



Dear friends:

A few weeks ago seventeen of our church leaders went to Pilgrim Center on Green Lake for an overnight retreat. What an exciting event! We experienced a beautiful spirit of friendship and a real enthusiasm for Pilgrim's ministry. Perhaps most meaningful were the stories we shared with each other and the overwhelming feeling that "we belong" to one another. This was a wonderful gathering of the "body of Christ."

I share this with you as a way of celebrating the vitality of our ministry, and affirming once again the gifts that so many of you bring to Pilgrim. Maybe you are still searching for your little niche in the life of our church. Give it some thought! Don't be afraid to come forward and offer your talent. We'll find the right fit for you!

Here are some of the goals that came out of our retreat:

- *Better assimilation of new members*
- *Increased hospitality to guests*
- *Create more small groups (social, education, fitness, etc.)*
- *Continue to strengthen Youth Ministry*
- *Highlight committees & teams (Ministry Fair in October)*
- *Review 2 yr. through 4th grade education*
- *Identify members' trades and services*
- *Reach out to non-active families*
- *Fresh ideas for Worship*
- *Develop our care structure (Hope Ministry)*

This may seem like a lot to tackle, but we'll divvy the work up between staff and ministry teams. Your suggestions and input are always valuable, so please don't hesitate to call me or send me an e-mail (franzzrigert@sbcglobal.net) or feel free to give feedback to any of our Council members.

Just to remind you, I am always happy to meet with you pastorally. It is easiest for me if we can make an appointment so I can give you my full attention. I am available Tuesday through Friday 8:30am-5pm, and often meet people on Saturday mornings or weekday evenings.

In the grace and peace of Christ . . . Franz

MISSION NEWS



Hygiene Kits for Afghanistan

Thank you again to all who donated items for the hygiene kits. The kits will be assembled as soon as the backpacks arrive. We also raised \$350+ for the project. Special thanks to Linda Utz for donating a beautiful quilt that we raffled. Dorothy Overbye was the lucky winner! Contact Sandy Destrampe if you have questions.

Costa Rica Mission

A team of 13 will head to San Jose, Costa Rica to work on a low-income daycare facility. The team will depart February 3 and return February 12. Those participating are: Kathy & Harry Ellenbecker, Bert & Jimmy Faase, Franz Rigert, Candy Shoop, Pam Holloway, Steve Knier, Jenifer Schulz, Bill Sinner, Heidi Jenkins, Fred Yopps and Ruth Kramer (Cincinnati). Participants fund all personal expenses as well as a portion of the group donation. Thank you to all who contributed funds toward our group donation.

Habitat for Humanity Recognizes Pilgrim

Habitat for Humanity's Ozaukee County Chapter recently thanked Pilgrim Church for supporting the Habitat homes in the area. Most recently, Pilgrim raised more than \$1,700, which is roughly the cost of windows in the latest Habitat home. Pilgrim was presented with a beautiful wooden plaque.

OUTREACH NEWS



Newcomer Meeting –February 26

We will be hosting a Newcomer Meeting for all those interested in learning more about membership at Pilgrim. A light lunch will be served. Children are welcome. If you plan to attend, please call the church office at 377-2640.

New Nametags

The Outreach Team is discussing nametag options. Don Deetjen of Recognition Specialists has provided samples of engraved plates with magnet, clip or pin options.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE NEWS



Hope Ministers

We will commission our new Hope Ministers on January 29. The Hope Ministers participated in two training sessions on supporting people facing challenging times. Rev. Jim McKenzie of Ozaukee Congregational Church facilitated one of the sessions. They will be available to support Pilgrim members and friends who are experiencing a broad range of difficulties and situations. They will serve as listeners and advocates as a supplement to Franz' pastoral care. If you or someone you know would benefit from the companionship of a Hope Minister please contact Heidi or Franz.

