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# Pilgrim's Progress 2012



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- ~ February 9 ~  
King's Men
- ~ February 15 ~  
PLCW Meeting
- ~ February 18 ~  
Youth Lock-In
- ~ February 19 ~  
Kids-Made Lunch  
(Everyone Invited)
- ~ February 21 ~  
Church Council
- ~ February 22 ~  
Ash Wednesday
- ~ February 26 ~  
Youth Tubing
- ~ February 27 ~  
St. Francis
- ~ February 29 ~  
Assemble March  
Progress



**The Bus**



Imagine that Pilgrim Lutheran Church suddenly turned into a bus. The bus is as nice as Pilgrim. That means that it is big, beautiful, clean, comfortable, tuned up and that it is high tech. It's a wonderful bus!

It used to be that having a wonderful bus was enough to insure lots of people and plenty of resources. The nice bus was enough in a time when most people just assumed that going to the bus and getting on it was a given part of life. It used to be that way with church. People just showed up, because that was the thing to do. And pastors, staff and leaders like council members just needed to keep the bus in good shape and do some good things with the people who were on the bus. As long as they did that, people kept coming. The bus never even had to leave its parking spot on Belknap Street.

Pilgrim is still a very beautiful, exceptionally well running bus. But something has changed: people no longer just show up and get on it like they used to. Like it or not, the undeniable fact is that times have changed. There is no more widely held expectation that going to the bus is a given part of life.

That means something new for the bus and the people who are still on it. Now we have to actually put the bus in gear and drive it somewhere! We have to go on a journey to new places. We have to go out and pick up people. The journey we take has to be compelling enough so that people will climb on board for the trip.

Where are we going? Here are the directions:

Go now with God. Be not tempted to stay in the safety of known places. Move from where you are to where God points. Go now with God. Be not tempted to go only in your own time, when it suits, when it is sure, for now is God's time. Go now with God. Choose not to go alone. Go in the faith there is no wilderness so vast, no way so confused, that God is not already there to show you the way.

Let's go.

*Your Pastor, Will Mowchan*

**SAVE THESE DATES:**

**Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Douglas County Cancer Society Relay For Life**  
 Pilgrim will have a team.

**Friday/Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Dragon Boat Races**  
 Pilgrim and other ELCA churches will have a team.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

**Coordinator: Tanya Haugland**

**Pre-K—Kindergarten—1st Grade** ..... Linda Olson  
**2nd—4th Grade** ..... Tanya Haugland  
**5th—7th Grade** ..... Colleen Elonen & Wendy Oosten  
**Substitutes** ..... Kylie Cochran & Robin Rickman

**OFFICE VOLUNTEERS**

Helen Christensen	Sigrid Johnson	Anita Maki	Sylvia Patterson
Bob Patterson	Elsie Wick	Pat Engstrom	Helen Miller
Joan Blomfelt	Julie Ford	Lois Strauman	Muriel Stewart
Maxine Thompson			

**STAFF**

Pastor ..... Rev. Will Mowchan  
 Office Manager ..... Curt Hanson  
 Lay Min. Coordinator ..... Esther Anderson  
 Custodian ..... Karen Lee  
 Maintenance ..... Cedric Johnson  
 Organist ..... Todd Sletten  
 Choir Director ..... Curt Hanson  
 Handbell Director ..... Jean Sweeney

Pastor Emeritus ..... Rev. Dr. Donald Berg  
 Council President ..... Dale Johnson  
 Council Vice-President ..... Tanya Haugland  
 Council Secretary ..... Robin Rickman  
 Congregation Treasurer ..... Paul Martin  
 Financial Secretary ..... Anna Hansen

Missionary to South Africa  
 Rev. Brian Konkol

**Weekly Church Bulletin**

Please remember that all information for the Sunday bulletins should be in the church office by **1:00 pm each Wednesday.**

**Monthly Pilgrim Progress**

Information for the March issue should be into the church office by **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2012**

**Church Office Hours**

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 am—3:00 pm  
 Friday: 9:00 am—12:00 pm  
 Phone: 715-392-4731

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**PLC ONLINE** ~ Check out Pilgrim's website at [www.plcsuperior.org](http://www.plcsuperior.org) for weekly bulletins, the monthly calendar and newsletter, pictures, and much more.

