

PARISH VISITOR
June 2023



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 8:30
Find our services online at bplutheran.com*

Pilgrim Office Hours

Church office Thursday & Fridays, 9am-3pm

Pastor's Office Hours Thursday, 3-6pm

PILGRIM LUTHERAN VOLUNTEERS June 2023

USHERS Chris Byerly

LECTORS

04 Bryn Anderson

11

18 **No Worship at Pilgrim-Worship in the Park**
10:30am

25 Steve Stoner

COFFEE SERVERS

04 Steve & Jeanne Young

11 Steve & Teri Stoner

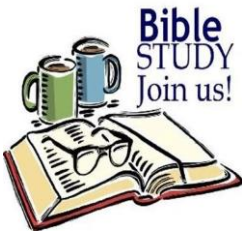
18 Father's Day-Family Days

25 John & Karen Persico

ALTAR COMMITTEE

Elvira Schmidt
Bryn Anderson

FAITH CIRCLE Meets Wed, June 21 at 2pm



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

We have a new email address! Please use
pilgrimlutheranfrederic@gmail.com



PORK ROAST

31st Annual

JUNE 10TH

SATURDAY 12N-7PM

FREDERIC FIRE DEPT

200 Traffic Avenue, Fredonia, WI 54837

\$10

ADULT MEAL

\$8

KID MEAL

MEAL INCLUDES:

Pork sandwich, potato salad, baked beans, chips, beverage and many dessert options

RAFFLES

GUNS, LOCAL PRIZES &

\$1,000

Raffle Grand Prize

SUPPORT YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Happy Father's Day

Blessed is the man who
trusts in the LORD.

~ Jeremiah 17:7



COME JOIN US FREE SOUP

TUESDAY - JUNE 6 - 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**

**Carol Thompson 715-371-0580 or
Karen Swanberg 715-491-2700**



Ushers during worship - Jackie K., Kerrie E. and Gavin White.

God's Work-Our Hands & Smiles!!!!



Ushers during worship - Jackie K., Rhoda J. and Will White.



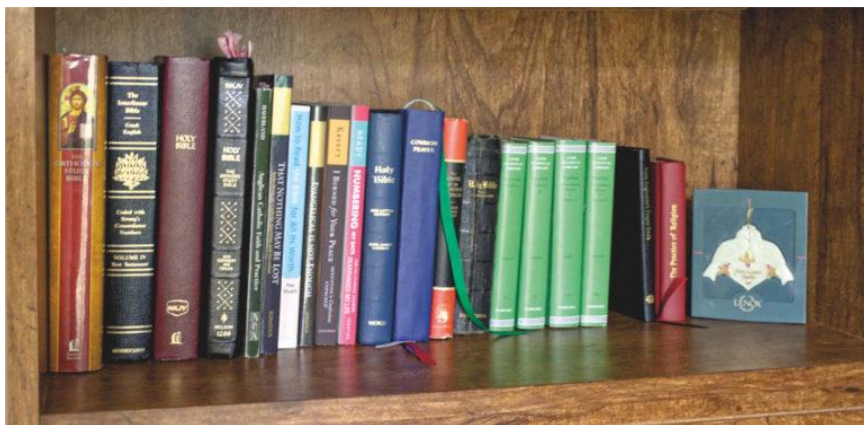
**DEAR LADIES FROM GRACE
AT WEST SWEDEN**

**The women from Pilgrim Lutheran Church would like to
invite you to a Salad Luncheon**

WHEN - Wednesday, June 14, at noon

**WHERE - Marlene Dahlberg's Cabin
10805 Whispering Wind Drive, Frederic
on the east side of Spirit Lake
(cabin 715-327-4288)**

**Please RSVP me, Carol Thompson, 715-371-0580 (cell), or
jcthompson1943@gmail.com by Friday, June 9.**



**--Bible Beginnings--Bible Study for the Average Joe
will resume in September! *Central Things* book
study will also start back up in September!**



