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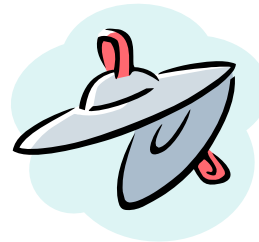
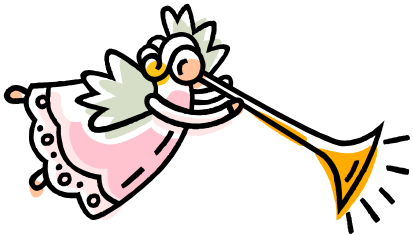
Worship the Lord with gladness

-Psalm 100:2

What do these musical instruments have in common?

Harp
Lyre
Trumpet
Tambourine

Strings
Flute
Cymbals



If you said that all of them are in the Bible, you're right! And all of them are specifically listed as instruments to be used in praising God. You'll find them in Psalm 150, and a little more digging into Scripture would probably reveal more praise instruments.

Besides instrumental music, the Bible also recommends some actions for worship:

Singing (Psalm 147)
Shouting (Psalm 33)
Clapping (Psalm 47)
Dancing (Psalm 150)

Again, a little more digging would probably reveal a longer list, but you get the idea. God has given his people many different gifts and abilities, and calls us all to worship him.

We worship because our Lord loved us with an everlasting love and sent his son to be our Savior. His sacrifice on the cross has washed us clean and made us new people. Because he made that commitment to us, we are sure of an eternal home in heaven. Praise and worship is the natural overflow of hearts that love the Lord and are loved by him.

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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

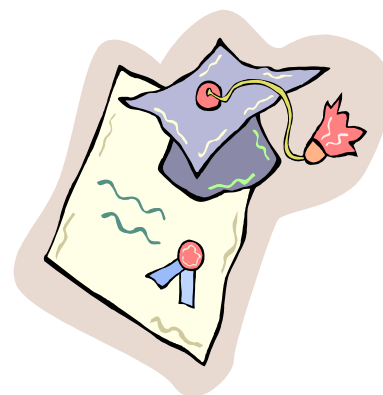
The 2007 Graduates – Congratulations !!

2007 8th grade graduates from Pilgrim Lutheran School

Andrew Bandelin - Planning to attend St Croix Lutheran High School
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

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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 too 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

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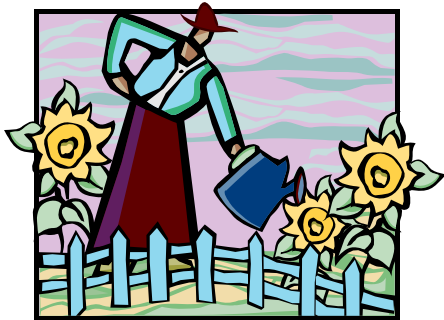
I have been receiving e-mails from Pastor Schmeichel from the Ministry of Christian Giving and have been sharing his message. More and more many of these communications are being directed to the WELS web page.

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/>

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...*



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Our Mission Statement

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

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