**PLC on FB:** Go to your **FACEBOOK** page. Enter 'Pilgrim Lutheran Church Superior' in the search box. When Pilgrim's FB comes up, 'LIKE' it. You can then see regular PLC news, updates and photos.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Pastor's Review:** Pastor Will discussed the continued support David Anderson from Vibrant Faith is giving him. Pastor also discussed how the 20s and 30s Group is meeting regularly. He also was excited to share that four out of the eight members are going on the Mission Trip to Tanzania. Pastor also shared with the council that his 2012 housing allowance will change to \$13,500. The council approved the change.
- Finalize Budgets for 2011 & 2012:** The balanced budget will be presented on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Annual Meeting. The council discussed giving a 1% bonus to employees if general funding is in a surplus at the end of 2012. Jean Sweeney made the motion to accept this proposal. Jack Notenberg seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Delegates to Synod Assembly:** Mary and Richard Garay have volunteered to represent Pilgrim church at the Synod June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Committee Assignments:** Committee assignments will be given on January 22<sup>nd</sup> during the Annual Meeting.
- Rummage/Pasty Sale:** Our next fundraiser, a rummage and pasty sale, will be held Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at church.
- Car Wash/Hot Dog & Pop Sale by Youth:** In addition to the Rummage/pasty sale, Pilgrim will be the site of a car wash/hot dog & pop sale on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Pilgrim youth will be raising money to offset their mission trip this summer.

**New Business:**

- Luther Point--\$2 per baptized member:** This year we have 652 members.
- All Council Members at Congregational Meeting—Installation:** There are four new members and two incumbents.
- 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2013—Calendar:** Dale showed the council a "Stain Glass Window" calendar another church created, and he thought it would be a great idea for our church to do. Pastor is willing to take pictures of our stain glass windows during different times of day when they look the best. A committee will look into this project.
- Jean Sweeney:** On January 29<sup>th</sup> Pilgrim will recognize Jean Sweeney for all the wonderful things she has contributed to our church.
- Men's Work Day:** The next work day will be Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:30. The main task will be to take down the curtain/dividers in the basement.

**Other Issues to Come Before the Council:** An Employee Appreciation Day is in the works to show our appreciation for the hardworking staff at Pilgrim.

**Next Meeting Date:** February 21, 2012.

**Motion for adjournment:** Dale Johnson declared the meeting adjourned.

**Closing Prayer:** Scott Swanson led closing prayer. Jean Sweeney will lead closing prayer next month.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robin Rickman

# FEBRUARY 2012 WORSHIP GUIDE

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

**February 5th ~ 5th Sunday after Epiphany**  
( Rail ~ Pouring Chalice )

**Ushers:** Team 2: Tad Matheson, Capt.  
**Asst. Minister:** Bill Ellison  
**Lector:** Rhonda Sande  
**Acolyte:** Max Oosten  
**Sound:** Jack Notenberg  
**Driver:** Greg Elonen  
**Altar Guild:** Rachel & Shirley  
**Greeter:**  
**Hospitality:** Nancy Nelson

**February 22nd ~ Ash Wednesday**  
( Rail ~ Pouring Chalice )

**Ushers:** Team 1: Ted Nelson, Capt.  
**Asst. Minister:** Matt Dietsche  
**Lector:** None  
**Acolyte:** John Curphy  
**Sound:** Jack Notenberg  
**Driver:** None  
**Altar Guild:** Charlotte & Lucy (12:00 pm)  
 April, Laura, & Marlys (7:00 pm)  
**Greeter:** None  
**Hospitality:** None

**February 12th ~ 6th Sunday after Epiphany**  
( Standing ~ Intinction )

**Ushers:** Team 3: Colleen Goesling, Capt.  
**Asst. Minister:** Paul Martin  
**Lector:** Jean Sweeney  
**Acolyte:** Kamryn Brown  
**Sound:** Sue Winner  
**Driver:** Cedric Johnson  
**Altar Guild:** Diana & Nancy  
**Greeter:**  
**Hospitality:** Mike & Renae Palmgren

**February 26th ~ 1st Sunday in Lent**  
( Rail ~ Pouring Chalice )

**Ushers:** Team 2: Tad Matheson, Capt.  
**Asst. Minister:** Craig Peterson  
**Lector:** Roger Bare  
**Acolyte:** Max Oosten  
**Sound:** Sue Winner  
**Driver:** Cedric Johnson  
**Altar Guild:** Rachel & Shirley  
**Greeter:** Jan Cummings  
**Hospitality:** Paul Skamser Jr.