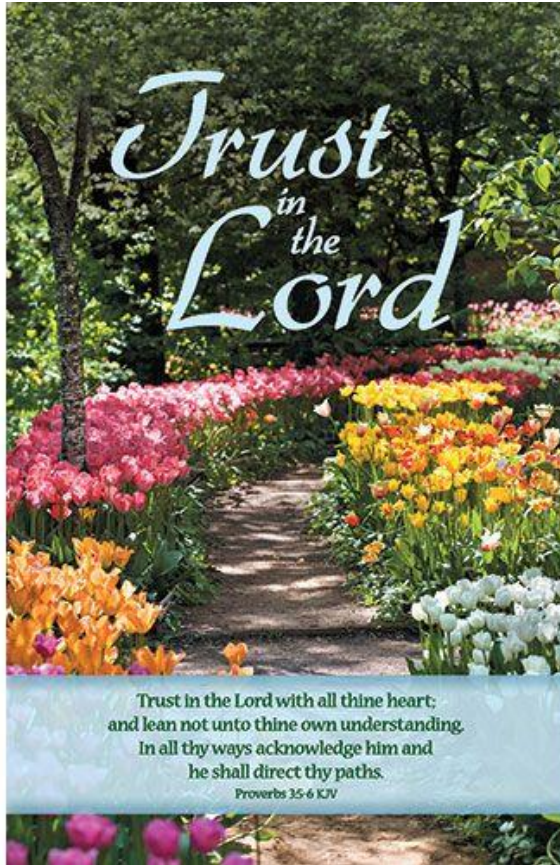
Hello Friends of Pilgrim...

Who loves a parade and would love to march in a parade representing Pilgrim Lutheran Church? Here's what is in store for you! We are looking for willing and able people of ALL ages to join the parade route on Family Days Sunday!

We will be promoting two things:

- *"STELLAR VBS- Shine Jesus' Light"* - August 14th-17th from 5:30-7pm.
- *Pilgrim Lutheran Church*- T-shirts will be printed at Frederic Design with our tree logo and slogan *"Growing Together in Faith"* for all people in the parade.
- The parade will have a banner to lead us and music to march to! And of course no parade is complete without candy...so with that said- we need candy throwers!
- In promoting VBS- we need a volunteer to organize the activities. We bought the STELLAR kit which we are sharing with Bethany so it will be easy to follow! Thank you, in advance, for considering your time for this.
- A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex- please sign your name; if you will be marching; and include your shirt size. The cost of the shirts and further info will be out to you soon. *You don't have to be in the parade to order a shirt! Any questions may be directed to Pastor Emily or Rhoda-*





We are searching for people to volunteer this summer at Luther Point Bible Camp!

We need volunteers in the: Kitchen, with Camp Connect, Volunteer Nurses, Afternoon Activities and Games, Landscaping and More!

Please help support this important summer ministry with your time and your talents. More information can be found on our website! www.LutherPoint.org



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

OPENING PRAYER - Gracious God, you have been with us from before the dawn of time and will be in the fullness of it. Be with us now, gracing us with your presence, opening our hearts, minds, and imaginations to welcome you into the Bible Study time together. In Jesus' name. Amen (taken from the Gather Magazine)

JUNE 6, Tues 4-6 - FREE SOUP at Frederic Senior Center now the Community Center. This is a new "Mission Outreach Program" that PLCW has been working on for some time. The public is invited, and we encourage Pilgrim people to come and provide fellowship for this event. Get to know your neighbor!

JUNE 7, Wed at 9:30 - Quilters to meet in the kitchen. All women are invited to come help with this special mission project and bring a friend or relative to help out or to share in the camaraderie. Call Karen S. 715-327-8150 to confirm the time and date.

JUNE 14, Wed at 11:30 - Gather at the church and carpool to Marlene's cabin for our Salad Luncheon with our sister church ladies from Grace at West Sweden.

JUNE 18, Sun - Father's Day - NO worship at Pilgrim. Everyone invited to attend the Ecumenical Worship Service at Coon Lake Park. Check Leader for time.

JUNE 21, Wed - Faith Circle Bible Study meets at 2 pm and Karen Persico is the hostess. She will let us know where it will be. The whole group will lead the study. Session One : **Promised Salvation Now: Jesus Brings Wellness** by Rev. Dr. Anna Madsen - Of all the gospel writers, John is uniquely concerned about the effectiveness of Jesus' immediate presence. One clue is how regular use of the word "now," a tiny but powerful word which appears more here than the other gospels combined. Together, we'll note a few instances of the "Now," and delve into John's observations about the way John focuses not so much on the "hereafter," but more on sharing the difference that Jesus makes in people's lives, straight away.

