

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost November 18, 2018

Welcome to Pilgrim Lutheran Church! We gather with gratitude for the extravagant goodness of Almighty God. As members of the family of God, let us rejoice and reach out in love toward one another.

Pastor..... Rev. Stanish Stanley
Greeter.....Kathryne Nickels
Ushers.....Tom Kixmueller and Travis Maddox
Organist.....Lois Gerschefske
Altar Guild.....Jane Kixmueller and Lisa Walsch

Order of Worship..... The Order of the Morning Service,
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Hymns.....437 "Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode"
611 "The Day is Surely Drawing Near"
613 "Jerusalem the Golden " stand on last stanza
614 "For Thee, O Dear, Dear Country"

Sermon Text..... Mark 13:1-13

Attendance Last Sunday.....22

Remember Our Sick and Shut-In Members in your daily prayers; Lillian Hellebusch, Maxine Bossaller, Alfred Boss, Carla Bossaller, Michael Gerschefske and any others that may be experiencing health problems.

Our **thanks** to Rev. Stanish Stanley for conducting our service today. Rev. Landgraf is preaching at the German service in St. Louis.

The Ladies Aid has adopted a family of four children (through **Osage Caring Projects**) for whom to provide Christmas gifts. Should you like to assist us in providing for this family, you may place your donation in the "Osage Caring Projects" bank on the table in the narthex. Gifts will be purchased and delivered on December 14.

Thanksgiving Day service here on Thursday at 10:30a.m.

The next **choir rehearsal** will be Monday, November 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Advent this year will be somewhat of an Advent-ure. There will be no Wednesday evening services at St. John or Pilgrim. Pastor will be at various churches on Wednesday evenings. There will be Lutheran services in Hermann and Owensville at 7 pm and in Belle at 5:30 pm. The theme will be various Advent hymns. On Sunday mornings, at church here, the theme will be the Small Catechism and how God comes to us through His words. Bring your catechism if you would like. Some catechisms will also be available.

Michael Gerschefske was **hospitalized** last Sunday with a pulmonary embolism; he is now recuperating at home. We wish to thank everyone who has been praying for him, and ask for your continued prayers for his recovery.

Congratulations to **Cole Stephens** as he was awarded the honor of Eagle Scout last Sunday afternoon.

Elders meeting next Sunday following service.

Christmas cards for 75 cents each are now available in the card rack in the cry room sponsored by the Pilgrim Ladies Aid/LWML.

Community ecumenical **Thanksgiving Eve service** on November 21 at 6 p.m. at Salem Presbyterian Church, Hope.

An invitation has been received from the women of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Union, to **Advent by Candlelight** on Monday, December 3, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Reservations may be made by responding to debschroeder1144@yahoo.com. See poster on bulletin board.

The **Jefferson City Cantorum's** annual Christmas Concert, "Greeting the Season," will be presented on Saturday, December 8 at 7:00p.m. at the Miller Performing Arts Center. Advance tickets are available from Lois Gerschefske.

Bulletin items may be given to Ed Bossaller or e-mailed to ebossaller@centurytel.net

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9:30 a.m. Bible Class &
Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Next Sunday, November 25, 2018

Greeters.....Norman and Barbara Buschmann
Ushers.....Ed Bossaller and Carl Otten



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