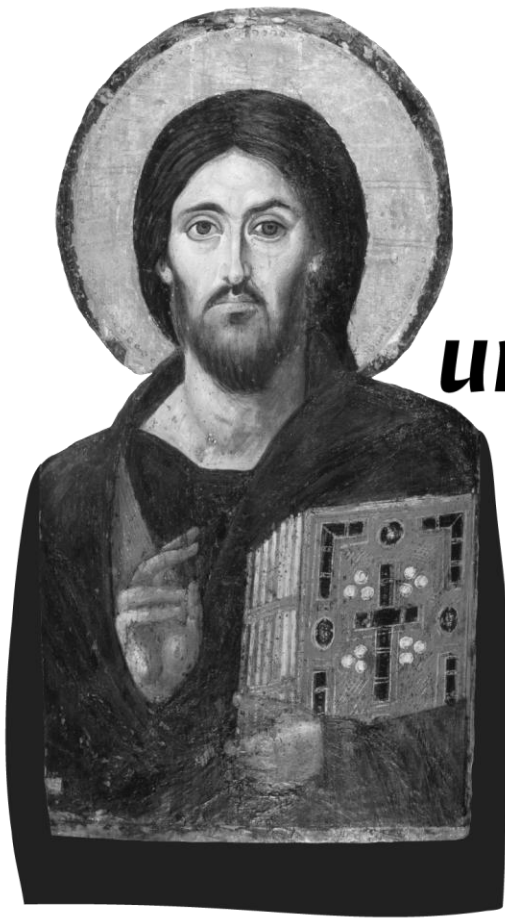




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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

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I Am My Brother's Keeper

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." We know that keeping little children occupied for an entire church service can be a challenge. Don't worry; most of those worshipping around you have been in your shoes at one time. If you feel that you need to take your child out of church at any time, we have a Children's Room to the right as you exit the worship area. The first parking space in front of church is designated for **expectant mothers and families with small children**.

Restrooms are located to your left as you exit the worship area. There are **changing tables in both restrooms**.

LARGE PRINT copies of worship materials are available from the ushers. If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to ask an usher.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presiding Minister
Preacher
Organist

Pastor Greg Lyon
Pastor Eric Roecker
David Porth

The Service, Word and Sacrament

God Loved the World So That He Gave

CW 570

1: All, 2: Men, 3-4: Women, 5: Men, 6: All



1 God loved the world so that he gave his on - ly
2 Christ is the sol - id rock of faith, who was made
3 God would not have the sin - ner die; his Son with
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son for - gives the



Son the lost to save that all who would in
flesh and suf - fered death. All who con - fide in
sav - ing grace is nigh. His Spir - it in the
sins that you have done. You're jus - ti - fied by



him be - lieve should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
him a - lone are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
Word de - clares that we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.
Je - sus' blood; bap - tized, you are a child of God.

5 If you are sick, if death is near,
this truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves my soul from death;
this is the anchor of my faith!

6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To you, O blessèd Trinity,
be praise now and eternally!

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Stand

Invocation

The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

Confession and Absolution

God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Prayer and Praise

For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

Oh Lord, Our Lord



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,



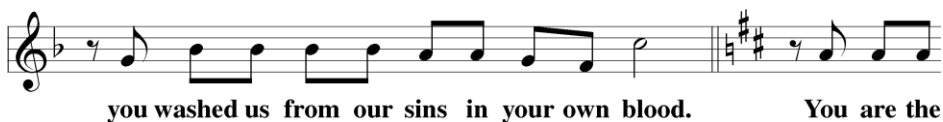
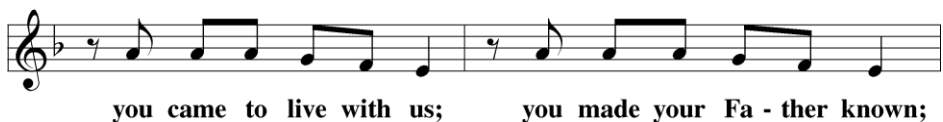
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;



you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and



ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, preserve the congregation of believers with your never failing mercy. Help us avoid whatever is wicked and harmful, and guide us in the way that leads to our salvation; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Be seated

The Word

First Lesson

Ezekiel 33:7–11

⁷“Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the people of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me. ⁸When I say to the wicked, ‘You wicked person, you will surely die,’ and you do not speak out to dissuade them from their ways, that wicked person will die for their sin, and I will hold you accountable for their blood. ⁹But if you do warn the wicked person to turn from their ways and they do not do so, they will die for their sin, though you yourself will be saved.