**February 19th ~ Transfiguration Sunday**  
( Rail ~ Pouring Chalice )

**Ushers:** Team 4: Dale Johnson, Capt.  
**Asst. Minister:** Colleen Elonen  
**Lector:** Jim Peck  
**Acolyte:** Corey Vicklun  
**Sound:** Don Miller  
**Driver:** Greg Elonen  
**Altar Guild:** Jan & Sally  
**Greeter:** Joan Osty  
**Hospitality:** Sue Winner



**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**  
**8:45 & 10:00 A.M.**  
 Radio broadcast WWJC  
 850 AM at 10:00 a.m.

Office Hours  
 Monday - Thursday from 9 am - 3 pm  
 (lunch 12:00 - 1:00)  
 Friday from 9 am - 12 pm



**Ash Wednesday Services**  
February 22nd at 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm  
*(note: no bag lunch or soup supper on Ash Wednesday)*

**Mid-week Lenten Services**  
**(beginning February 29th)**  
**12:00 Noon Worship (bag lunch after)**  
**6:00 Soup Supper—6:45 Worship**  
*Sign up on the kiosk to bring soup.*



If you still have them, bring your palm crosses and branches from Palm Sunday last year to church on Sunday, February 19th. They will be burned in preparation for Ash Wednesday on February 22nd.



### Mariners' Sunday

Pilgrim will host the annual Mariners' Sunday on March 4th. A special offering will be given to the Seafarer's Center. The traditional reception will follow the 10:00 a.m. service in the Fellowship Hall.

Pilgrim is the only congregation in the Twin Ports to remember and honor those who work on the great Lakes.



#### BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays  
Feb. 1, 8, & 15 — 9:30 a.m.  
Feb. 22 & 29 — 10:30 a.m.

#### KING'S MEN

Thursday, February 9  
6:45 a.m.

#### QUILTERS

Thursday, February 9 & 23  
9:00 a.m.

**Pilgrim Lutheran Church**  
**Church Council Minutes**  
**January 17, 2012**  
*(edited for the Progress)*

**Call to Order/Opening Prayer:** President Dale Johnson called the meeting to order. Pastor Will opened with prayer.

**Roll Call:** Grace Elonen and Betty Porter were absent. All other council members were present.

**Secretary's Report:** Dale Johnson accepted the minutes as printed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Our financial summary for December shows that general giving was more than budgeted, and \$14,772 was given in response to the appeal made in the early part of December. This helped to greatly reduce our deficit for 2011.

**Pastor's Report:** Baptisms 0, weddings 0, funerals 0, dismissals 0, accessions 1. Total baptized members 652, total confirmed 520. Average 8:45 attendance 37, average 10:00 attendance 94, total average 122. Note: Average Sunday attendance appears not to add up because of the different number of 8:45 and 10:00 services. The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday was Christmas – no 8:45 service and only 58 at 10:00.

**Committee Reports:**

**Education:** The Sunday school is back in session. A meeting will be held to discuss changes in the Sunday school format. There will be a Lock-in/Sleep-over at the church Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. On Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> the youth will make lunch for the congregation.

**Outreach/Hospitality:** No report.

**Senior Ministry:** No report.

**Finance:** Council accepted the finalized 2012 budget, and it will be brought forward at the Annual Meeting January 22, 2012.

**Global Mission:** The mission trip to Tanzania is moving forward. The plan is to help put in a roof and floor for a church in a remote village. Several Pilgrim members are signed up to be a part of this wonderful experience. The trip will be October 20<sup>th</sup>—November 10<sup>th</sup>. Plans for the High School Mission trip are also underway, and is scheduled for July 20<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>.

**Property:** Scott Swanson reported that the backflow valve work was completed. Thanks to Cedric and Dale for fixing the furnace valve, thus keeping the cost to about \$390.

