

The Monthly Newsletter of Pilgrim Lutheran Church

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From the Desk of Pastor Pete Three Outstanding Women

This month in worship we'll continue the "Real People" series in which we look at the lives, words and faith of some of the people in the Bible. During the month of July all of the people we study happen to be women.

On July 11 we look into the story of Rahab. It's a tale of intrigue and deception as this courageous woman works undercover for the Lord and his people. When the Israelites arrived at the Promised Land, the city of Jericho presented their first military challenge. Joshua, leader of Israel, sent two spies into Jericho to gather information. Rahab, a resident of the city, provided them with intelligence and cover. The Lord provided a great victory at Jericho and Rahab played an important role in the story. After Jericho's fall she married into the nation of Israel and even became one of Jesus' ancestors. Read her story for yourself in [Joshua 2](#).

Deborah, another courageous woman, takes the stage on July 18. Through her prophecy the Lord called a man named Barak to lead Israel in revolt against their oppressors. When Barak showed himself to be less than courageous Deborah prophesied that credit for the victory would go to a woman. In an unusual twist, the credit did go to a woman—but not the woman we might expect. "Most blessed of women be Jael," Deborah sings for she literally struck the final blow against oppression in her time. Read the story of Deborah, Barak and Jael in [Judges 4](#).

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Ruth is a love story, but not the kind you'd read in a romance novel. Naomi, a penniless widow living through a time of economic collapse, turns to God's people for help. Her daughter in law Ruth, also a widow, accompanies her on this journey. Even though she was a foreigner from Moab, she had heard of the God of Israel from Naomi and had learned to put her hope in Him. As often happens, God works through people and in this case He worked through a man named Boaz. In this faithful Israelite Ruth found redemption and love. Believe it or not, Boaz was Rahab's son and so their marriage meant that Ruth also became an ancestress of Jesus.

Join us this summer for these stories and their twists, turns and surprises. We'll continue to see that the Lord works in the lives of his people. We'll see his hand and grace behind every story line, and we'll see that the promise of a Savior binds them together with us in the family of God.

Summer sermons at Pilgrim

Real People

God uses real people like us to accomplish his will and the Bible is full of their stories. This summer in our Sunday services we'll explore the lives of a few of those people. Come join us to be encouraged and comforted by the stories of God at work in their lives.

We'll also continue with "Ask the Pastor" on the first Sunday of each month.

July 4 : Ask the Pastor

July 11 : Rahab took a risk for the Lord

July 18 : Deborah put her confidence in the Lord

July 25 : Ruth made a promise because she believed a promise

August 1: Ask the Pastor

August 8: Pastor's vacation, guest speaker

August 15: Mike Westendorf special concert

August 22: Camp Croix weekend, guest speaker

August 29: Esther was in the right place at God's time

September 5: Peter found his strength in Christ

"Life without Christ is a hopeless end. Life with Christ is a endless hope"



July Birthdays



Herbert Johnson	2	Virgil Engelke	16
Thomas Geiselhart	3	Jacqueline Bonde	17
Shannon Gostchock	4	Karen Sonnenburg	17
Jonas Jennrich	4	Shaun Bandelin	18
Harlan Johnson	5	Anthony Holmgren	19
Tyler Buck	6	Isabelle Lecy	19
Carol Grundl	6	Rachel Josephitis	20
Bethel Ehlenfeldt	7	Cheyenne Petroske	20
David Josephitis	7	Lorraine Ahlberg	21
Melissa Kerber	7	Matthew Tucker, Jr.	22
Kathy Vrieze	7	Danica Cambrice	23
Ione Holmgren	8	Alison McAghon	25
Richard Brust	9	Amaya Robinson	25
Ross Edwardson	9	Loretta Tucker	25
Lauren Loescher	9	Amaya Robinson	25
Karel Lyngstad	10	Temple Fischer	27
Chuck Nelson	10	Jennifer Kjornes	27
Christine Bedor	11	Dolores Polivany	27
James Johnson	11	Rick Puterbaugh	27
Stanley Wasley	11	Norm Rogers	27
Amy Denn	13	Heather McAghon	28
Allison Loescher	14	Trisa Fischer	30
Douglas Johnson	15	Michelle Cambrice	31
Rachel Ndekwe	15	Andrew Leyrer	31
Jane Neumann	15		
Doris Belsaas	16		



Wedding Anniversary



Timothy & Ione Holmgren	13
Silas & Heather McAghon	22
Cory & Tammy Bandelin	24
Larry & Lori McGowan	30



Mark Your Calendar...



