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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

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Speak Truth to Power

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

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David Porth

Instrumentalists

Anthony Faust, Lilah Gunderson, Maddy Justman
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Nathan Schwartz, Desi Weber, JJ Weber

The Service, Setting Two

Preservice Music

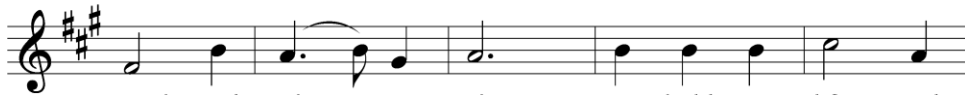
Lilah Gunderson, Faith Toepel

Fight the Good Fight

CW 876



1 Fight the good fight with all your might; Christ is your
2 Run the straight race through God's good grace; lift up your
3 Cast care a - side, lean on your guide; his bound-less
4 Faint not nor fear, his arms are near; he chang - es



strength and Christ your right. Lay hold on life, and
eyes and seek his face. Life with its way be -
mer - cy will pro - vide. Lean, and the trust - ing
not, and you are dear. On - ly be - lieve, and



it shall be your joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
fore us lies; Christ is the path and Christ the prize.
soul shall prove Christ is its life and Christ its love.
you will see that Christ is Lord e - ter - nal - ly.

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Stand

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession

CW 172

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

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.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 174

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest

CW 176

Refrain



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to his peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. *Refrain*

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. *Refrain*

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Amen. Refrain

The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness, keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Isaiah 5:1–7

¹I will sing for the one I love a song about his vineyard: My loved one had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. ²He dug it up and cleared it of stones and planted it with the choicest vines. He built a watchtower in it and cut out a winepress as well. Then he looked for a crop of good grapes, but it yielded only bad fruit. ³“Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴What more could have been done for my vineyard than I have done for it? When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad? ⁵Now I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge, and it will be destroyed; I will break down its wall, and it will be trampled. ⁶I will make it a wasteland, neither pruned nor cultivated, and briers and thorns will grow there. I will command the clouds not to rain on it.” ⁷The vineyard of the LORD Almighty is the nation of Israel, and the people of Judah are the vines he delighted in. And he looked for justice, but saw bloodshed; for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

Sung by the Junior Choir

Setting by Steve Springborn

- 1 Lord, keep us steadfast in your Word;
curb those who by deceit or sword
would seek to overthrow your Son
and to destroy what he has done.
- 2 Lord Jesus Christ, your pow'r make known,
for you are Lord of lords alone;
defend your Christendom that we
may sing your praise eternally.

Refrain

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

- 3 O Comforter of priceless worth,
send peace and unity on earth;
support us in our final strife
and lead us out of death to life.
Refrain

Second Reading

Philippians 3:12–21

¹²Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. ¹⁶Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

¹⁷Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Ephesians 2:10



Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Tone



For we are God's hand - i - work, created in Christ Jesus to do good works.

Refrain

³³“Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. ³⁴When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit.

³⁵“The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. ³⁶Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. ³⁷Last of all, he sent his son to them. ‘They will respect my son,’ he said.

³⁸“But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, ‘This is the heir. Come, let’s kill him and take his inheritance.’ ³⁹So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

⁴⁰“Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?”

⁴¹“He will bring those wretches to a wretched end,” they replied, “and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time.”

⁴²Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:

“ ‘The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
the Lord has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes’?

⁴³“Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

CW 862



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in your Word; curb those who
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, send peace and



by de - ceit or sword would seek to o - ver - throw your
Lord of lords a - lone; de - fend your Chris - ten - dom that
u - ni - ty on earth; sup - port us in our fi - nal



Son and to de - stroy what he has done.
we may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
strife and lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt. Tune: Geistliche Lieder zu Wittenberg, Wittenberg, 1543, ed. Joseph Klug
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Sermon

Stand

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

Prayer of the Church

Eternal Lord, give us peace as we ponder the good news that you forgive our sins in Christ. Lead us to see clearly the path you have laid out for us.

Work in us so that we believe and live the Word we have heard today.

