

Midweek Family Nights

You're invited to join your Pilgrim family Wednesday nights (during the school year) for a light supper, worship (during Advent & Lent), fun & fellowship, music rehearsals, and Christian Education for the whole family.

5:45 p.m. Light Supper—Elders
6:30 p.m. Confirmation – Room 107
Pre-Confirmation – Conference Room A
Preschool & under – Toddler Room
Kids 4 Christ – Room 104
Senior High Youth – Youth Room
Adult Bible Study – Conf. Room B
6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
8:00 p.m. Worship Team

Ministers

The People of Pilgrim

Senior Pastor

Rev. Fred Simon

Assistant Pastor

Rev. Dan Nietfeld

Council of Ministries

Tom Skinner, Chairman

Board of Elders

Wes Hansen, Chairman

Education Center Director

Jane Kemp

Preschool Coordinator

Gloria Schulman

Music Director

Sharon Kazmierski

Asst. Music Director

Laura Siebenborn

Youth (grades 7-12)

Shane Thorstad, Frank & Julie Rose,
Jennifer Stoner & David Anderson

Sunday School Superintendent

Cindy Hudson

Kid's Church Coordinator

Cindy Hudson

Midweek Coordinator

Traci Bengtson

Audio-Visual Team

Dave Karl, Howard Taylor,
Becky Gilbert

Church Office Staff

Jennifer Stoner

Custodian

Dave Brodersen

Weekly happenings at Pilgrim Lutheran Church

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January 29, 2012

Welcome! We're glad you are here and welcome you in the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. We gather to praise God for His marvelous blessings and also to celebrate a victory of faith as expressed in our commitment to sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with each other, our community and our world.

We ask all who attend worship services to register their attendance. Those seated closest to the center aisle are asked to sign the Friendship Register and pass it on.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Restrooms (with changing tables) are located in the entry way, outside of the Family Life Center.

A heartfelt and warm welcome to our guests! Please sign the guest book at the entrance to the worship area. If you are without a church home, we invite you to make Pilgrim your church home.

Interested in Membership? Call the church office (291-2848) or indicate your interest on the Friendship register.

Visit our website at www.pilgrim-lutheran.org for more information about Pilgrim. See the monthly calendar and newsletter.

Communion Practice

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in the confidence of receiving from the Lord of the Church all He promises when he gives His body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine. With such a celebration goes the pastoral concern that each worshiper examine himself before taking part in the Holy Supper. Those who truly repent of their sins, believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, confess His real presence in the sacrament, and are in peace and communion with His Holy Church, are invited to celebrate the grace of God and commune.

In addition to individual cups of wine, the "*Common Cup*" is available on the pulpit side of the altar. Feel free to cross over the aisle if you are sitting on the lectern side.

White Grape Juice is offered in the middle section of each tray for those who are unable to partake of wine.

Emergency Closings

If Worship or Midweek activities are canceled due to severe weather, an announcement will be made over WOWT and online at wovt.com.

If you want to receive the newsletter via e-mail, please make sure the church office has your email. If you are unsure and need to get it to the church office, there is a spot on the weekly register sheet.

Child Care during Worship

PARENTS: Children are always welcome in our worship. If you are training your child to sit reverently in worship, please feel free to exit and enter the worship area as necessary.

Childcare is available on Sunday mornings during the 10:30 service in a fully staffed Nursery located on the east side of our building.

If you need information, directions, or assistance, please see one of the ushers.

Fellowship Time

Join us for coffee, cookies and fellowship in the narthex following the Saturday evening service.

Worship Schedule

Sundays: 8:00 a.m. (*Traditions*)
10:30 a.m. (*Celebration*)
Saturdays: 5:30 p.m. (*Blended*)
Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. (*during Advent and Lent*)

Every worship service is a celebration of our Living Lord and our life in His name.

Audio Cassette Tapes

Free cassette tapes of worship services can be obtained by contacting Rich & Deb Boehne (293-9295).

Offering to the Lord by Pilgrim's Stewards

\$ 5,486.10 – Jan 20-23, 2012
\$ 235.00 – Being Built Together
\$ 360.00 – Blessed to be a Blessing
\$ 21.00 - Sharon Owens
\$ 222.83—Noisy Mission Offering

Attendance

18-Saturday-January 21, 2012
203-Sunday-January 22, 2012

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In our Thoughts and Prayers ...

"Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to Him, for God is our refuge."
(Psalm 62:8)

In your time of personal prayer, remember to pray for our country, our church, and the welfare, healing and comfort of those listed on the next page and also those listed below who have **long term health concerns, short term health concerns, or just concerns.**

Carroll Parker	Michelle Dort (Co-worker of Laura Siebenborn)
Emma Lou Wade	Dian Schade (Friend of Rita Offutt)
Hudson Rose	Bob McCormick (Father of Loretta Taylor)
Robert Snyder	Karen Gilbert (Bob Gilbert's Mom)
Nile Evener	Mellisa Adair (Friend of Ron Methot)
Ralph Payton	Elmer Schade (Friend of Rita Offutt)
Ed Kazmierski	Dorothy Rinker (Aunt of Larry Ruffner)
Marilyn Neubert	Joshua Yates (Great-Grandson of the Haugen's)
Horace Beach	Yale Yager (Friend of the Hobb's)
Joyce Robinson	Beverly Hurst (Niece of Alice Leonard)
Lou Hurley	Debb Janssen (Sister-in-law of Mindy Skoff)
Frank Barrett	Barry Brown (Son of Fred & Mary Brown)
Carol Duckworth	Gail Solar (Sister of Mary Brown)
Alice Ruffner (Mother of Larry Ruffner)	Louise Lanam (Aunt of Teri Johnson)
Bertha Heavican (Aunt of Rita Offutt)	Grannie Liston (Friend of the Snyder's)
Jason Grier (Brother of Tammy Moffat)	Elaine Carlson (Friend of Phyllis Timm)
Mary Beth (Co-Worker of Judy Ristow)	Bob & Janet Duckworth (Friends of the Whitmire's)
Stanley Hankins (Brother of Russ Hankins)	John Thompson (Friend of Herb Barelman)
Bob Dorman (Brother-in-law of the Reed's)	Katie Gerstner (Friend of Sharon Plummer)
Jean Earl (Friend of Dorothy Steele)	Swoboda Family (Friends of the Whitmire's)
Diane Lindstrom (Sister of Dan Lindstrom)	

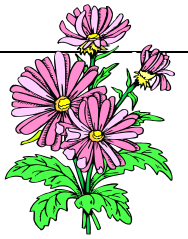
Prayer Requests: Please fill out one of the "Caring Cards" available in the narthex of the church. They can be given to one of the pastors or placed in the offering plate.

Please help us by keeping the pastors and church office informed on the status of your prayer concern. Names will be left on this list for three months unless you notify the church office. Thank you.

Prayer Chain contact: Barb Lemke
Barbdlemke@aol.com, 402-415-7264.

Altar Flowers

Presented to the Glory of God in thanksgiving and praise by ...



Frank & Eleanore Barrett —In loving memory of our dear friends & Pilgrim members - Clarence & Ora Zarn.

Adult Bible Classes

"ACTS" (Sundays 9:15-10:15 a.m.)

Pastor Simon is leading a Bible Study on the book of Acts.

CONTINUING STUDY, NEW MATERIALS (Sundays, 9:15–10:15 a.m.)

Challenge of Islam, Part I: What is Islam? In an effort to gain additional knowledge on the basic tenets of the Islamic faith, we will continue our study by utilizing a five-week, CPH-produced DVD/discussion series. Sam Shamoun, an Arab Christian, will teach on the five pillars of Islam; the role of Abraham, the Trinity, Jesus, and angels and jinn (genies); the character of Mohammed; and Judgment Day and Paradise. If we are to approach a Muslim as we would any other person in need of God's saving love, then it is necessary for us to know what they believe as taught in their 114-chapter faith guide, the Koran. Join us to learn how we should live our faith. Questions? Call Gene and Charlene Wegener at (402) 682-0343.

Interested in Membership?

Adult Membership Classes are available for those desiring to know the basic teachings of our Christian faith. They equip people for baptized/communicant membership, although there is no obligation to become a member. Several classes are available:

Sunday Mornings – Pastor Dan Nietfeld leads this class on an "as needed" basis. All are welcome. For more information, talk to Pastor Nietfeld (679-5660).

Classes can be arranged on a weekday or evening with Pastor Simon. Please see him or call the church office at 291-2848 if you have any questions.

It's Super Bowl time again -- and the Boy Scout Troop 476 will be taking orders for Super Bowl Subs. We have heard this is a fundraiser that is missed so we decided to continue with them again this year. Please look for an order form in your church mailbox.

Subs can be picked up on ***Super Bowl Sunday, February 5th following the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services.***

DAFFODIL DAYS ARE COMING!

Once again we will participate in the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Sunday on March 11, 2012.

Members of Pilgrim are invited to purchase a bouquet as a memorial to loved ones who have lost the battle, or as a tribute to those who have survived cancer.

Orders will be taken for a donation of \$10 per bouquet of 10 flowers. A vase and bear are also available, please see the bulletin board in the Narthex for more information. The order deadline is February 19. Please contact Kathy Skinner to place an order. Payment is required at time of order. Flowers can be taken home after the 10:30 service on March 11.

Thank you to my Pilgrim family for all the love, prayers, support, cards, gifts, and memorial money you have shared with me and my family during this difficult time. Please continue to keep us in your prayers in the months to come as we deal with Scott's tragic death. I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our congregation and feel very blessed to have you all in my life!