Organist's Kaffee: Sunday July 11th

Between services 9:30-10:30am Don't lose touch with fellow Pilgrimage-friends during the summertime~join us for this once a month get-together for good kaffee, treats and conversation!

The School Gym will be closed Starting July 23rd until the School resumes in order to refinish the floor.

Camp Croix weekend IS August 20-22

** Interesting Article on the History of Camp Croix is on the next page ** Thank You Matt and Betty Helmen for sending this in.

Dead Sea Scrolls Adventure Sunday July 18th

"Quick Reviewal" with Dr Verne Voss and Pastor Pete

- Luncheon at 11:30am-12:50pm with short seminar by Dr Voss (Dining Room)
- Bus boarding at 12:50pm (Pilgrim)
- Arrive at St Paul Science Museum 1:30pm
- Exhibit 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Bus boarding at 3:30pm (St Paul Science Museum)
- Arrive at Pilgrim at 4:00pm

Note: Tickets will be handed out at the luncheon together with name tags.

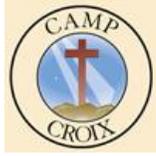
Event Manager: Arthur Wessels

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE MONTH 2 Corinthians 5:14

"For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died."

As we consider our act of filling our weekly offering envelope, we must always remember why we give. Everything we do in the church must be motivated by what Jesus did for us; things that we could never have done for ourselves like reconciling ourselves with God. Because He loved us first and died in our place, we gratefully want all to share in this love and we support the work of the church with our gifts. Truly, "Christ's love does compel us!"

Barry Gostchock, Stewardship



History of Camp Croix

The earliest record of a WELS sponsored camp dates back to 1951 when Camp Whitewater opened between St. Charles and Weaver, Minnesota. Camp Whitewater focused on growth in faith and knowledge of God's Word as well as Christian fellowship. When Camp Whitewater was destroyed by a summer storm, it was decided that another camp would be founded in the Minnesota area.

A camp located on the Wisconsin side of Interstate Park across from Taylor 's Falls became available and was briefly considered. The location of the camp was close to the Twin Cities, was surrounded by beautiful scenery, interesting hiking trails and a supervised beach - there was a problem though. The buildings and equipment were in terrible condition. Interstate Park had been built by the Civilian Conservation Corps, a work program initiated by President Roosevelt during World War II. The CCC constructed the camp out of native logs but over time they had been left to deteriorate. Later, the camp fell into complete disrepair and was officially closed.

At this time, the St. Croix Conference began to discuss the possibility of purchasing a camp rather than renting one. The Conference felt that by purchasing a camp, the facilities could be made available to groups and organizations all summer long. The St. Croix Conference turned down an opportunity to purchase Interstate Park for the price of "one dollar" because it was so run down.

In 1958, Camp Croix changed locations and operated a summer camp at Camp Tipi Wakan on the shores of Lake Minnetonka, one mile south of Spring Park , Minnesota . The Christian "Disciples of Christ" Churches of Minnesota had owned and operated this camp for about twelve years. The camp location was convenient being accessible from all points and had the added advantage of being on the Greyhound bus route. Busses passed by the camp several times each day.

In 1960, Camp Croix was relocated again, this time to Norway Point. The move was made because of a substantial increase in fees levied by Camp Tipi Wakan. Norway Point became home for a number of years until a lack of campers, counselors and funds plagued the camps existence just as it had through the 1950's. Soon after, the Minnesota State Park Association began to rent Norway Point to parties based on certain priorities. Handicapped children, poverty stricken or low income families and other special interest groups were given first priority while the church camps received a lower priority. Again, the St. Croix Conference began looking for another site.

In 1967, the property that was to become Camp Croix went up for sale with an asking price of \$125,000. In January of 1968, the owners lowered the asking price to \$95,000 and the St. Croix Conference showed interest in buying it. The camp in question was initially a Gold Star Mothers Camp. The Gold Star Mothers were a group of mothers and wives of World War II veterans whose sons and husbands were either killed during the war or died shortly thereafter. The camp, which at this time consisted of only the lodge, was built for them as a place where they could go and relax.

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Money for the building of the camp was donated by various sources, but of special interest was the donation of the camp's first dock. Hopalong Cassidy donated the dock to the Gold Star Mothers for their use at the camp. As the members of the Gold Star Mothers grew older the camp was used less and less frequently until finally the camp became vacant.

At this time the area surrounding Camp Croix was occupied mainly by people from Chicago who came up for the summer to vacation in their summer cabins. A man who lived in the area talked three men into investing in this camp for profit. One of the first changes to the camp was the construction of the cabins which now stand at the present site with the idea to build tennis courts, riding stables and all the things many first rate camps had to offer. These men operated the camp for one season charging approximately \$175.00 per child for a week of camp. After only one season the camp showed a loss.