Provide courage and compassion to all who preach and teach your Word. Fill them with a love like yours as they proclaim your grace to us and all people.

Move us to love all ministers of the Word wherever they serve.

Guard and guide the families of our congregation. Lead husbands and wives to love each other with commitment, respect, and patience. Help parents to grasp the eternal value of keeping their children close to Jesus all their lives. Grant joy to those who are single, and make them a blessing to others.

Protect us from the temptations that surround us; give us pure hearts and minds.

Provide wisdom and insight to those who make laws and set policies. Give us respect for those who protect us from crime. Lead us to value the rights of our fellow citizens and to defend those who cannot defend themselves.

Bless our land with peace and prosperity so that the gospel may be proclaimed to all.

Give us passion to share the story of your love with our family and friends. Overcome unbelief, and open the hearts of people everywhere to believe the good news that Jesus has forgiven their sins and opened the gates of heaven.

Fill us with joy over every sinner who repents and comes to trust in you.

Extend your healing power to those who are sick and suffering in body or mind. Give patience and compassion to all who care for the sick and dying.

Lift the eyes of the distressed to your love in Christ.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Gracious God, you govern and direct all things and you love all people. Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, and answer them in your wisdom and grace.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Offering

Offering boxes are available in the back of church. 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.

Take My Life and Let It Be

CW 695 sts. 1, 4



1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with-hold;



take my mo-ments and my days, let them flow in cease-less praise.
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879 Tune: William H. Havergal, 1793–1870 Text and tune: Public domain

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

Preface

CW 183

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 184

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,
God of might. Heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
san - na in the high - est!

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord God, you are worthy to receive thanks and praise from all people. You created the world and all who live in it, and in your mercy you saved us. We give thanks to you for the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Though in very nature God, he took the nature of a servant and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. He offered himself as a sacrifice for sin and redeemed us from its curse and penalty. He rescued us from the terrors of death and restored eternal life with you. He conquered our enemies and gained for us the kingdom of grace and glory.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood, and lead us to remember his suffering, death, and resurrection. Forgive our sins and fill us with the hope of new life in heaven. Hear our praise and receive our thanks as we worship you—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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.

Words of Institution

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 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 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.

Amen.

Jesus, Lamb of God

CW 186

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us your peace.

The musical score is written for a single voice part in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six lines of music. The first two lines form the first phrase, the next two lines form the second phrase, and the final line is the end of the third phrase. The lyrics are: 'Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.' repeated twice, followed by 'grant us your peace.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a range of one octave. The first phrase ends with a repeat sign, and the second phrase also ends with a repeat sign. The final phrase ends with a double bar line.

Be seated

Distribution

Jerusalem the Golden

CW 890



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, with milk and hon - ey blest—
 2 They stand, those halls of Zi - on, all ju - bi - lant with song
 3 There is the throne of Da - vid, and there, from care re - leased,
 4 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, the home of God's e - lect!



the sight of it re - fresh - es the wea - ry and op - pressed.
 and bright with man - y an an - gel and all the mar - tyr throng.
 the shout of them that tri - umph, the song of them that feast.
 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try that ea - ger hearts ex - pect!



I know not, oh, I know not what joys a - wait us there,
 The Prince is ev - er in them, the day - light is se - rene;
 And they who with their lead - er have con - quered in the fight
 In mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us to that dear land of rest;

