pm @Bethany
- 4/13/24 Apple River Conference 8am-1pm in Amery**  
ELCA Morning of Renewal 8:30am in Mondovi  
Pins for Porter 12-3pm @McKenzie's Lanes-Centuria  
ELCA Middle School Youth Gathering
- 4/14/24 Praise Band with Worship**
- 4/15/24 Council Meeting 6pm**
- 4/16/24 Last Day to order Pilgrim Shirts**
- 4/17/24 Faith Circle 1pm**
- 4/18/24 Frederic Ministerial @Pilgrim 10:30am**
- 4/20/24 ELCA Morning of Renewal @First Lutheran-New Richmond \$15 8:30-1:30**  
ELCA Day of Renewal @Hope Lutheran-Eau Claire 9-1
- 4/22/24 Earth Day**

## Yellow Lake Distribution



Recap of Food Distribution for last month, serving 630 families, 524 Children, 675 adults, 520 seniors, a total of 1,719 people, we handed out 21,239 pounds of food.



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***The Parish Visitor***

***APRIL 2024***