The camp stood idle for two years while Camp Croix continued to operate at Norway Point. An ad about a summer camp for sale in Northwest Wisconsin ran in a newspaper and was brought to the attention of the other committee members. The asking price of the camp was \$70,000. The owner wanted \$10,000 as a down payment and agreed to finance the rest at 6.5% interest with an annual payment of \$5,000 each subsequent year until the balance was paid in full.

Pastor Borchardt a Camp Croix committee member had a philosophy about the camp and his philosophy influenced the other members of the committee at this time. He said "Central in Camp Croix is the cross of Christ. Our name, Croix, should be a daily reminder of what God's Son did for us Christians".

Immediately the members of the congregations in the conference were excited about the prospect of owning such a camp and there was a tremendous push to get the program started. In May of 1968 a meeting was called at St. Croix Lutheran High School . That day, a number of men gave written commitments and wrote out checks to Camp Croix amounting to almost \$10,000. The owner of the camp agreed to accept \$10,000 as a down payment on the condition that the other \$5,000 would be paid by the first of December. In May of 1968 they purchased the camp and Camp Croix had found a permanent home.

After the purchase of the camp, many improvements were made to the facilities. The athletic field as it stands today is twice the size it was in 1969. The plumbing, insulation and rewiring were done on the lodge, construction of the Athletic Building was done, and painting of several cabins had been done.

The camp operated for years by the hard work of the Camp Croix Board and the labor and supplies donated by the congregations and organizations of the St. Croix Conference. There is also a sense of pride and accomplishment that goes along with the development of the camp.

By 1986 the property was paid for in full. In 1994-1995, a new "Red Cross" building was constructed. This building is probably the most extensive building project Camp Croix has ever undertaken. Camp Croix has truly been a spiritual blessing for the children of the St. Croix Conference, and a wonderful facility for the recreation of its congregations.

Credited source is www.CampCroix.com

Pilgrim Technology Fundraiser

Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

We are trying to raise money for our school technology program using eBay and your help would be much appreciated. ANYTHING OLD, ONE OF A KIND, RARE, UNUSUAL, IN DEMAND OR HARD TO FIND WILL HAVE THE MOST VALUE. Items that are suitable for auction include:

Antiques: antiquities, architectural, Asian, decorative arts, maritime, primitives, science and medical equipment and instruments, silverware, textiles, manuscripts...

Artwork: old photographs, drawings, prints, paintings, sculptures, ...

Books: Rare or out of print, antiquarian, first editions, books on tape, children's books, hobby books, pre 1900 textbooks...

Photographic equipment: cameras, memory cards, batteries and chargers, lenses, tripods, lighting...

Designer clothing, new clothes, accessories, shoes, furs...

Cars, boats, trailers, motorcycles...

Coins: ancient, U.S., gold, paper money, stock certificates, bonds, notes, script, medals, tokens...

Collectibles: gold, platinum, silver, comics, banks, militaria, old postcards, bottles and insulators, clocks, religious artifacts, fossils, breweriana & bar ware, Historical and political memorabilia, swords, artifacts...

Laptop & (Pentium 4 to present) Desktop Computers, LCD monitors, scanners, ...

DVD's, home theater systems, NO VHS tapes...

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Sports Cards and Memorabilia...

Stamp Collections...

Tickets...

Toys, games, board games, video games and equipment, model trains...

Just drop off your material at the Church Office. Or you can call me for pick up.

You will receive a tax receipt for your donations upon request. Just leave a note attached to the item(s).

Lord's Blessings

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Announcements/Thank You...



CRAFTERS NEEDED

Crusader Volunteers from St. Croix Lutheran High School will again be hosting the "FESTIVAL OF SEASONS BOUTIQUE" on Saturday, November 20, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Croix Lutheran High School. We are in need of crafters. Tell your friends, neighbors, relatives, co-workers, etc., that we are looking for individuals interested in selling their handmade crafts, gifts and artwork. It's not too early to reserve a space now. For a registration form and more information call Lynn Kosloske: 612-750-0022 or go to their website listed below http://stcroixlutheranhs.org/festival_of_seasons#_blank

Close and Pull"

Reminder: if you are going thru an outside door after hours please take a second when closing the door....to also pull on it to make sure it is latched. Many times doors have remained unlocked or the door has not shut all the way. God has protected us so far MANY times as we leave His house unprotected and I am thankful for that but one of these times He may teach us a painful lesson!