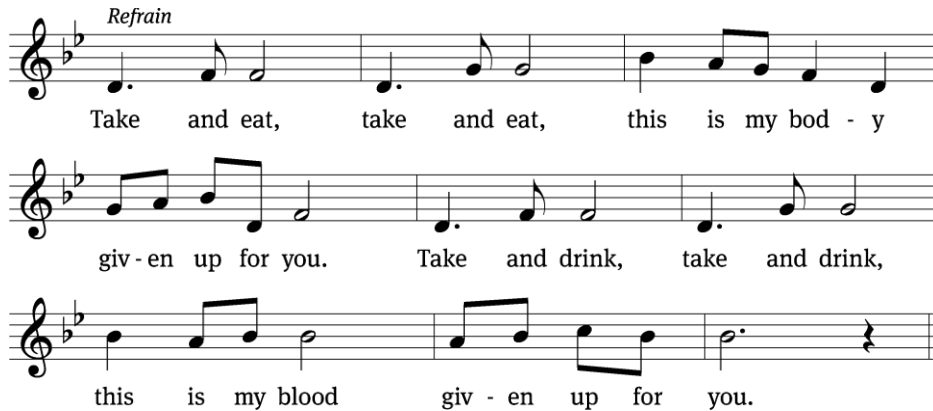


what ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, what bliss be - yond com - pare.
 the pas - tures of the bless - ed are ev - er rich and green.
 for - ev - er and for - ev - er are clad in robes of white.
 you are with God the Fa - ther and Spir - it ev - er blest.

Take and Eat

CW 676

Refrain

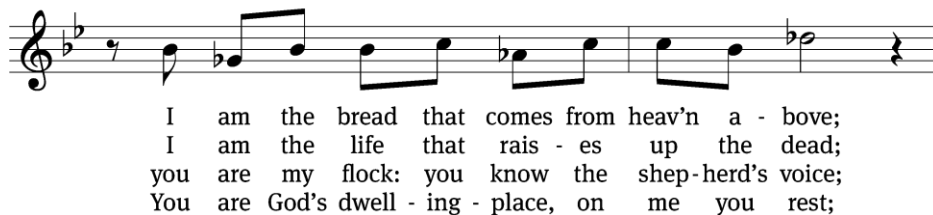


Take and eat, take and eat, this is my bod - y
 giv - en up for you. Take and drink, take and drink,
 this is my blood giv - en up for you.

- 1 I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
- 2 I am the way that leads the ex - ile home;
- 3 I am the Lamb that takes a - way your sin;
- 4 I am the cor - ner - stone that God has laid;

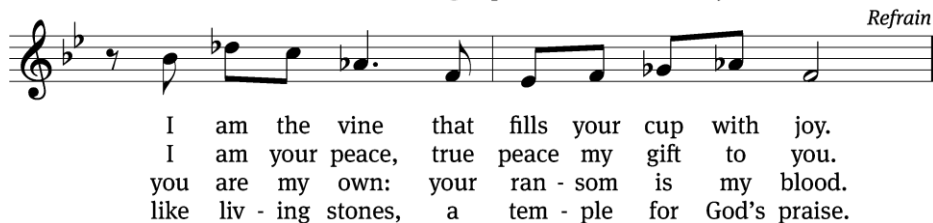


I am the seed that died to be re - born;
 I am the truth that sets the cap - tive free;
 I am the gate that guards you night and day;
 a cho - sen stone and pre - cious in his eyes;



I am the bread that comes from heav'n a - bove;
 I am the life that rais - es up the dead;
 you are my flock: you know the shep - herd's voice;
 You are God's dwell - ing - place, on me you rest;

Refrain



I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.
 I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.
 you are my own: your ran - som is my blood.
 like liv - ing stones, a tem - ple for God's praise.

- 5 I am the light that came into the world;
I am the light that darkness cannot hide;
I am the Morning Star that never sets;
lift up your face, in you my light will shine. (Refrain)
- 6 I am the first and last, the Living One;
I am the Lord who died that you might live;
I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song;
you are my bride, come to the marriage feast. (Refrain)

Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Blessing

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.
Amen.

I'm But a Stranger Here

CW 853

1 I'm but a stran-ger here, heav'n is my home;
2 What though the tem-pest rage, heav'n is my home;
3 There-fore I mur-mur not, heav'n is my home;

earth is a des-ert drear, heav'n is my home;
short is my pil-grim-age, heav'n is my home;
what-e'er my earth-ly lot, heav'n is my home;

dan-ger and sor-row stand round me on ev-'ry hand;
and time's wild, win-try blast soon shall be o-ver-past;
and I shall sure-ly stand there at my Lord's right hand;

heav'n is my fa-ther-land, heav'n is my home.
I shall reach home at last, heav'n is my home.
heav'n is my fa-ther-land, heav'n is my home.