Our Hope Ministers are:

Rachel Gutridge	Donna Van Ryzin	Kathy Ellenbecker
Jennifer Halleman	Karen Maihofer	Candy Shoop
Bill Sinner	Jean Weber	Larry Jackson
Ellen Jackson	Amy Maihofer	Sue Meinecke
John Ferris	Rose Wessel	Heidi Jenkins

Pilgrim Prayer Circle

We have recently begun a Pilgrim Prayer Circle. The participants have committed to regularly setting aside time for devotion and prayer. We will notify the participants of prayer requests by e-mail or phone. If you would like to become part of the Prayer Circle or have a prayer request please contact Heidi Jenkins at heidigenkins@sbcglobal.net or 377-2640.

Our Prayer Circle is comprised of:

Donna Van Ryzin, Jean Eakin, Linda Schafer, Mary Davies, Geri Freeman, Stephenie Streiff-Process (who will also be responsible for mailings), the Hope Ministers, Staff, Heartwarmer Chairs (meal coordinators), Pastor Emeritus George and Carol Proctor (Correspondence).

Calling Structure Changes

We recently converted to e-mail (for those who have it) to notify the congregation of a member's passing or schedule change. This has caused some confusion since so many callers were involved in the old calling chain. With our new process, only 11 callers are needed. They are: Val Nauth, Ruth Mappes (back-up), Ruth Ackmann, Alice Eickstedt, Jennifer Halleman, Elaine Hilkert, Sue Meinecke, Ruth Reas, Dolores Poulos, Ruth Patterson and Sue Steckel. Thank you to all who previously helped with the calling structure. If you have not received a call or e-mail in the past few months (there have been two), please call Heidi at 377-2640 or 377-7436 to be added to the list.



CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

“Jesus”

A Children's Midweek Lenten Program

Kids ages 4 through 4th grade are invited to join us in Kalweit Hall for a six-week adventure learning about Jesus' death and resurrection. Easter themed stories, crafts, games and music will help us discover ways to share God's powerful love with those around us.

March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, and April 5th
6:45 – 7:45 p.m.

(During Wednesday evening Lenten Worship)

Key Bible verse:

*“Dear Friends, since God so loved us,
we also ought to love one another.” 1 John 4:11*

A Sign-up Sheet Is Posted on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex

*(Childcare Will Be Provided for Infants – 3 Years of Age
During the Lenten Services.)*

LENT PLANS SHAPING UP

Ash Wednesday is March 1st this year. As usual we'll enjoy a potluck (6pm) and then a 7:00pm service including the imposition of ashes.

Then on the next five consecutive Wednesdays we'll enjoy meals provided by our various Ministry Teams (6pm) followed by worship (7-7:45pm). Once again area UCC ministers will participate in a pulpit exchange.

A few years ago, when we were under construction, St. Peter's UCC in Saukville graciously hosted us during Lent. Since then we have shared dinner and worship on one designated Wednesday to keep that connection of friendship. This year it is our turn to host, so we'll welcome members of St. Peter's on March 22nd.

Details about dinners and worship leaders will be printed in the March newsletter.



ADULT EDUCATION

Tackling the Tough Issues...Same Gender Relationships

An ongoing controversy in American society today revolves around same-sex partnerships. Questions regarding equal rights and sacred blessing are common topics of debate. On Sunday evening, **February 19th at 7:00pm**, Pastor Franz will lead a discussion on this ever-evolving topic. Participants will consider various perspectives and have the opportunity to share insights. This conversation is NOT about policy-making for our congregation, rather an opportunity to express thoughts and feeling related to this issue. Historically the UCC has shown openness toward gay and lesbian people, advocating for equality and acceptance, but we recognize this is a complicated issue and that people within our tradition have various opinions. Please come to the discussion with an open heart. If this conversational format works well and there is sufficient, interest future "Tackling the Tough Issues" topics might include war, salvation, or end-of-life questions.