**Stewardship:** No report.

**Worship & Music:** No report.

**Scholarship:** No report.

**Youth:** A tubing/skiing outing is in the works.

### **Radio Ministry Contributions**

PLC appreciates each gift and thanks the following members and friends who contributed to the Radio Ministry during January:

Muriel Stewart	Rosanne Perala	Elsie Wick
M/M Ray Somerville	M/M William Maki	Helen Christensen
M/M Irvin Rounsville	Helen Miller	Sigrid Johnson
M/M Dick Porter	Pat Engstrom	Charlotte Nelson
M/M Al Gagne	M/M Robert Patterson	Isabelle Battuello



*Radio Ministry is an important outreach of our church. If you would like to add support to this ministry, please make your check out to PLC and designate "radio ministry" on your check or offering envelope.*



### **IT'S A NEW YEAR!!**

Please sign up for missionary support, altar flowers, and Sunday morning greeting. Sign-up sheets are on the kiosk and on the bulletin board leading to the office.

## ***PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL***

Congratulations to Dale Johnson, Judy Erickson, Dick Ford, Dr. Robert Sellers, Richard Garay, and Julie Fender on their election to the church council. This will be Dale and Judy's second three-year term. Robin Rickman and Grace Elonen have one year left to complete the terms of Karry Johnson and Megan Smith who resigned last year. Thank you to our outgoing council members, Joan Altman, Scott Swanson, Jack Notenberg, and Diana Duthey for your service to Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

*Please keep all council members in your prayers as they work to further the ministry at Pilgrim.*

President: Dale Johnson	V. President: Tanya Haugland
Treasurer: Paul Martin ( <i>ex-officio</i> )	Secretary: Robin Rickman

Kent Bergum, Grace Elonen, Judy Erickson, Julie Fender, Richard Ford, Richard Garay, Betty Porter, Dr. Robert Sellers, & Jean Sweeney

These people have been elected by you to be spiritual leaders and to oversee the operation of the congregation. Please feel free to contact them with your concerns and comments.

The minutes from each month's Council Meeting can be found posted on the bulletin board near the church office.

## ***BLURBETTES***

### **Tanzania Team**

Nine Pilgrim people will be actual pilgrims in late fall 2012. Several more are seriously considering going. They will travel to Arash, Tanzania to do major construction on a church/community center. The center will be a worship space, house teams that travel into the far bush to provide vaccinations, well baby and prenatal exams, and sponsor micro-economic development projects that improve the overall well being of the village. The team will also connect with the 600 pupil public boarding school in Arash.

Going for sure: Andrew and Tara Field, Tad Matheson, Greg Elonen, Paul Goesling, Dale Johnson, Linda Olson, Will Mowchan and Amy Missinne.

### **High School Mission Trip**

Seven high schoolers will spend one week this summer repairing homes in Wilmington, North Carolina. Their work on the home of deserving, desperately poor families also will repair hope for the families. Chris Carey, Grace Elonen, Max Oosten, Molly Bergum, Corey Vicklun, Kamryn Brown and Lorena Wicklund (form Our Savior's Lutheran Church) are the team members.

Two leaders are still needed. We need one man and one woman. Leading means taking turns driving a rental van out and back, and working with a home repair team. Leaders' expenses are paid. The work camp organization takes excellent care of all construction materials, job-site support, after-work program, meals, etc.

If you like being with first rate students who are making a difference, this trip is for you. Dates: July 20-31. Talk to pastor Will for more information.

### **Ash Wednesday February 22 ~ Services at noon and 7pm.**

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent, intended to strengthen the spiritual roots of Christians. All over the globe on Ash Wednesday people go to church and make their way to the altar. Ministers put their thumbs in a container of ashes, and use the ashes to make a cross on Christians' foreheads. While making the cross, ministers say, "Remember that you are dust and that you will return to dust." The cross on our foreheads is God's fingerprint on our lives. The ashes are a strong reminder that life is short and that living in God is the fullest way to live it.

### **Wednesday Services in Lent ~ February 29 thru March 28**

#### **Noon Service / 6:00 Soup Supper / 6:45 Service**

Do you know the basic story line, the basic plot of the Bible? Do you know that the Bible's story is also your basic life story?

