

The altar flowers are given by Pastor Maria to the glory of God and in celebration of the people and ministries of Pilgrim Lutheran Church... a New Beginning!

SERVING THIS WEEK – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost–September 22

SERVING NEXT WEEK – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost–September 29

 Altar Guild: Joanne Lozy, Susan Simundson ♣ Assisting Minister: John Carlson

 ♣ Ushers: Scott Chappelle, Volunteers Needed ♣ Acolyte: ♣ Reader:

 Susan Simundson ♣ Communion Assistants: Tina Carlson, Cindy Cote, Bill

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THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM

Today	9/22	9:00 a.m.	Holy Communion
-		10:00 a.m.	Sunday School Registration
		10:00 a.m.	Potluck and Congregational Meeting
Monday	9/23	10:00 a.m.	AA Meeting
-		7:00 p.m.	NA Meeting
Tuesday	9/24	10:00 a.m.	AA Meeting
		6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Fellowship
		7:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal
Wednesday	9/25	10:00 a.m.	AA Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry
		7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9/26	10:00 a.m.	AA Meeting
Friday	9/27	10:00 a.m.	AA Meeting
		7:00 p.m.	NA Meeting
Saturday	9/28	9:00 a.m.	Genealogical Society



It's Transition Time! Special Congregational Meetings

We will be holding a number of very important special congregational meetings at Pilgrim over these next several months & into the new year. We hope you will be sure to "save these dates" so you are able to be present with your Pilgrim faith community as we discern just where God might be leading the Pilgrim congregation for the next stage of your faith journey.

Please join us! Your ideas and insights are especially important at this transition time! These are the first three Sunday dates:

Sept 22 What's Happening?

- Explanation of Transition Process
- Working through emotions & conflicts
- Where is God Leading Us?

Oct 27 What is our Purpose? What is our Commitment?

- Feedback on emotions & conflicts notes
- Stewardship ... Giving to God as Thanks for What God Has Given Us

Nov 24 "Holy History" Event

- How has *history* impacted Pilgrim?
- What does that say about our *present*?
- How might that inform our *future*?
- What do we take with us?
- What do we let go of?

PLEASE NOTE: In order to invite and facilitate full parishioner participation in these conversations, on the Sundays we have our special congregational meetings, we will <u>worship together in one Service at 9:00 a.m.</u> Worship will be followed by a potluck brunch with a time of fellowship and our meeting. All meetings will be held in the fellowship hall.

The Altar Guild will meet on <u>Sunday, September 29th</u>, following the 9:30 service. We will meet in the parlor.



If you would like to donate to the victims of Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas, please consider giving to **Lutheran Disaster Response**. "Your gifts ensure that our church will be able to provide help and hope for those whose lives have been devastated by Hurricane Dorian." Checks or money orders can be sent to: Lutheran Disaster Response, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009 (write "Hurricane response" on your check memo line." You may also give by phone at 800-638-3522 or online at <u>https://community.elca.org/hurricane-relief</u>.

The Lord's Prayer studies of the Aramaic translation will be held on: Monday, September 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, September 26th at 1:15 p.m. Meeting place: The Fireplace Room at Pilgrim Books are available for those who have not yet received them. A welcome is extended to any interested person. Drop by!

Studies will continue every other week for seven sessions.



Handbell Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. New singers are always welcome.

Please speak to Denis Brunelle, Minister of Music, should you have any questions.