Pilgrim Bookclub

A number of members expressed interest in participating in a book club and our first meeting has been scheduled for **Sunday, February 26 at 7:00pm** in the Youth Gathering Room at church. We will be discussing the novel "*Maybe a Miracle*" by Brian Straus as well as discussing our plans for this group's future such as frequency of meetings, time and place. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Series on Commitment Sessions to Begin February 12

What does it mean to be truly committed to our faith? We will discuss practical ways for assessing our present level of commitment and setting goals for growth. Each session has a contemporary focal point relating to our lives and the people with whom we interact. There is opportunity to share our viewpoints on teachings and experiences that are at the core of our Christian faith.

You will find a copy of the 6-session outline and discussion questions outside of Diane's office. The Series on Commitment **begins Sunday morning, February 12**, and is held between services in the downstairs conference room. Take a look at the topics, grab a cup of coffee, and join us for this short study series. Preparation is very minimal, the conversation can be thought provoking, and the atmosphere is relaxed. Our schedule and topic for the day is as follows:

- February 12:** Hang on for Heaven
- February 19:** Developing a Heart of faith
- February 26:** Fixing Broken Relationships
- March 5:** Looking, Lusting, and Loving
- March 12:** An Audience of One
- March 19:** Why Worry



CONFIRMATION

On Wednesday, Feb. 1st the confirmation class will take a field trip to Mueller Funeral Home during their regular class hours. Parent volunteers are needed to drive and chaperone.

There will be no Confirmation Class on February 8th. During Lent confirmands are required to attend Wednesday evening worship in lieu of class and they will be participating in the Good Friday Service.

PCY News

PCY will be seeing "*Mystery of the Nile*" at the IMAX theater at the Milwaukee Public Museum at 3:30pm on Sunday February 12th. We will be meeting in the church parking lot at 2:30pm. You will need to bring \$8.50 for the movie tickets, and some additional money, you never know, we may stop for a Coffee drink afterwards.

LAITY SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 5TH

On February 12th we'll celebrate the unique gifts each of us brings to life and to the ministry of our church. The liturgy, scriptures and songs will follow the theme "Here I am, send me!" and the message will be offered by Ron Wildasin. Make a special effort to be a part of what the great Protestant reformer, Martin Luther, called the "priesthood of all believers."

CALLING ALL SENIORS!!!

Please join the newly formed Pilgrim Senior group for a soup luncheon in Kalweit Hall on **February 17th at 11:00 am**. Good food and good conversation will be provided! Feel free to invite a friend or neighbor who might like to accompany you. Sign up is in the Narthex to get a general feel for number to attend, but feel free to come even if you didn't get a chance to sign up! If you have any questions or need a ride contact Ellen Knier at church.

A.C.E NEWS

Activities * Community * Entertainment

TRIVIA NIGHT & POTLUCK DINNER

Friday, February 24th

Come test your knowledge of people, sports, music and more. We will form teams to compete against each other. Put your heads together and see if your team can come up with the most answers.

- Cost is \$5 per person and will go toward cash prizes for the top three teams.
- A pot luck dinner will start at 6:00pm with Trivia to follow.
- A sign-up will be posted on the Narthex bulletin board.

For more information please see Peggy Mayer.

LENTEN LIFESTYLE CHALLENGE

Our Lifestyle Challenge which was a huge success last year will return in March. This is a 12-week Weight Loss Challenge with cash prizes to go to the top two people with the biggest percentage of weight loss.

Classes start on Monday, March 6th at 6:00pm
and will run until May 22nd.

For privacy reasons you will weigh yourself each week and only report to us the total loss for that week. Last year our group lost over 150 pounds all together.

This is a diet program designed for both men and women.

What a great time to shed a few pounds before summer!

There will be a one-time fee of \$10 per person.

For more information, please contact Peggy Mayer at 375-2854.

A sign-up will be posted on the Narthex bulletin board.

FUN SETTERS

What: Wisconsin Singers

Where: Cedarburg PAC

When: Friday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$16

A sign up and details are posted. This event is sponsored by the Cedarburg/Grafton Rotary. Registration ends and payment is due February 19.



Pilgrim Kid's Club

**Kid's Club is going to the Betty Brinn Museum
and the Milwaukee County Zoo.**

What: March Kid's Club Outing

When: Saturday, March 4th at 9:30am

Where: Betty Brinn Children's Museum – downtown Milwaukee

The museum has a good website www.bbcmkids.org. It should be a fun time. We will meet at church at 9:30am or you can meet us at the museum at 10:15am.