Altar Flowers

There are numerous requests for flowers during the month of July; however, if anyone wished to add another arrangement on July 25th, please let me know. You may put a note in my mailbox or give me a call @ 952-544-1072.
Thanks for adding colors to our sanctuary.....
God's Blessings,
Lila

NEW FEATURE ON PILGRIM WEBSITE

If you go to www.pilgrimonline.net you will find a photo of the front of Pilgrim Church on the right hand side of the page. If you click on that photo you will have instant access to all of the worship services that our own Larry McGowan has videotaped over the past year along with some special events. Kudos to Larry!!

The link to the Pilgrim Worship archive is also found on the bottom of the Worship Recordings page which can be reached if you click on Worship Recordings on the left hand side menu on the main (home) page.

Joe Sorensen

Annual Rummage Sale hosted by the Ladies Guild

The annual rummage sale was a great success. We raised well over \$1400. Thank you for all the donations along with all the help we received before, during and after the Sale. All men's clothing that was left was donated to the Minneapolis Sharif's Department where they will use them to help cloth inmates that are in need of better clothing.

Wanted

Old Blue covered Pilgrim Cookbook. If anyone has one that they didn't want any more. Call Jodi at 612-861-1260. Thanks



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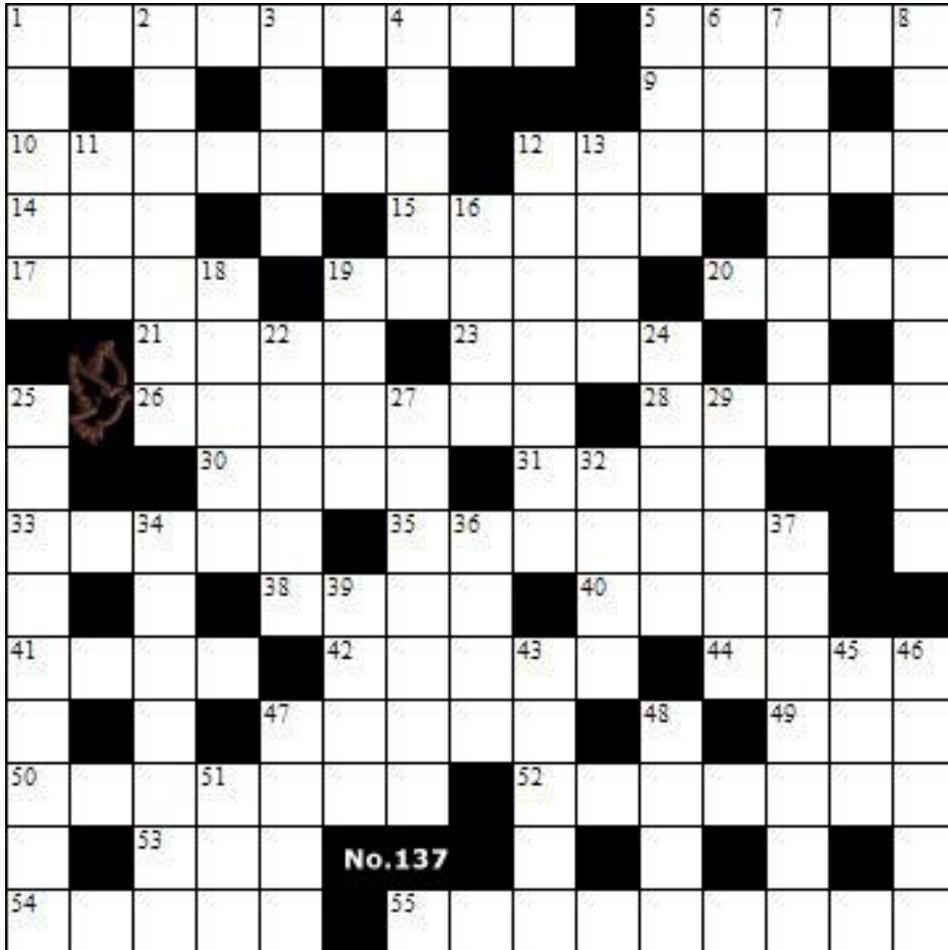


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Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department

Bible Crossword Puzzle Number 137

New International Version of the Bible used exclusively except where marked otherwise.
 (Numbers in brackets after the clue indicates the number of letters in the answer
 if there are two or more words in the answer)