Five Wednesday services in Lent will outline the Bible's story and yours.

1. You Are Good, Life is Good Here's How
2. OOPS! Messed Up! But That's Not the Real News
3. Who's in Charge and Why it Matters
4. God Thinks Maybe This Will Work
5. We're in This Together



# Sunday School News

There will be another lock-in (sleepover) on February 18th. There will be games, movies and food. Doors will open at 7:00 pm and lock at 9:00pm. On Sunday, the kids will be preparing a lunch for the congregation after the 10:00 service. The kids will be planning the menu, so it should be an interesting selection of foods. This will be in place of the carnival that is usually held right before Lent. There will be a carnival at a later date. Kids can bring one friend with them, no electronics will be allowed, however board games and movies are welcome. Any parent or other adult who would like to participate is also welcome -- we do need about two to three adults to help keep some of the chaos organized. Please contact Tanya Haugland with any questions.

The Sunday school will be participating during the 8:45 service on February 5th. If you can't make the 8:45 service, any kids that can come to the 10:00 service, we can find something for them to do. The kids can sit with their parents or with the teachers.

In regards to the Sunday school, there will be an education, youth, parents and pastor meeting sometime in February or March to discuss future of the Sunday school. We will try to set up a meeting that everyone can try to attend. Please contact Tanya Haugland or Pastor Will with any questions or if certain days and times will not work.



## Youth News

The youth will host a "Come Eat at the Church" supper on Wednesday, February 15th. These are held on the third Wednesday each month at 6 PM, but they are **not just for youth!** Anyone at church that night is welcome to come downstairs for food and fellowship. We prepare the food so it's ready about 6:30, and then while the confirmation kids go upstairs, the rest of us have group time. It's a great way to meet some other parishioners who you might not know!

Tubing at Spirit Mountain is tentatively set for Sunday, February 26th. We will meet at Pilgrim at 1 PM to tube for 2 hours at the new hill at Spirit Mountain! The cost is \$7 for 2 hours of tubing. This is open to everyone, ages 5 and up!

Let me know if you need a ride to/from either event! Colleen: [celonen@yahoo.com](mailto:celonen@yahoo.com) or 715-394-9195

## Scholarships

Scholarship applications for higher education are available now. The deadline to be turned in is April 30th. There are also Continuing Education funds available for any church educational functions. Those are available throughout the year. Applications for both are available in the church office.

## JANUARY STATISTICS

### Attendance

Our records show the average attendance at Sunday worship in January as follows:

2009 ~ 105      2010 ~ 129      2011 ~ 100      2012 ~ 103

### Financial Report

January 1 - December 31, 2011

(all figures rounded off to nearest dollar)

	Actual Mission	Mission Plan	Better (Worse)
General Giving	179,024	184,150	(5,126)
Additional Stewardship	17,146	12,129	5,017
Other Revenue	31,177	25,048	6,129
	227,348	221,327	6,021
Expenses (excl. utilities)	209,362	201,947	(7,415)
Utilities	18,623	19,380	757
	227,985	221,327	(6,658)
Surplus (Deficit)	(638)	0	

### BUDGET DEFICIT

With your outstanding generosity in the special offering, the budget deficit at the end of 2011 was reduced from over \$20,000 to nearly zero. Thank you for your continued support of our ministry at Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

### Learn More About the Christian Calendar

Curt Hanson has compiled a booklet of writings on our Lutheran liturgical and musical heritage, the whys and hows of our worship practices. If you have ever wondered why we worship the way we do, pick up a copy in the office.

He is also putting together booklets on the different seasons of the church year. The Seasons of Advent and Christmas, as well as an examination of the Star of Bethlehem, are now in the office. The Season of Epiphany is currently on the kiosk. Future seasons will include Lent, Easter, and Pentecost. Feel free to take one and learn more about the seasons of the church year.



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## Greetings from Luther Point! February 2012

Summer 2012—Register for Camp NOW!!! This is a special word to our parents who are beginning to look ahead to the summer of 2012. The camp schedule is on the Luther Point website:

lutherpoint.org. Online registration is available now so register now, especially for the specialty camps, like horse camp, guitar, drama, etc. these programs fill up early. Once again there will be a number of incentives and discounts, so take advantage! Camperships are available. Look for the Campership request form on the webpage: lutherpoint.org. Brochures are available at your church.