What: April Kid's Club Outing

When: Sunday, April 2nd at 11:30am

Where: Milwaukee County Zoo – Family FREE Day
www.milwaukeezoo.org

Please contact Sue Meinecke at 375-9480 or semeinecke@ameritech.net if you have any questions. Even though Kid's Club is geared to kids under 5, we welcome families with kids of any age.

SCOUT SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 5TH

All Scouts are encouraged to wear their uniforms on **Sunday, February 5th** as we celebrate Scout Sunday. This includes Boy Scouts, Venture Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies and Daisies. Joe Hackett, a new member of Pilgrim and also an employee of the Scouts, will offer a little recognition ceremony.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast in February is scheduled for Saturday, February 18th. A sign-up is posted on the Narthex bulletin board.

WOMEN'S JOURNEY

The next Women's Journey is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21st at the home of Diane Nauta. All women of Pilgrim are invited.

Pilgrim Thanks ...

- ... Ed & Carol Proctor for diligently preparing and mailing out the end-of-year 2005 financial statements.
- ... Connie & Wayne VerVelde for their generous children's music donation.

In Our Prayers ...

- ... Little Bella Gates who broke her collar bone.
- ... Eric Pedersen, who is recovering from a virus which caused him extreme vertigo.
- ... Joe McCaughey (father of Sue Meinecke) recovering from hip surgery.
- ... Elnore Merchen, who had a hip replacement and is recuperating at home.
- ... Paul Kanios, Marilynn Martin and Ellen Jackson, all of whom have just completed treatment.
- ... John & Betty Ferris, at Cedar Gardens and Cedar Springs (respectively).
- ... Mike Trad, who was hospitalized for pneumonia but is now much better
- ... Randy Mitschka, who also spent a few days in the hospital due to pneumonia.
- ... Mildred Ahrens, (mother of Sylvia Miller), who was hospitalized due to heart arrhythmia, but is back at their home in Fredonia.
- ... Michelle & Jeff Thompson, daughter of Elaine Hilkert, expect to deliver triplets right around Valentine's Day.

Our Prayers and Sympathies are Extended to ...

- ... Don & LaVerne Johnson, (and the Deb Mayer and Donna Wendtlandt families), following the death of LaVerne's mom, Florence Hammen. A memorial service was held at Pilgrim on January 2nd.
- ... Jane Bachman and family, upon the death of her mother.
- ... the Freeman & Roberts families, following the death of Geri's step-dad (Kathy's step-granddad).
- ... the Godejohns, following the death of Mike's Uncle Donny.

Congratulations and God's Blessings to ...

- ... Joshua David Meier, son of Dave & Tabby, who was baptized on January 22nd.
- ... Isaiah Curry and his dad, Lucas, who were both baptized on January 8th.
- ... Jenny & Blair Bandow (daughter of Deb Lushine) who anticipate a baby any day now!
- ... Tracy Bloedorn, who has graduated with a degree as a Pharmacy Technician.
- ... Robb & Kim Mappes, who celebrate the birth of their son, Carson Edward born January 23rd. He was 8 lbs 3 oz and 19 1/2 inches.



Dear Pastor Rigert and Friends,

Thank you for Pastor Franz for your visit while I was in the hospital. Thanks also for the prayers during my surgery. I am feeling much better each day. God's Blessings,

*Sincerely,
Rachel Goldberg*

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Thank You to My Pilgrim Family,

It has been both a privilege and a joy to have served on the Finance Committee over the years and to have been a part of the computerization process. You are blessed with an extremely dedicated and knowledgeable Finance Team of which Beth will be a great asset. The gift certificate to the Mineshaft will certainly be enjoyed, as it is one of our favorite restaurants!