¹⁰“Son of man, say to the Israelites, ‘This is what you are saying: “Our offenses and sins weigh us down, and we are wasting away because of them. How then can we live?” ’ ¹¹“Say to them, ‘As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign LORD, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live. Turn! Turn from your evil ways! Why will you die, people of Israel?’

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

How Blest Are Those

Psalm 32B sts. 1-2, 5

1 How blest are those the LORD for - gives; how
2 I si - lent - ly con - cealed my guilt, but
5 You hide me, LORD; you hold me fast in
glad they are to hear their sin is gone, their
then I groaned all day: your heav - y hand, like
all ad - ver - si - ty, sur - round - ing me with
guilt a - toned, their rec - ord clean and clear.
sum - mer heat, took all my strength a - way.
faith - ful love and songs of vic - to - ry.

Second Lesson

Galatians 2:11-16

¹¹When Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. ¹²For before certain men came from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles. But when they arrived, he began to draw back and separate himself from the Gentiles because he was afraid of those who belonged to the circumcision group. ¹³The other Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, so that by their hypocrisy even Barnabas was led astray.

¹⁴When I saw that they were not acting in line with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas in front of them all, "You are a Jew, yet you live like a Gentile and not like a Jew. How is it, then, that you force Gentiles to follow Jewish customs?"

¹⁵"We who are Jews by birth and not sinful Gentiles ¹⁶know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Verse of the Day

1 Timothy 2:4

Alleluia. God wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.
Alleluia.



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 18:15–20

¹⁵“If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. ¹⁶But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ ¹⁷If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

¹⁸“Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

¹⁹“Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

The Gospel of the Lord.



Be seated

Jesus Sinners Does Receive

CW 654

1: All, 2: Men, 3: Women, 4: All, 5: Women, 6: Men, 7: All

- 1 Jesus sinners does receive;
oh, may all this saying ponder
who in sin's delusions live
and from God and heaven wander.
Here is hope for all who grieve:
Jesus sinners does receive.
- 2 We deserve but grief and shame,
yet his words, rich grace revealing,
pardon, peace, and life proclaim;
here their ills have perfect healing
who with humble hearts believe:
Jesus sinners does receive.

- 3 Sheep that from the fold did stray
are not by the Lord forsaken;
weary souls who lost their way
are by Christ, the Shepherd, taken
in his arms that they may live:
Jesus sinners does receive.
- 4 I, a sinner, come to you
with a penitent confession.
Savior, show me mercy, too;
grant for all my sins remission.
Let these words my soul relieve:
Jesus sinners does receive.
- 5 Oh, how blest it is to know,
were as scarlet my transgression,
it shall be as white as snow
by your blood and bitter passion,
for these words I do believe:
Jesus sinners does receive.
- 6 Now my conscience is at peace,
from the law I stand acquitted.
Christ has purchased my release
and my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve:
Jesus sinners does receive.
- 7 Jesus sinners does receive,
even I have been forgiven.
And when I this earth must leave,
I shall find an open heaven.
Dying, still to him I cleave:
Jesus sinners does receive.