2023 Women of the ELCA Triennial Gathering Planning has begun! The Twelfth Triennial Convention/Gathering is scheduled for September 19-21, 2023 in Phoenix, AZ. The Convention will be held at the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown. Registration to the "**Just Love Gathering**" is open. This special in-person gathering is an opportunity to live out the

message that the Rev. Angela Khabeb left us with in Minneapolis in 2017 and virtually in 2021. "Christianity is not comfortable. If you are comfortable in Jesus, you are doing it wrong." Go to their website for more information. <https://www.womenoftheelca.org/twelfth-triennial-convention>



Didja know...Each foot is made up of 26 bones, 33 joints, and more than 100 muscles.

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



Pilgrim Lutheran Women carpooled to **Logger's Bar and Grill** for lunch on **Wednesday, May 10**. Good food, good people and a great time for fellowship. A good time was had by all. L-R - Eileen Wikstrom, Elvira Schmidt, Marlene Dahlberg, Karen Swanberg, Marlyce McKinney, Jan Berg, Earleen Strait, Diane Utley, in front Carol Thompson.



Recap of Food Distribution for May



We had a total of 616 families.

Children- 569; Adults- 646; Seniors- 479

Grand total of 1694 persons

24,094 Pounds

Just a reminder, next month our Wednesday setup day is June 14, and our distribution is on Thursday June 15th. It is the earliest that it can be. So we will see you on the 14th.

Thanks for watching where you parked. It is important that we leave the space up front of the store for the employees and the customers.

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WEEKLY DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

Spring of 2023:
March 20 thru June 22
No Memorial Day meeting on May 29

Monday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m.
Bethany Lutheran Church
24096 1st Avenue, Siren WI

Questions? Tracy (218)780-0212 or Kuku.0912@hotmail.com

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Non-denominational program offering practical information and biblical teaching for recovering from divorce or separation. Bethany, March 20-June 22



+CHRIST+
Pastor Report
May 15, 2023
Pilgrim



- I. Ministries/events
- a. Funerals: Brianna Dahlberg (8) on Saturday, April 29th.
No weddings/baptisms.
 - b. Difficult past few weeks, personally, with sister car accident, dog died, bought a house w/ my sister, preparation for Isabelle's graduation. Thank you ALL for your thoughts and prayers. ☺
 - c. Started going to Tin Shed Thursdays at noon (tricky, however, with the 2nd Thurs/month is ARC, and 3rd is Frederic Ministerium. However, when I can get there, it is a communal affair.
 - d. Bethany hosted Community Ed.'s Holy Land Tour on 4-13-23
 - e. Pilgrim hosted both ministerium AND Apple River Conference (ARC) for April's meetings. At the ARC meeting, we held a chrim service. Ate at Tin Shed so church didn't need to provide food. Thank you to Chris and Faith! Also hosted scam community ed. event on 4-18. Also hosted at senior center Free Soup on May 1.
 - f. I represented parish at West Denmark's annual fundraiser on 5-6.
 - g. On May 14, Pilgrim blessed its graduates Chase and Corey.
 - h. Confirmation last day is Wed. May 31. They will have fundraisers, camp, family outing opportunities for the summer and one student must complete acolyte instructional video. See important message email (Rhoda)

Synod assembly: I wasn't able to go due to funeral, but it seems pretty much the same as last year. Talk with Marty and Rhoda.

Frederic Ministerium: Pilgrim hosted for April—well-received.

--Scholarship awarded

--Baccalaureate kindly handled by Pr. Lund (I just have to do Siren's this year—with no other churches....long story). Wed. May 17, 7pm at FHS. Confirmation was canceled in response.

--Kinship program in Polk County was promoted at the ministerium mtg.
Seems like a great org.

-Frederic Family Days ecumenical worship service in the park on Sunday before the PARADE (need volunteers to do this. Rhoda and I talked about promoting summer events with candy, etc.).