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ACROSS

1. It budded, it ____, and its clusters ripened (Gen 40:10)
5. The lot fell to Matthias; so he was ____ to the eleven apostles (Acts 1:26)
9. Be not ____ from me, O God; come quickly (Ps 71:12)
10. The hart, and the ____, and the fallow deer (Deut 14:5) KJV
12. Your ____ and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial (Acts 10:4)
14. Test me, O LORD, and ____ me, examine my heart (Ps 26:2)
15. You are in ____ because you do not know the Scriptures (Matt 22:29)
17. Whom he hath appointed ____ of all things (Heb 1:2)KJV
19. With your help I can advance against a ____ (2 Sam 22:30)
20. Was in the ____ that is called Patmos (Rev 1:9) KJV
21. First zookeeper
23. Behold, I have set before thee an ____ door (Rev 3:8) KJV
26. The Philistine of Gath, ____ by name (1 Sam 17:23)
28. Brother of Moses (Ex 4:14)
30. Daniel had a keen ____ and knowledge (Dan 5:12)
31. Son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV
33. Exalt him that is low, and ____ him that is high (Ezek 21:26) (KJV)
35. Demetrius, who made silver shrines of ____ (Acts 19:24)
38. "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your ____ ." (Luke 10:17)
40. For ____ is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction (Matt 7:13)
41. And assigned them duties, each to his own ____ (Neh 13:30)
42. Taken cedars from Lebanon to make ____ for thee (Ezek 27:5) KJV
44. From the ____ of the earth I call to you (Ps 61:2)
47. Observe the ____ of Abib and celebrate the Passover (Deut 16:1)
49. Because of you the heavens have withheld their ____ (Hag 1:10)
50. The shekel is to ____ of twenty gerahs (Ezek 45:12)
52. And ____ your heart unto the LORD God (Josh 24:23) KJV
53. God gave unto them Saul the son of ____ (Acts 13:21) KJV
54. The ____ will be ashamed and the diviners disgraced (Mic 3:7)
55. placed the ____ of the temple of the LORD in the hands (2 Chron 23:18)

DOWN

1. Many shall rejoice at his ____ (Luke 1:14)
2. You have purified yourselves by ____ the truth (1 Pet 1:22)
3. But ____ profane and vain babblings (2 Tim 2:16)
4. He is the ____ of the Bear and Orion (Job 9:9)
5. Bring my sons from ____ and my daughters (Isa 43:6)
6. The ____ Lot left Sodom, fire and sulfur rained down (Luke 17:29)
7. Then said he unto the ____ of his vineyard (Luke 13:7) KJV
8. Cannot understand them, because they are spiritually ____ (1 Cor 2:14)
11. found in King Solomons mines
12. He was a ____, powerful in word and deed before God (Luke 24:19)
13. she let them down by a ____ through the window (Josh 2:15)
16. Thou hast planted them, yea, they have taken ____ (Jer 12:2) KJV
18. Its ____ are filled with rare and beautiful treasures (Prov 24:4)
19. The ____ ears devoured the seven good ears (Gen 41:24)
22. The ____ who lives among you will rise above you (Deut 28:43)
24. "Don't call me ____," she told them. "Call me Mara (Ruth 1:20)
25. Idolaters and everyone who loves and ____ falsehood (Rev 22:15)
27. They made their hearts as an ____ stone (Zech 7:12) KJV
29. Away from the truth and turn ____ to myths (2 Tim 4:4)
32. I must preach the good ____ of the kingdom of God (Luke 4:43)
34. After an ____ of several years, I came to Jerusalem (Acts 24:17)
36. I will give him ____ from all his enemies (1 Chr 22:9)
37. I am ____ you out like sheep among wolves (Matt 10:16)
39. The book after Joel
43. Father, keep through ____ own name those whom (John 17:11) KJV
45. Lion's abode (Dan 6:16)
46. By the ____ of your brow you will eat your food (Gen 3:19)
47. Each of whom could sling a stone at a hair and not ____ (Judg 20:16)
48. The ____ of the sinful nature are obvious (Gal 5:19)
51. "No one, ____," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," (John 8:11)

CHILDRENS FUN TIME





Pilgrim Lutheran July 2010 Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Worship Services: 8:30 Traditional 10:30 Outdoor Worship	5	6 Men's Bible Study 6:30-7:30 a.m.	7 Bible Study 6 p.m.	8	9	10
11 Communion Services: 8:30 Traditional 10:30 Outdoor Worship	12	13 Men's Bible Study 6:30-7:30 a.m.	14 Bible Study 6 p.m.	15	16	17
18 Worship Services: 8:30 Traditional 10:30 Outdoor Worship Dead Sea Scrolls Event	19	20 Men's Bible Study 6:30-7:30 a.m.	21 Bible Study 6 p.m.	22	23	24
25 Communion Services: 8:30 Traditional 10:30 Outdoor Worship with Bitter Ridge	26	27 Men's Bible Study 6:30-7:30 a.m.	28 Bible Study 6 p.m.	29	30	31