God Bless you all for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

In Christian love and service,

Jean Weber

Special Greetings to you thoughtful God's helpers,

In mid-December Pastor Franz surprised me with a large sage green package. He told me your lovely story of thirty children touching the blanket filling it with blessings. Thank you for giving the lovely cozy blanket. It was such a loving gesture to a senior member of our church.

I thank each of you and send each of you God's love and blessings,

Betty J. Ferris

Dear Pilgrim Family,

We would like to thank all of you who helped us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary on January 22. It was a special day and you all helped make it even more special! Thank you, Franz, for your kind words – we're not sure we can live up to all of them! Special thanks to Mary Lou and the choir for the dedication and singing of the beautiful anthem, "Family of Faith" and to Sue Willman and Kathy Ellenbecker who cut and served the cake.

We love you all!

Vern and Dorothy Overbye

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN RECAP

As we enter the fifth and final year of the Capital Campaign it might be interesting to look at some of the facts and figures:

Campaign goal	\$700,000.00
Amount pledged	\$856,263.99 (122.3% of objective)
Amount paid as of 1/22/06	<u>686,796.55</u> (80.20%)
Outstanding	\$169,467.44
Sixty members have paid their pledges in full.	

Thirteen pledges have been cancelled due to moves, deaths and miscellaneous reasons.

THANK YOU to all who so generously have pledged and given to the Capital Campaign so we can enjoy our beautiful facility. It is our hope that all pledges will be completed within the current year. If you have fallen behind in your payments please make every effort to "catch up" and complete your pledge. If anyone has any questions, please call Linda Schafer, Campaign Coordinator, at 377-6522.

INTERFAITH CAREGIVERS

Interfaith Caregivers offers Respite Care to caregivers residing in Ozaukee County. This is a program that provides temporary (1-4 hours) in-home care for an elderly or adult disabled loved one by a trained volunteer. This service allows the caregiver to take a couple hour's break from the daily routine of caregiving in order to keep appointments or just use the "gift of time" to relax for a while and be revitalized for their role as caregiver.

At this time, there have been several requests for respite care, and we are in need of volunteers. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about volunteering, or about the services offered through Interfaith Caregivers, including the Respite Care Program, *please call Sandy Ashley at 262-241-8807.*

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

Measuring Energy Use

- Measure your home's energy efficiency by going to a Web site – energyguide.com and enter answers to questions about your house.
- Following is information on how much appliances typically cost per year:
 - » \$132 for a 30-year old refrigerator **or**
 - » \$59 for a newer model
 - » Using a coffee maker every day costs \$44 a year.

RECYCLE



Household Remedies

1. Burn your tongue – Put sugar on it
2. Puffy eyes – Preparation H
3. Paper cut – Crazy Glue or Chapstick
4. Fungus on toenails or fingernails – Vicks Vapor Rub
5. Pam Cooking Spray – will dry finger nail polish
6. Peanut butter will get scratches out of CD's. Wipe off with a coffee filter paper.
7. Sticking bicycle chain – Pam No-Stick Cooking Spray
8. Heavy dandruff – pour on vinegar
9. A Slinky will hold toast and CD's
10. Wine stains – pour on Morton Salt and watch it absorb into the salt
11. Dirty grout – Listerine

– Jan Svoboda, Environmental Coordinator

Eric Pedersen called meeting to order and Leslie Plautz read a worship moment
Treasurer's Report: Negative income for January from donated stock cut in December. Paid \$97,000 down on loan. Current Loan for 7 years, interest @ 6.5%, expect to go to 7.25%. Principal payment possible this month with cash build-up after January 15. Maintenance budget was increased, so not as much discrepancy in budget vs actual cost. Bob motioned to accept report, Kristi seconded, motion carried.

Pastor's Report:

- \$5900 building insurance for \$3.6M & \$1000 deductible with \$4M instead of \$50M cap, less than budgeted.
- Hope ministry made up of minister, staff and a team of thirteen.
- 2 yr to 4th grade classes are growing and being reviewed by Ellen Knier & Tracy Van Ryzin. Will research curriculum structure, etc.
- Property & Grounds has front handrail in place and looking at upgrading down stairs bathrooms.
- Final 2006 pledge at \$215,000. Memorial accounts to consolidate with other accounts.
- Copy machine is still going, but will need replacement in the future.