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Sermon

Stand

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

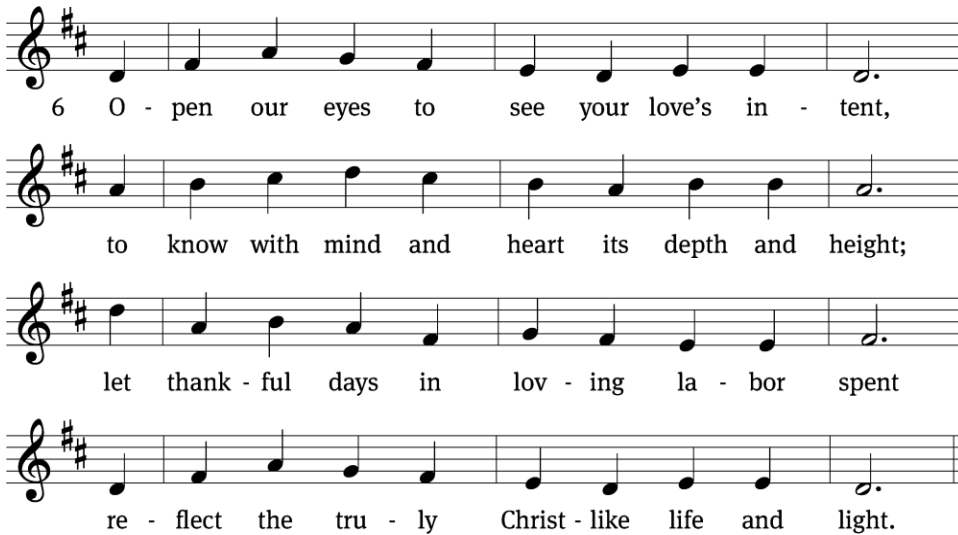
Be seated

Offering

If you wish to give an electronic offering, you may use the QR code located at the end of the bulletin or you may go to pilgrimcares.org/giving. We present the offerings before the altar as a reminder that our giving overflows out of the Gospel and is itself an act of worship.

Offering Hymn

CW 754 st. 6



6 O - pen our eyes to see your love's in - tent,
to know with mind and heart its depth and height;
let thank - ful days in lov - ing la - bor spent
re - flect the tru - ly Christ - like life and light.

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Prayer of the Church

Creator God, we give thanks for all the work you give us to do:
for work that sustains and work that fulfills,
for work which, however tiring, also satisfies and resonates with your work in creation.
Lord, we give you thanks.

As we give thanks to you we also pray for those
who have no work, who have too much or too little work,
who work at jobs that involve great danger,
work that others are willing to do on our behalf.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Extend your guidance and grace in the many and varied places of our work:
in factory or field,
in sheltered office or under open sky,
using technical knowledge or physical strength,
working with machines or with people or with the earth itself.
Lord, direct us with your love.

Lead us, O Lord,
to bring the full weight of our intelligence and strength to our work
and to make our place of work a place of safety and respect for all with whom we labor.
Lord, make us faithful and helpful in all we do.

Keep us from engaging in work that harms others,
that promotes injustice or violence,
that affords individual gain
but ignores the common good.
Lord, forgive us when we fall into sin.

Protect us from greed that elevates our work above that of others,
from discontent when we see the successes of others,
and from pride when we view the disappointment of others.
Lord, give hearts that are pure and alive in your love.

Give us faith to use the wages we gain as gifts of your grace,
for supporting our families, for helping those less fortunate,
for sustaining good government,
and for promoting the ministry of the gospel in our city and world.
Lord, make us faithful stewards of all your gifts.
Provide healing and health to those who have been injured at work,
those who have been hurt by the negligence of others,
those who have been harmed by unfair practices,
and all who are enduring pain in body or mind.
Protect all people at work or at play.
Lord, fill us with compassion for all your people.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

In our labor and in our laughter, O Lord, in our work and in our rest, pour out on us the
blessings of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

The Sacrament

Holy Communion is celebrated today. Because of the Bible's teaching regarding altar fellowship, our congregation observes the historic church's practice of close communion. We welcome communicant members of WELS and ELS congregations to receive the Sacrament today as an expression of our shared confession of faith.

As you prepare to receive our Savior's true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins, we encourage you to review the Christian Questions on pages 295–296 of the blue hymnal as a devotional preparation.

If you would like to learn more about our beliefs and practices, we invite you to speak with our pastor, who would be happy to visit with you.

