Volume 29 Number 6
June 2007

Pilgrim Lutheran

Ministry Staff

Pastor
Rev. Peter J. Leyrer (612) 827-2723
Director
Dr. Scott Gostchock (763) 205-4405
Principal
Mr. Barry Gostchock (651) 207-8387
Webpage
Htttp:\www. pilgrimonline.net

The Monthly Newsletter of Pilgrim Lutheran Church
3901 First Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55409 (612) 825-5375

✠✠✠

cont
And worship comes naturally to us whatever generation we belong to, or whatever our musical preferences happen to be. This summer, will you be on a lawn chair at the outdoor worship service or in a church pew for a more "traditional" experience? Maybe you'll sample both styles. Whatever you do, may your worship this summer be a joy and blessing as you respond to your Savior's goodness and grace.

"Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him. Praise the Lord with the harp, make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy."
Psalm 33:1-3

Pastor Pete Leyrer

Treasurer's Report

	April 07	Year to Date
Income	43,123.31	465,220.62
Expenses	50,440.10	536,112.14
Income less Expenses	---------- (7,316.79)	---------- (70,073.47)

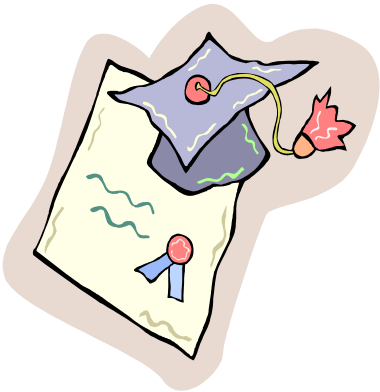
Treasurer - Michael Anderson

Celebrations & Congratulations

The 2007 Graduates – Congratulations !!

2007 8th grade graduates from Pilgrim Lutheran School

Andrew Bandelin - Planning to attend St Croix Lutheran HighSchool
Mikayla Cumber - Public high school
Alex Kelley - Public high school
Anthony Larson - Public high school
Keenan Lewis - Public school
Olivia Leyrer - St Croix Lutheran High School
Lucy Thao - DeLaSalle High School



2007 High School Graduates from Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Caitlyn Bandelin - Planning to attend Augsburg College to study Music
Jasmin Brown - Clark U in Atlanta, Ga. or U of M - Duluth
Alan Geiselhart - Augsburg to study Graphic Design
Andrew Leyrer - Mankato State

**** Take with you the blessings and prayers of your Pilgrim Family ****

June Birthdays

Siaffah Kiazolu	1
Williameta Jallah	2
Nicholas Loescher	2
Brett Crumlett	3
Clarence Heldt	3
Ake'la Johnson	5
Elizabeth Laudolff	5
Michael Dieter	7
Grace Ribolzi	7
Geraldine Michael	8
Darlene Moy	11
JoAnn Owens	11
Susan Noonan	13
Duane Sonnenburg	13
LaVonne Vrchota	14
Les Wied	14
Julianne Johnson	16
Alyson Sroga	16
Kate Voss	16
Carol Johnson	18
Darrell Miller	19
Christine Bonde	20
Jonathan Hudrlik	21
Allen Geiselhart	22
Betty Wied	22
Lynn Burmeister	25
Sandra Puterbaugh	25
Elaine Kennedy	26
Amanda Neumann	26
Cory Bandelin	27
Thomas Odegard	27
Arnold Fick	28
Sarai Gostchock	28
Christian Ndekwe	30

June Wedding Anniversaries

Jeffrey & Donna Ditzel
June 4
Aaron & Elisabeth Robinson
June 10
Joshua & Rebecca Kramer
June 17
Robert & Laurie Gunderson
June 20
Floyd & Margaret Rodmyre
June 26
Walt & Dene Zimmermann
June 28
Orville & Shirley Delano
June 29

Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Summer Worship Schedule
Starting June 3, 2007

Sunday's:
First Service: 8:30 AM
Second Service: 10:30 AM
Outdoors, weather permitting
(in case of rain, we'll move the service indoors)

Pilgrim:
Rest for weary, Strength for the Journey
3901 First Ave. S
Minneapolis, MN 55409
(612)825 5375
pilgrimonline.net

Attention Blood Donors !!!

Red Cross states that donors can give blood once every 56 days up to 6 times a year. If you have any questions, please call Laurie Sorensen at 612-861-6182.