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Weekly Parish Calendar

October 4 - October 11

Day	Time	Event
TODAY (4)	8:00 & 10:30 AM	Divine Services w/ Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Bible Class & Sunday School
MONDAY (5)	6:00 PM	Board of Education Meeting
TUESDAY (6)	5:00 PM	Home Volleyball Games vs. Mt. Lebanon
WEDNESDAY (7)	4:00 PM	Cross Country Meet - KML
	6:30 PM	Divine Service
	7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY (8)	8:00-11:45 AM	Half Day of School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
	1:30 PM	Blood Drive - School Gym
FRIDAY (9)		No School
	8:30 AM - 10:30 PM	Crafting for a Cause
SATURDAY (10)	8:30 AM - 10:30 PM	Crafting for a Cause
SUNDAY (11)	8:00 & 10:30 AM	Divine Services
	9:15 AM	Bible Class & Sunday School

Readings for Next Sunday, October 11

First Reading: **Isaiah 25:6-9**
 Second Reading: **Romans 1:16-17**
 Gospel: **Matthew 22:1-14**

News & Notes

Have you downloaded the Church Center app yet? If not, search for the Church Center app on your app store! Church Center is a convenient way to stay connected with what's happening at Pilgrim. Take some time to explore the app and discover its features, including our church calendar and groups. If you see a group that interests you, feel free to join! As we continue developing how we use Church Center at Pilgrim, we'd love to hear from you. Have feedback, questions, or suggestions? Please reach out to David Porth.

Evensong: A Discipleship Event Join us on the Third Thursday of October, October 15, in the church for a night of study and fellowship. Our evening will begin with a look at the rich theology and history of a few hymns. We will look at each appointed hymn, their origins, and their messages. Following our study we will break for fellowship and conversation during which charcuterie and wine will be served. We will end the evening with an evening prayer service in which those same hymns will be featured. Evensong begins at 6pm and wraps up around 8pm. We hope to see you there!

Senior Bible Study - Our next senior bible study opportunity will be on Thursday, October 15 at 12:00pm in the Gathering Space. Bring a lunch (if you like) and come for a study of God's Word. Following our study, stick around for some fellowship or your favorite game of cards (or both)! Questions? Contact Staff Minister Porth or Pastor Winkelman.



Guten Tag! Our Oktoberfest Sunday is just a few weeks away—Sunday, October 25! To plan the potluck effectively, we ask everyone to RSVP and indicate which dish they plan to bring.

Please RSVP by Thursday, October 22. You'll also find several volunteer opportunities at the link below. **NEW THIS YEAR:** A sheepshead tournament! [CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP and/or sign up to volunteer. A reminder that the entire Pilgrim student body will sing

in the 9:30 a.m. Reformation worship service. More details will follow soon. Please contact David or Liz Porth with any questions. Prost!

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 October.



Crafting for a Cause Our next gathering will be October 9 and 10. 10:00am – 10:00pm each day. Come and spend time doing whatever your craft is - with a great group! If you have questions, or to sign up, contact Nancy Abel at jabel4826@gmail.com



CONNECT GROUP SURVEY We're looking for ways to help our members connect, grow, serve, and build relationships at Pilgrim. Please take a few minutes to complete our Connect Group Survey and share your interests and preferences. Your feedback will help us develop opportunities that are meaningful and engaging for our church family.

Pilgrim will be hosting a Versiti Blood Drive on Thursday, October 8 from 1:30pm – 6:00pm. To schedule your appointment use the qr code on the included flyer. Spread the word and encourage your friends and family to come too!

Trunk or Treat Saturday, October 17 | 2:00–4:00pm in the north parking lot at Pilgrim Lutheran School. Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of safe trick-or-treating, fun costumes, and festive trunks! Kids can collect candy, play games, and enjoy the fall fun. **We need your help! Host a trunk!** Decorate your car and hand out treats. **Donate candy:** Extra candy helps keep the fun going for all the kids. If you'd like to volunteer or donate, please fill out the Sign-Up Genius. Come join us for a fun and festive community event! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B4AACAA29A4FC1-65673244-pilgrim>



Pilgrim's next Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, October 20th at Smart Cow Yogurt Bar located at N91W17271 Appleton Avenue #3 in Menomonee Falls. A percentage of the entire day's sales is donated directly back to our school. Smart Cow is open from 12pm to 9pm Tuesday through Sunday.