Stand

The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children, and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

Holy, Holy, Holy



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

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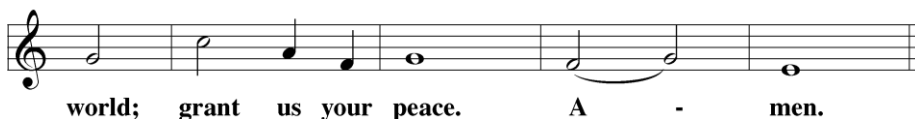
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my $\dagger$ body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my $\dagger$ blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.



O Christ, Lamb of God



Be seated

Distribution

The Infant Priest Was Holy Born

CW 674



1 The in - fant Priest was ho - ly born for us un -
 2 This great High Priest in hu - man flesh was i - con
 3 The ho - ly Lamb un - daunt - ed came to God's own
 4 But death would not the vic - tor be of him who



ho - ly and for - lorn; from flesh - ly tem - ple
 of God's right - eous - ness. His hal - lowed touch brought
 al - tar lit with flame; while weep - ing an - gels
 hung up - on the tree. He leads us to the



forth came he, a - noint - ed from e - ter - ni - ty.
 sanc - ti - ty; his hand re - moved im - pu - ri - ty.
 hid their eyes, this Priest be - came a sac - ri - fice.
 Ho - ly Place with - in the veil, be - fore God's face.

- 5 The veil is torn, our Priest we see,
as at the rail on bended knee
our hungry mouths from him receive
the bread of immortality.
- 6 The body of God's Lamb we eat,
a priestly food and priestly meat;
on sin-parched lips the chalice pours
his quenching blood that life restores.
- 7 With cherubim and seraphim
our voices join the endless hymn,
and "Holy, holy, holy" sing
to Christ, God's Lamb, our Priest and King.

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Stand

Thank the Lord



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

The Benediction

Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Salvation unto Us Has Come

CW 558 sts. 1, 6, 10



1 Sal - va - tion un - to us has come by God's free grace and
6 Since Christ has full a - tone-ment made and brought to us sal -
10 All bless-ing, hon - or, thanks, and praise to Fa - ther, Son, and



va - tion, each Chris-tian there - fore may be glad and build on
Spir - it, the God who saved us by his grace; all glo - ry



this foun-da - tion. Your grace a - lone, dear Lord, I plead, your
to his mer - it! O tri - une God in heav'n a - bove, you



death is now my life in - deed, for you have paid my ran - som.
have re-vealed your sav - ing love; your bless-ed name be hal - lowed!

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News & Notes

Welcome, Pilgrim moms! Let's meet for Bible study on Wednesdays at 9:30am this year. Little ones are welcome to join as we gather to study God's Word and leave feeling built up by a group of sisters in Jesus. Please see the qr code for information about where the group will meet throughout the month of September.



Adult Choir Starts Next Week! Adult Choir is kicking off for the new season Wednesday, September 9, following the 6:30 PM service! If you enjoy singing and would like to help lead our congregation in worship, we'd love to have you join us. Come sing, serve, and enjoy some great fellowship together. No experience necessary—just bring your voice! Please contact David Porth with any questions.

Men's Bible Breakfast on Saturday, September 12. Come for breakfast and Bible Study at 7:30am. Invite a friend! We meet in the lower level at Church.

It's Time for Tabitha! (Well, almost.) The Tabitha Society's first meeting of the 2026-'27 season will be held on Thursday afternoon, September 10th (that's the first Thursday AFTER Labor Day), at 1:30 in the conference room at school. Our guest speaker will be Mr. David Porth, who will answer the question "What, Exactly, Is a Staff Minister?" All women of Pilgrim are welcome to attend. We'd love to have you join us. We meet once a month and offer you various ways to support Pilgrim Church and School as well as the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society, interesting programs, friendships with other women, and tasty treats. Irene Lape and Joan Meier will provide refreshments for this meeting. Also, please speak to Irene or Joan if you have any questions about Tabitha. See you soon!