Old Business:

- Leadership retreat set for January 13, new council members invited and expecting a good time.
- Congregational meeting introduced transition out of capital campaign.
- 88% return on stewardship pledges.

New Business:

- New Council Officers - Eric - President, Tom - Vice President, Bob - Sargent-at-Arms (aka Secretary).
- Council Goals to continue or extend capital campaign, steering committee to meet by May and organize a leadership team by September to campaign for continued support from new and current members in a six-week period. New campaign will be in place of stewardship campaign.
- New and current council members introduced themselves.

Committee Liaison Reports:

- Ted - Property & Grounds, Deb - Staff Relations, Kristi - Children's Ministry, Leslie - Finance, Bob - Missions

Next Meeting:

- February 14th (Valentines Day)

Cedar Gardens Assisted Living
invites you to
A Sweet Afternoon of Food & Entertainment
Wednesday, February 15th at Noon
Cost is \$3 for lunch.
Steven James will lead a sing-a-long
of old time favorites with his bass fiddle
To RSVP call Emily at 376-7700

REVIEW OF 2006 PLEDGES

When the Church Council presented the 2006 Budget for our approval we were told that the budget had gone up by \$20,000. The comment was made that if a good number of our members/families increased their pledges by \$1 or \$2 per week that this, together with the hoped for pledges from our new members, would handle the increase. Well, how did we respond? A review of the information from the pledges that were received or lost, provides the following:

	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Pledges that went UP :	74	\$13,868
Pledges that went DOWN :	21	\$8,360
Pledges that remained the SAME :	71	
Pledges that were NEW for 2006:	41	\$28,938
Pledges that were "LOST" :	27	\$11,915
<u>NET INCREASE:</u>		<u>\$22,531</u>

Note:

The "NEW" pledges are from new members and from members that had not pledged in 2005.

The pledges that were "Lost" were from members who had pledged in 2005 and either chose not to pledge for 2006 or are no longer a member of the Church.

The result of the Stewardship Drive is that we held our own for the increase in the Budget but did not close the "gap" very much on the amount that is not covered by "pledged income."

<u>RANGE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
\$001 - 199	21	\$3400 - 3599	0
\$200 - 399	25	\$3600 - 3799	1
\$400 - 599	28	\$3800 - 3999	2
\$600 - 799	41	\$4000 - 4199	0
\$800 - 999	18	\$4200 - 4399	0
\$1000 - 1199	15	\$4400 - 4599	1
\$1200 - 1399	14	\$4600 - 4799	0
\$1400 - 1599	8	\$4800 - 4900	1
\$1600 - 1799	3	\$5000 - 5199	0
\$1800 - 1999	8	\$5200 - 5399	1
\$2000 - 2199	8	TOTAL PLEDGES	209
\$2200 - 2399	0	NO PLEDGES	118
\$2400 - 2599	4	TOTAL UNITS	327
\$2600 - 2799	4	% RECEIVED	63.9%
\$2800 - 2999	0	BUDGET	\$240,000
\$3000 - 3199	3	AMOUNT PLEDGED	\$214,701
\$3200 - 3399	3	DEFICIT	\$25,299
		% OF GOAL	89.46%