WLHS Fall Work Days - Do you have yard work or fall cleaning that needs to get done such as raking, hedge trimming, or window washing? Consider hiring hard-working members of WLHS Student Council for 2-3 hours for a free-will donation. All money

raised will go to the 2026-27 WLHS mission project to Nepal and Lighthouse Youth Ministry to aid in their mission work. Work days will be held on the following Saturday and Sundays October 17, 18, 24 and 25. To request a team, email workdays@wlhs.org and include your name, address, phone number, the work you need accomplished, and the day(s) this work could be completed.

Our sister school, Risen Savior in Milwaukee, is in need of two host families for student teachers. Since their congregation is "super small", they don't have a lot of "in-house" host family options. This opportunity to help our WELS synod would begin on October 18 and last for 10 weeks. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Dr. Robert Dusseau, the school superintendent. rdusseau@rsismke.org

Band and Choir Concert: The Wisconsin Lutheran College Concert Band and the Wisconsin Lutheran Choir and Chamber Choir will perform their Fall Showcase Concert on October 9 and 10. The performances will take place in the Center for Arts and Performance at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and may be purchased at wlc.news/fall-showcase-26 or by calling 414.443.8802.

New Beginnings – A Home for Mothers Join us for an inspiring evening as we gather to support New Beginnings' growing ministry. Friday, October 16 at the Zoofari Center. Click [here](#) for all the details, or go to homeformothers.com/wine.html

KML Fall Band & Choir Concert Please join us in person at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School or online (kmlhs.org/stream) as students from KML glorify God through music! This concert will take place on **Sunday, October 11, at 2:30 PM** in the KML PAC Auditorium. We hope you can join us!

KML Theatre Double Feature Don't miss Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Theatre's double feature on Friday, October 30, at 7:00 PM and Saturday, October 31, at 2:00 PM. The Children's Theatre production of *The Light in the Library** by Kevin Stone, will be performed at KML as well as the One Act play *At the Bottom of Lake Missoula*** by Ed Monk. All tickets are reserved seating and are pre-sold online at kmlhs.org/theatre and at the door 30 minutes before each performance. Tickets give entry to both shows in the double feature.

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).

Step into History at the 4th Annual WWI Re-enactment Event at Old Falls Village Park Menomonee Falls, WI Experience the sights, sounds, and stories of the First World War at the highly anticipated Fourth Annual WWI Re-enactment event, taking place on October 10th and 11th, at Old Falls Village Park N96W15791 County Line Rd., in Menomonee Falls. This immersive event offers a captivating journey back in time to one of the defining moments of the 20th century. The hours are Saturday, October 10th from 10 AM-5 PM and Sunday, October 11th from 10 AM-4 PM. First World War soldiers recreate life as it was during WWI with battles, weapon demonstrations and more. Enjoy the German beers, atmosphere and music as the Die Freistadt Alte Kameraden Band performs on Saturday night at 6 pm with no cover charge.

8:00am

10:30am

Ushers

10-4	Phill Lepple	Glen Kuphall
	Sean Kappl	Alec Delvaux
10-11	Josh Weber	Jim Prekop
	Tim Pankow	Dan Vaghar

Wednesday Ushers are Pat Renner and Jason Marten

Worship Hosts

10-4	Joe & Marlene Bedalov	Bryan & Ellen Giesenschlag
10-11	Irene Lape & Pat Knack	Delores Tessmer & June Bitney

Attendance

9-23	27
9-30	141 + 129 = 270

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PILGRIM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

WHEN & WHERE

THURS, OCT 8
1:30-6PM

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GIVE BLOOD, GO TO CHINA LIGHTS 2026
LEGENDS COME ALIVE AND RECEIVE
\$5.00 OFF GENERAL ADMISSION.

Use code **VST26** in appointment notes



◀ Schedule your appointment
Appointments preferred.
Walk-ins welcome!



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