Kickoff Sunday is September 13! Welcome back! Join us on Sunday, September 13, as we launch into our fall schedule with a morning full of fellowship, worship, and time in the Word.

Here is what you can look forward to:

- **Classes Resume:** Sunday School (for ages 3k through eighth grade) and Adult Bible Class are officially back in session!
- **All-School Sing:** We will be blessed with a special anthem as our PreK–8th grade students raise their voices together.
- **New Adult Bible Class Topic:** Dive deep into our new study, *"The Earth Is the Lord's: Stewardship as Faith, Vocation, and Worship."*

Sign up for the Golden Agers Dinner! Saturday, September 12 at 5:30pm. Everyone 62 and older, along with their spouses, is invited to come to this special dinner, held in our Gathering Space. A sign up sheet is available in the narthex, or you can contact the office to sign up by Thursday, September 10.

Sunday School begins on September 13! What is Sunday School? Sunday School is on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15am for kids ages 3-8th grade to enjoy music, Bible lessons, and activities based on God's Word. More information will follow once you are registered. Please register via the QR code or use this [link](#), or you can register in person on September 13.



Volunteers Needed! Help make our home volleyball games a success by volunteering for our home game-day roles! We are looking for volunteers to assist with: Scoreboard, Scorebook, Line Judge & Concessions. Have a high schooler who needs volunteer hours? These opportunities can apply to those hours! Scan the QR code to see the list of volunteer slots available via sign up genius. Any questions contact Athletic Director

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Thrivent Live Generously Pilgrim Lutheran 5th/6th Grade Book Drive A

Thrivent grant has been obtained to purchase book shelves for the 5th/6th grade room. In conjunction with that, a book wish list has been created on Amazon. These books teach about recent historic events, different cultures, diversity, and interacting with others of different ethnicities, economic levels, and abilities (physical, emotional, and learning). To help with this project by purchasing a book or two, use this QR code to reach the wish list. Books may be shipped directly to the school or dropped off in the school office. Thanks for supporting our project!



The Open Table, another concept in our Third Thursday series, is a space where curiosity meets faith. Friends and members of Pilgrim are able to ask any questions, big or small, and engage in thoughtful and open conversations with pastor. Whether seeking clarity on scripture or everyday life challenges, this is a welcoming environment structured by you for learning, growth, and deeper understanding of God and his word. We will meet in the Gathering Space on Thursday, September 17 from 7:00 – 9:00pm. Bring your favorite snack/dish/beverage to share with your table.

Pilgrim will be hosting a Versiti Blood Drive on Thursday, October 8 from 1:30pm – 6:00pm. To schedule your appointment [Click here to schedule](#) Spread the word and encourage your friends and family to come too!

New Griefshare Starting Soon Losing a loved one to death affects us emotionally, mentally, socially, physically and often spiritually. Our entire world is shaken as we grieve and seek to make sense of it all. GriefShare is a Christian support group for those who desire to go from mourning to joy as they seek a new normal without their loved one here on earth. All ages are welcomed to attend a series of 13 meetings whether the loss has been recent or took place years ago. Please note our new schedule. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month, starting on September 19 from 9:00-10:30am at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lannon. We gather in the small conference room attached to the lower level fellowship hall at church. Please call Mimi Festerling at 262-352-1070 or Cindy Weiland at 262-510-4361 for more information. Register by going to <https://find.griefshare.org/groups/304160>

Gridiron & Gratitude: Remembering 9/11 and Honoring Our First Responders - Join Wisconsin Lutheran High School at Zeitler Stadium on Friday, September 11, as we commemorate the 25th anniversary of 9/11 and honor the first responders who serve our communities. Active and retired first responders and one guest will receive free game admission, a complimentary pregame reception from 5:45–6:45 p.m., and recognition during halftime. The WLHS Vikings take on the Hartford Orioles at 7:00 p.m. First responders should [RSVP](#) using the QR code or at <https://www.wlhs.org/gridiron-and-gratitude>. Community members are warmly invited to attend, remember the past, and thank those who serve.