Laurie Sorensen, Blood Drive Coordinator

June 2, 2007

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

We also accept walk-ins

Located in the Pilgrim Gymnasium at 3910 Stevens Ave South

Planning Ahead

Retirement Party for Karen Sonnenburg

Date: June 29, 2007

Time: 5:00 pm

Place: The Homan Residence

10004 Stevens Ave South

Bloomington, MN 55420

Hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks will be provided.

Please bring a dish to pass and a lawn chair if you have one.

If you have any questions please call Mike or Sarah Homan @ 952-888-4394

. **SUNDAY SCHOOL RUMMAGE SALE**

June 14th – 16th

Donations are being accepted after May 31 in the School building in the hallway between the bathrooms.

[No computers please – they do not sell]

HELP is still needed before, during, & after the sale. A signup sheet is posted on the Sunday School bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Any questions – call Zoe Herzig @ 763-360-6150

Women's Bible Study Schedule

The 2nd & 4th Saturday

Morning – 9 am – 10:30 am

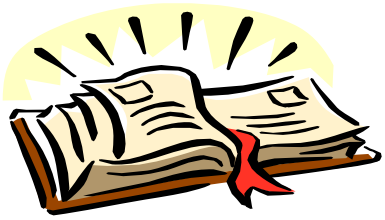
Fireside Room

`

June 9 & 23

July & August - TBD

We have been a growing diverse group of women. When the group is to large we will break into smaller groups.



Look for notices
About the 2007 August 17-19
Camp Croix Retreat

Info will be Online and in the July Newsletter

Camp songs, Fellowship, Canoe adventures, roaming Photographer, and MORE..

Vacation Bible School – 2007 – COMING FAST

- The days are **June 26-28,** Tuesday through Thursday night.
- The time will be **5:30-8:30 PM**. We will start with a meal then break off into groups.
- We will have childcare for children under the age of three.
- For children three through fourteen we will be having a puppet show, art projects, physical activity, and a lesson on God's plan for our salvation.
- The adults will be able to attend different sectionals of their choosing.

The sectionals that we have in place so far are as follows:

- Value of Faith in the Home (Peter Leyrer)
- Preparing Children for College (Ryan Buch, Bethany College)
- Parent Involvement Leads to a Successful Student (Scot Goschtock, PHD)
- Budgeting from a Christian Perspective (Barry Goschtock)
- Setting Boundries for Your Children (Rhoda Wolle, WLCFS)

I am hoping to secure more teachers for sectionals. Also, if anyone is willing to donate toward VBS expenses it would be much appreciated.

For questions contact - Mike Homan

From Christine Bedor - Newsletter Lady

I have been receiving e-mails from Pastor Schmeichel from the Ministry of Christian Giving and have been sharing his message. More and more many of these communications are being directed to the WELS web page.

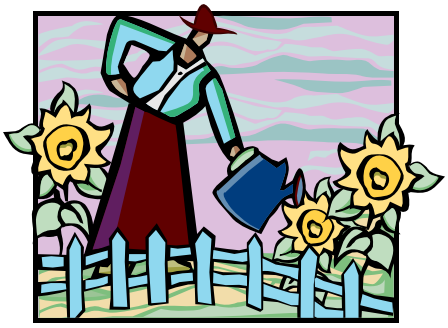
I would encourage everyone to access the WELS web site and travel through the many new areas. They have done a Great job of organizing the information. I am amazed at all of the working components of our synod. Under the link to MINISTRY you will find the structure and organization. There are numerous special ministries on Stewardship, Education, Family, Financial, Missions and more.

There is a link to the http://WWW.WELS.NET site on our Pilgrim web page at http://www.pilgrimonline.net/

Pastor Duane C Schmeichel
MN District - Chairman Ministry of Christian Giving Chairman
Redeemer Lutheran Church, WELS
Maple Grove, MN 55369

I have a lot of empty space to fill so I get to share a Spring message. I love the month of May because of the Gardening. Working in my yard is not work to me, unlike most everything else. I found this poem years ago and have always loved it but I have no clue who the author is.

A kiss of the sun for pardon.
The song of the Lark for mirth
One's nearer to GOD in a garden
Than anywhere else on earth…



****

This page intentionally left blank

Our Mission Statement

In Christian Love we reach out to those who do not know Jesus Christ and nurture believers through God's Word.

Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran
Church and School
3901 First Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55409

Return Service Requested

NONPROFIT ORG.
U.S.POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT NO. 413
MINNEAPOLIS,MN