For: John Jansett

From: Keith & Jean Eakin

For: Florence Hammen

From: Michael & Heidi Jenkins

Stanley & Doris Wagner

Darlene Schaudvitis

Bud & Julie Uelmon

Milton & Millie Kreif

George & Dorothy Janson

Fern Kreif

Cyril & Phyllis Ausloos

Florence Seyfert

Dolly Wendtlandt

Jeff Wendtlandt

Lois Straub

Butch & Nola Paegelow

Ruth Ackmann

Gordon & Jean Weber

Lori Yogerst & Family

Vern & Dorothy Overbye

Stuart & Janet Kunz

Sheldon & Penny Papenfus

Beverly & Jerry Ramthun Family

John & Phyllis TeStrake

Dick & Marilyn Martin

Al & Ruth Patterson

Phyllis Gassner

Lori Boehm & Family

Norbert & Ruth Weis

Jeri Bunnell & Family

Allen & Carol Johnson

Ruth Dreikosen

Dale & Kathy Ellenbecker

Ida Maki

Jerry & Sharon Kutz

John & Luann Gudex

Tom & Peggy Mayer

Rick & Shirley Straub

Greg & Kim Gassner

Henry & Betty Straub

Ed & Carol Proctor

Dave & Lori Borth

Larry & Mary Metcalf

Jerry & Bonnie Orten

Ernie & Joan Lehr

Marji Groth

Wayne & Connie VerVelde

Elizabeth Hembel Kent & Dixie Johnson

Bill & Judy Geidel

Jeanette Prochnow

Pat Tumanic & Ken Klas

Evelyn Desmidt

Elmer & Millie Feyerhammer & Don

Dear Pilgrim Friends,

We would like to thank all of our Pilgrim Friends for the many thoughts, prayers, cards and monetary gifts we received upon mom's death. Also to Pastor George for coming to our home when mom passed away; Pastor Franz for all his love and support during the time mom was living with us, all the phone calls during his vacation and the beautiful memorial service; Diane for coming into the office during the holiday; Joyce, Mary Lou and Doris for their beautiful music. Words cannot express all the love we feel in our hearts.

God Bless,

Donnie, LaVerne & Family

Scripture Readers for February

8:00	10:30
5 Al Pfeiffer	5 Rick Flood
12 Mary Beuscher 12	Carol Wessels
19 Ed Proctor	19 Mary Davies
26 Ron Wildasin 26	Rick Flood

February Sunday Treats



- 5 Steph Streiff-Process / Kraus Family
- 12 Dorothy Pfeiffer / Sue Willman
- 19 Linda O'Connell / Barbara Lewis
- 26 Sandra Miller / Dixie Johnson & Kathy Kanios

Change of Address

Jody & Jodi Schubert Steve & Catherine Sutryk
W4470 County Road A 516 1st St.
Fredonia, WI 53021-9717 Belgium, WI 53004-9306

Alan & Bonnie Wegner Jim & Julie Stiebs
2114 Delaware Ave, Apt. D 1440 Falls Rd.
Grafton, WI 53024-9438 Grafton, WI 53024

SPOTLIGHT ON AREA MINISTRIES

One idea that grew from the Pilgrim leadership retreat was to provide a monthly forum for different areas of church ministry to have a chance to tell the congregation a bit about their roles and responsibilities within the church. On the second Sunday of each month a representative from a selected area will make a brief presentation during the morning worship services and will then be available in the Narthex to answer any questions or make a note of people interested in getting involved in this particular area of the life of the church. First up will be Property and Grounds, coming in February!!

Flowers and Bulletins for February

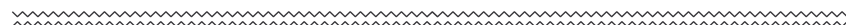
<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Bulletins</u>
5 Mary Johnson	5 Larry & Mary Metcalf
12 Scott Lone & Joe Maddalena	12 Rachel Goldberg
19 Wayne & Connie VerVelde	19 Barbara Lewis
26 Scott & Shannon Gurka	26 Dale Schroeder

Please call the office to indicate what you would like printed in the bulletin



FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Cash Balance - Begin. of Period	\$ 23,895	\$ 45,042
General Fund Cash Receipts	31,359	264,087
Building Fund Cash Receipts	13,031	118,924
Cash Disbursements	(26,963)	(289,730)
Loan Payments	_____	_____(97,000)
Cash Balance - Dec 31, 2005	\$ 41,322	\$ 41,322



OFFICE HOURS

Franz Rigert - 8:30 - 5:00 Tuesday - Friday
Saturday mornings and Evenings by appointment
Diane Weber - 8:30 -12:00 Tuesday-Friday
Heidi Jenkins - 9:00 -12:30 Tuesday & Thursday
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Please submit March articles by February 20th