Laura Siebenborn

Let the Son Shine
**Omaha/Fremont Area Quad-Circuit
event to be held January 29, 2012**

LCMS Lutherans will gather for a joint mission event at 4:00 PM on January 29, 2012. The location will be St Mark Lutheran Church, 1821 N. 90th Street in Omaha.

This will be a joyous event to celebrate our common identity as disciples and to celebrate our united mission through the church at large. There will be a wide variety of music and musicians from churches and schools from the three Omaha circuits and also the Fremont circuit. Several pastors will participate. There will also be Bible readings, visual element, dramatic elements and a mission message. The speaker will be President Russell Sommerfeld of the Nebraska District.

Pray for the Lord's blessings on...

our country and its leaders

deployed military personnel ... Jason Lucas, Dennis Krecklow, Devin Brisbois, Jerry Schumacher (Brother of Al & Lynne Sledge's daughter-in-law), Ben Pollock & Eric Swanson (Nephew of Russ Hankins)

Nebraska District and LCMS Church Leaders.

our missionaries... Mrs. Michelle Gillard (Uganda), Mrs. Mary Garetson (Hong Kong), Sharon Owens (Macau), Pastor J.P. Cima & family (Vietnam), Pastor Timothy & Beth Heiney (Guinea, West Africa), & Gary Thies, LCMS World Mission Director.

Serving this Weekend (01/29/2012)

Elders: Saturday: Duane Wyatt
Sunday (8:00 a.m.): Lou Ferony, Wes Hansen, Dave Britton
Sunday (10:30 a.m.): Jeff Fox, Ken Eakins, Jim Mangette

Acolytes: Sunday (8:00 am): Anna Mangette, Dean Rodgers
Sunday (10:30 a.m.): Jordan Thorstad, Alexis Ely

Ushers & Greeters:
Saturday:
Sunday (8:00 a.m.): Russ Hankins, Don Wilde, Erv & Wandyne Bamesberger
Sunday (10:30 a.m.): Jim & Deb Hill, Becky & Justin Thorstad

Reader: Don Wilde

Altar Guild: Karen & Ken Eakins

Calendar for this Week ... January 29, 2012

This Sunday

8:00 a.m. *Traditional Worship Service (Communion)*
 9:00-9:15 a.m. Fellowship
 9:15 a.m. Youth Group
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 9:15 a.m. Pastor's Adult Bible Class
 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class (Conference Room B)
 10:30 a.m. *Celebration Service* (Communion)
 10:45 a.m. Kid's Church (Conference Room A)

Monday

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Mtg.
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Mtg.
 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Church Library Open
 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Mtg.

Wednesday— Midweek

5:45 p.m. Light Supper —Elders
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation/Christian Education Classes
 6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 p.m. Worship Team

Thursday

12:45 p.m. Chapel Childcare & Pre-K 5 p.m.
 1:15 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. WOP Executive Board

Friday

6:00 p.m. First Fridays

Saturday

5:30 p.m. *Worship Service* (Communion)

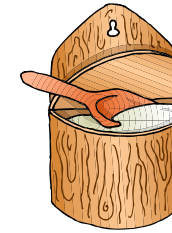
Next Sunday—Mite Box Sunday/Boy Scout Sunday

8:00 a.m. *Traditional Worship Service (Communion)*
 9:00-9:15 a.m. Fellowship
 9:15 a.m. Youth Group
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
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 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class (Conference Room B)
 10:30 a.m. *Celebration Service* (Communion)
 10:45 a.m. Kid's Church (Conference Room A)

Announcements for this Week ...January 29, 2012

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS –

During the month of **FEBRUARY** we often think of loved ones. Let's find it in our hearts to fill the **Bellevue Panty box** (located in the coat room) with boxes of **Jello** and **Hamburger Helper**. The items needed remain similar from month-to-month and help simplify the purchases we make for the pantry. Thank you!



UPCOMING CHRISTIAN CONCERTS

Thursday 2/16/2012—Mid America Center, Council Bluffs--Artists: Skillet, Aaron Shust, Peter Furler, Kari Jobe, Building 429, Group 1 Crew, Dara Maclean, For King & Country, We as Human... Hosting: Newsong... Speaking: Nick Hall... Illusionist: Brock Gill— Tickets Just \$10 at the door

Saturday 2/18/2012—Bellevue Christian Center--Girls Night Live: Mandisa, Britt Nicole, and Laura Story—for tickets go to kgbifm.com.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School classes will be held for children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade beginning in June (9:15-10:15 am). Plans have tentatively been made to feature an opening devotion with music and prayer, and then children will be divided up into two groups to watch age-appropriate Christian videos. Due to summer vacations and uncertain attendance, a structured curriculum like the one used during the school year is impractical during the summer months.

Volunteers are needed to staff Summer Sunday School. You don't have to be a teacher to help out, and we're only asking for a commitment of 2 or 3 Sundays. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please see Ken Eakins or call him at 402-657-0330.