On Wed. May 10, I **hosted pastors** from the following Lutheran churches:

Faith—SAM John Addison

Bethany/Trinity—Pr. Jay Ticknor

Bethany/Pilgrim--me

Zion/Grace (West Sweden)—Pr. John Peterson (pres. Of Frederic ministerium.

Yellow Lake Luth.—retired pastors led by Pr. Doug Olson

I asked these local ELCA pastors to discuss ways our 8 churches could work together. Our agenda:

- I. Prayer
- II. Discussion
 - a. Siren “ministerium”→ from Pr. Emily
 - b. Youth Gathering July 16-20, 2024 New Orleans
 - c. Holy Fork in the Road* (ways our churches can be smarter w/ our resources)
- III. Tasks
- IV. Lord’s Prayer

*Ask Marty (see Bp.’s presentation)

In short, these churches should work together in sharing resources and developing connections between them. Ex. Youth Gathering (one bus). Perhaps between the 8 churches, a full-time janitor or youth director could be available. We will be meeting again in June and they will let us know what their councils say. What say you?

Questions:

1. Calendar:
 - a. Family outings=copy last year’s schedule
 - b. LPBC—camp needs lots of help/volunteers. Just FYI.
 - c. Do we wish to have outdoor services (last Sunday of each month of summer?) What about service at LPBC in August. Need to let Sam know.
 - d. VBS—Rhoda
 - e. Fall planning to be done in July. Need to look at what programming/education we wish to have when things start up again in September.

f. Faith's hours

- Thoughts on Marty's awesome google doc—Please complete at the end of this meeting. Tasks, due dates.
- Screen in sanctuary—Chris. Two monitors on the sides is my suggestion.
- Fundraisers—Youth Gathering will be \$2500/person. July 2024. 150 deposit due September (committed by then).
- Directory—I suggest 1-2 ppl from council team up with 1-2 ppl at Bethany's to work on this. This is in tandem with our parish's big question: what is membership?



I hope your dreams take you...
to the corners of your smiles,
to the highest of your hopes,
to the windows of your opportunities,
and to the most special places
your heart has ever known."

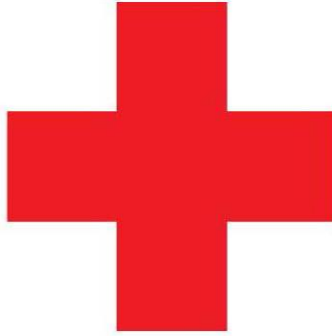
CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES



Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive
Siren Community
Bethany Lutheran Church

24096 1st Ave
Hwy 35/70, Siren, WI

Friday, June 23, 2023
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: Siren to schedule an appointment.

Do good this summer! Come give in June for a \$10 gift card by email to a merchant of your choice.

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*Our Abbie Larsen says
HELLO from the Pioneer
Home in Luck*



On Tuesday evening, May 23, the Frederic Lions Club paid Milt Daeffler a surprise visit to present him with the Melvin Jones Award. He was surprised and insisted that he didn't deserve the recognition as there are many other people who are deserving of this award. Melvin Jones was the founder of the Lions organization and the award was established in 1973 in his honor. The Melvin Jones Award is given to recipients who show commitment to the humanitarian work of the Lions. It is an honor that recognizes outstanding individuals who have provided exemplary service to their club and community. Milt has done just that..Frederic Lion President, Jim Tinman presented Milt with the plaque. Refreshments were served by the family complete with a cake baked for Milt for this special occasion in his life. Congratulations Milt!

A collection of school supplies including a red pencil case, several colored pencils, a stack of spiral-bound notebooks, a yellow ruler, and a single green apple.

School Supplies

The PLC Women Mission in Action needs your help to provide items for those less fortunate than us. We are inviting you to help us collect materials to put together three types of Lutheran World Relief kits: Personal Care Kits, School Kits, and Baby Care Kits. **During May and June, we will collect materials for School Kits (list of materials below). Make this a family project and place your materials in the container at the back of the church.**

SCHOOL KITS For children whose lives have been disrupted by war or other disasters. Receiving a school kit is a sign that someone far away cares. Adults in literacy classes appreciate the supplies needed to learn to read and write. Include the following items in each school kit:

- 4 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper approx. 8"x10-1/2", no loose-leaf paper
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 30-centimeter ruler or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- 1 blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- 5 unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- One eraser approximately 2½" long
- 5 ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons
- 1 sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag approx. 14"x17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks); recommended fabrics include heavy cotton, canvas, denim, and twill. **Do not add other items that are not listed.** All items should be new and in good condition.

**PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES-May 15,
2023**

Present: Bryn Anderson, Bruce Bengtson, Chris Byerly, Marty Davis, Rhoda Jensen, Carol Thompson. **Absent:** Pastor Emily, Brandon Dahl and Kerrie Erickson.

Call to Order: President Rhoda at 6:06 pm - a quorum was declared

Opening Devotions: Presented by Rhoda from "Christ In Our Home"

Approval of Agenda: Add, New Business - Endowment Fund

Public Comment: None

Secretary's Report: M/C (Marty/Chris) to approve April 15, 2023 minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Checking

General \$28,533.90
Memorial \$ 4,243.96
Youth Gathering \$ 343.45
TOTAL \$33,121.31

Savings

Memorial \$ 3,955.00
Money Market \$10,908.48 (CD)
TOTAL \$14,863.48

Debit Card \$3,497.05
TOTAL \$3,497.05

FUND TOTALS \$51,481.84

Endowment Fund Balance - \$12,118.73 (4-12-23)

M/C (Bryn/Chris) to accept treasurer's report.

Pastor's Report: Refer to attached report.

*VBS Discussion that Pilgrim will pay for the parish joint materials; Bethany paid last year.

* Discussion and report by Rhoda/Marty who attended Synod Assembly in April. **It was agreed council members are to go to the NW Synod website to Synod Assembly and view the workshop "Worry to Wonder" as we will have more discussion on 6-19-23.**

* Discussion about participation in Frederic's Parade on Sunday, June 18. M/C (Marty/Chris) to research what it would cost to buy t shirts for the people of the congregation, Rhoda will check. It was suggested the children could sell them for the parade. M/C (Carol/Chris) to accept Pastor's report.

New Business

* Endowment Fund - Discussion, "spendable amount" \$1078.00 - M/C (Marty/Bruce) roll over

* Outdoor Signage - **More discussion 6-19-23**

* Moving fwd w/bylaws - **More discussion 6-19-23**

* Agenda/task format - Goggle Document - **More discussion 6-19-23**

* Church Internet - Rhoda will check with Brandon D. **More discussion 6-19-23**

* Parish Yearbook Directory - Discussion. Pastor will ask for 2 volunteers from Pilgrim.

* E and O clause in insurance - Rhoda talked about the definition of this clause

* Chris presented continued problems with the big screen in the sanctuary. Discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 with the Lord's Prayer. Next meeting - Monday, June 19, at 6 pm

Respectfully submitted --- Carol Thompson



SOME JUNE DATES TO NOTE!

4th Welcome Sunday

6th Pilgrim Hosts FREE SOUP 4-6pm @ Sr/Comm Ctr in Frederic

9th Salvation Army BackPack Bash 4-8pm Amery Fire House-Dunk Tank, Food & Fun!

10th Frederic Fire 31st Annual Pork Roast Noon-7pm Raffles & Prizes

14TH PLCW Hosts Sister church Grace-Noon Luncheon @ Marlene Dahlberg's cabin on Spirit lake

16th-17th Bethany Garage Sale Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 8am-noon

18th Father's Day and Pilgrim Joins Frederic Ministerium Worship @ Coon Lake Park 10:30am (No 8:30am worship this Sunday. 10:30 worship @ Bethany) Family Days Parade to Follow at 1:30pm

23rd Red Cross Blood Drive @ Bethany 11am-5pm

25th Moose Mulligans Mini Golf! Subway lunch @ Bethany 11:45, Tee time @ 12:30pm, Pick up from Bethany 2pm.

28th Fish Fry Dinner @ Bethany 6pm, ELCA Youth Gathering Info Mtg @ Bethany 7pm

29th Bethany hosts Moms for Kids event @ Crooked Lake Park 2-4pm

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