You are invited to our annual Friends of the Seminary Day on Saturday, October 10! Arrival and refreshments run from 8:00–9:00 am followed by worship in the chapel, a faculty speaker, student panel discussion, lunch, and an optional seminary tour. As we begin our school year, we are excited to share the ways God is blessing your gifts and using them to prepare pastors. After worship, attendees will hear from Professor E. Allen Sorum sharing his reflections on over 40 years of pastoral ministry. Following his presentation, a panel of seminary students will provide insights on their paths to becoming pastors and their experiences as seminary students. We hope you will encourage your friends and relatives—all ages are welcome—to attend with you. It's one of our favorite days on campus because we get to enjoy fellowship and encouragement with others who share the same faith, hope, and purpose. Reserve your seat, by September 25, by calling Mrs. Leah Leyrer at [262.242.8100](tel:262.242.8100).

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20th Annual Lighthouse Youth Center Benefit Dinner - A Beacon of Hope Friday, October 2, 2026 at Discovery World, Milwaukee Doors open at 5:30 PM Dinner & Program at 7:15 PM Together, we can continue investing in young people and sharing the love and hope of Jesus right here in our communities. We hope you'll join us for this special 20th anniversary celebration! <https://www.lighthouseyouthcenter.com/benefit-dinner> Event Coordinator: Terry Buske 920-342-0585 or email terry.buske@lighthouseyouthcenter.com

WELS Group Travel Presentation — October 16 Come discover Father's World Tours, specializing in fun, worry-free group travel that brings WELS members together to experience the beauty and variety of God's world. Steve Balza of Father's World Tours will share highlights from recent adventures—including Autumn in New England, California Cruisin', Caribbean Mission Cruise, and Adventures in AK—and introduce exciting trips coming up to Arizona/Utah/Nevada, Florida, Tennessee, Colorado, Missouri, and Hawaii! Whether you're an experienced traveler, looking for your next adventure, or simply curious about traveling with a WELS group, come hear what's ahead and see if Father's World Tours might be right for you. Friday, October 16 • 6:00 PM • Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Germantown.

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	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>9:30am</u>
Ushers		
9-6	Matt Lawonn Scott Tyriver	Bryan Giesenschlag John Kufahl
9-13	Phill Lepple Glen Kuphall	Dave Chmielewski (10:30am) Paul Arnhold

Wednesday Ushers are Pat Renner and Jason Marten

Worship Hosts

9-6	Pete & Amy Kuske	Ann Wood
9-13	Bryan & Samantha O'Connell	Delores Tessmer & June Bitney (10:30am)

Attendance

8-26	32
8-30	99 + 139 = 238



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My Worship Notes

Name _____

What is the name of the church season or special day today?

What is the color of the church today? Circle one: Blue White Purple Red Green

The sermon text was:

This is in the: ☐ Old Testament ☐ New Testament



What is the sermon about?

Did we have a Sacrament today?



Baptism?

☐ Yes

☐ No



Communion?

☐ Yes

☐ No

My favorite song today was:

What did you learn about God today?

Draw a picture of something you heard or saw today:

What are you thankful for today?

Weekly Parish Calendar

September 6 - September 13

Day	Time	Event
TODAY (6)	8:00 & 9:30 AM	Divine Services w/ Holy Communion
MONDAY (7)		No School - Labor Day
TUESDAY (8)	4:30 PM	Home Volleyball Games vs. Risen Savior
	6:00 PM	Board of Education Meeting
WEDNESDAY (9)	4:00 PM	Cross Country Meet - Peace Panther Crawl (Hartford)
	6:30 PM	Divine Service
THURSDAY (10)	1:30 PM	Tabitha Gathering (Conference Room)
	4:15 PM	Home Volleyball Games vs. St. Paul's, Franklin
SATURDAY (12)	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Breakfast
	5:30 PM	Golden Agers Dinner
SUNDAY (13)	8:00 & 10:30 AM	Divine Services (Kickoff Sunday: All-School Sing)
	9:15 AM	Bible Class & Sunday School Resume

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