Introducing the "Memorial and Honor Program" Luther Point is offering a way to help recognize those special events and dates in life. We will send a card to a loved one or a friend recognizing their special day on your behalf. Honor a person with a gift to Luther Point for a birthday, anniversary, confirmation, wedding, baptism, get well and more. Give a gift in memory of someone as well. Go to our website, www.lutherpoint.org and click on Donate, click Send a Card. Follow the prompts, give a gift and Luther Point will send a personal hand written card to the person(s) you are recognizing. This new giving opportunity is available now.

Winter / Spring Retreats Offered Jointly with Luther Park: Check out our website LutherPoint.org and choose a retreat offering:

- Quilting Retreat, February 2-5, 2012 at Luther Park - Full
- 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Sr. High Camp, Recharge, March 9-10 at Luther Park
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Weekend Camp, March 16-17 at Luther Point
- Spirituality of Bread Baking: March 23-24, 2012 at Luther Point
- Way Club Banquet: April 21 – Luther Point
- Friend's Banquet: April 22 – Luther Park
- Prayer Shawl and Knitting Ministries: April 26, 2012 at Luther Point

Daycamp / VBS Openings: We still have a few openings for Luther Point sponsored Daycamp / VBS. Most of the openings are in July. Inquire about available weeks by contacting [liz@lutherpoint.org](mailto:liz@lutherpoint.org) or call Liz Bowman at 715-689-2347.

Calling All Team Members: Calling all enthusiastic and spirit-filled young adults looking for an adventure of a lifetime! Starting NOW! Luther Point is looking for the 2012 Summer Staff. About 35 counselors and team leaders will bring our ministry to life this summer. Employment information is available on our website at: [www.lutherpoint.org](http://www.lutherpoint.org). For questions please Jesse Weiss at 715-689-2347 or email him at [Jesse@Lutherpoint.org](mailto:Jesse@Lutherpoint.org).

### Program and Retreat Coordinator Position Announcement

Luther Park Bible Camp, Chetek, Wisconsin is seeking a person to serve in the following position: Program and Retreat Coordinator. The purpose of the position will be to coordinate summer and year round programming, rental retreats, and provide public / church relations in accordance with the mission and vision of Luther Park. This is a one year, full time position, with the possibility of continuation after one year.

For a complete description of the position please visit the following link: [www.lutherpark.org/employment/fulltime](http://www.lutherpark.org/employment/fulltime)

Check out our Website: LutherPoint.org: The website has greatly improved and there are some really cool photos and updated info. Especially check out our Wish List: You can now order wish list items directly from Amazon.com and have the items shipped directly to the camp. PLEASE NOTE: We are still looking for good used vehicles, preferably mini-vans or mid-size sedans. You can also find us on Twitter ([www.twitter.com/LutherPoint](http://www.twitter.com/LutherPoint)), Flickr ([www.flickr.com/photos/lutherpoint](http://www.flickr.com/photos/lutherpoint)), YouTube ([www.youtube.com/user/LutherPoint](http://www.youtube.com/user/LutherPoint)) and Facebook, ([www.facebook.com/lutherpoint](http://www.facebook.com/lutherpoint)).

Come and Retreat with Us: We have weekend openings for the Retreat Center, Family Cabins, Luther Lodge and more. Perfect for a weekend get away with family and friends. Are you looking to schedule a family reunion? Whatever the occasion, consider staying at Luther Point! Inquire with [Liz@LutherPoint.org](mailto:Liz@LutherPoint.org) or call (715) 689-2347.

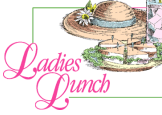


## Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend

How Can You Show Your Love? Want to do something special for your spouse and show how much you care? Attend a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend and focus on just the two of you. Engaging presentations by both lay and clergy leaders give you tools and information while exercises and conversations with your spouse in the privacy of your hotel room revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The Spring Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend in Duluth is March 23-25. Please register several weeks in advance. For more information, contact Dick & Judy Dehnel at 952-432-3105, Pete & Phyllis McMahon at 763-561-1575, or visit [www.godlovesmarriage.org](http://www.godlovesmarriage.org).

PLCW Meeting




wednesday, February 5th  
12:00 noon

Lunch will be served.

Men's Work Day

A few strong backs needed  
to work on selected indoor  
projects



Saturday, February 11th ~ 8:30 a.m.

## Hear, and now, ALSO SEE what's going on... Platform at Pilgrim

Our sanctuary has excellent acoustics. People can hear what is going on. But once the action moves down the steps at the front of the church, only people in the first few rows of seating can see much. For example, it's hard for most people to see baptisms, children's sermons or groups of musicians down on the floor at the front of the church.

A plan is in place to extend and enlarge the raised area at the front of the church. The raised area would extend from where it stops now to about the first pillars. This would let everyone in the church see what happens. It would allow larger musical groups to perform at Pilgrim, like vocal and instrumental groups from UWS. For example, several UWS groups have said they would regularly perform at Pilgrim with a larger platform area. They can't now because of visibility issues.

The new platform will tie in with the existing platform in a pleasing way. The main impact will be that people in the whole church will have a good view of anything that happens at the front. Other than that, it won't much affect the way the church looks now.

Such a platform, tying pleasingly and seamlessly into the existing raised area, will cost between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Will you help pay for it? We don't want Pilgrim to go into debt for this. As soon as the money is given, we will build it, using in-house, donated labor. The first \$1100 has already been given. Please consider a gift. Write a check with "platform" on the memo line. Thanks so much.



Coffee Fellowship  
9:30—10:00 a.m.  
each Sunday.

# Pilgrim Lutheran Church

## February 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 9:00 am Assemble Progress 9:30 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Domestic Abuse Support 7:00 pm Confirmation	<b>2</b> 1:00 pm Fold Bulletins 5:30 pm NA	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 8:45 am Worship / Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Library Chat 4:00 pm NA	<b>6</b> 9:30 am Matins 12:00 pm AI Anon	<b>7</b> 5:30 pm Choir	<b>8</b> 9:30 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Domestic Abuse Support 7:00 pm Confirmation	<b>9</b> 6:45 am King's Men 9:00 am Quilters 1:00 pm Fold Bulletins 5:30 pm NA	<b>10</b> 9:00 am Property Committee	<b>11</b> 8:30 am Men's Work Day
<b>12</b> 8:45 am Worship / Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Library Chat 4:00 pm NA	<b>13</b> 12:00 pm AI Anon	<b>14</b> 9:30 am Matins 5:30 pm Choir	<b>15</b> 9:30 am Bible Study 12:00 pm PLCW 6:00 pm "Come Eat at the Church" Supper Sponsored by Youth Comm. 6:30 pm Domestic Abuse Support 7:00 pm Confirmation	<b>16</b> 10:00 am Foster Grandparents 1:00 pm Fold Bulletins 5:30 pm NA	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 7:00 pm Youth Lock-in
<b>19</b> 8:45 am Worship / Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Library Chat Kids-Made Lunch 4:00 pm NA	<b>20</b> <i>Progress Articles Due</i> 9:30 am Matins 12:00 pm AI Anon	<b>21</b> 5:30 pm Choir 6:30 pm Church Council	<b>22</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 10:30 am Bible Study 12:00 pm Worship 6:30 pm Domestic Abuse Support 7:00 pm Worship	<b>23</b> 9:00 am Quilters 1:00 pm Fold Bulletins 5:30 pm NA	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 8:45 am Worship / Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Library Chat 1:00 pm Youth Tubing at Spirit Mtn. 4:00 pm NA 6:00 pm 20s & 30s Group	<b>27</b> 9:30 am Matins 12:00 pm AI Anon 1:00 pm Label Progress 2:30 pm St. Francis	<b>28</b> 5:30 pm Choir	<b>29</b> 9:00 am Assemble Progress 10:30 am Bible Study 12:00 pm Worship 6:00 pm Soup Supper 6:30 pm Domestic Abuse Support 6:45 pm Worship	<b>March 1</b> 1:00 pm Fold Bulletins 5:30 pm NA	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>