

BECOMING A MEMBER

There are three avenues to membership in Pilgrim Lutheran Church depending on your current church affiliation:

1. If you are presently a member in good standing in a church of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, you need only contact your present church and ask that your membership be transferred to Pilgrim. When the transfer is received, the Board of Elders will review it at their next regular scheduled meeting and you will be a member of Pilgrim.
2. If you are a member of a Lutheran Church which does not have fellowship with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, such as the Wisconsin Synod or the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; or, if you were at one time confirmed in a Lutheran Church but are no longer active, you must meet with the Pastor who will review your doctrinal beliefs and you will most likely be accepted into membership by "Proclamation of Faith" upon the recommendation of the Pastor and approval of the Board of Elders. In some cases, the Pastor may recommend that you take the Adult Instruction Class.
3. If you are a member of a church of another denomination such as Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, etc., or have no church affiliation, you must attend the Adult Instruction Class. This class is taught by the Pastor and usually last 6- 8 weeks. The class reviews the doctrines of the Lutheran church using Dr. Martin Luther's Small Catechism as a guide. At the completion of the class, you will be given the option of joining the church. If you choose to do so, you will be confirmed in a regular Sunday morning worship service and will become a full-fledged communicant member of the congregation. If you have not been baptized, that will be done after the section on baptism is covered in the Adult Information Class.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Pilgrim, call the church office, 893-7224, and talk to the Pastor or, if attending a worship service, check the appropriate box on the "Visitor's Card" located in the church pews.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH

All church services are held in the main Sanctuary unless otherwise indicated.

WHAT	WHEN
Regular Church Services	Every Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Every Saturday, 7:00 p.m.
Summer Schedule From the Sunday of Memorial Weekend Through Labor Day	Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Saturday, 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Advent Services	The 3 Wednesdays before Christmas, 7:00 p.m.
Children's Christmas Service	Usually the Sunday before Christmas, 10:30 a.m.
Christmas Family Communion Service	Christmas Eve, December 24 th , 7:00 p.m.
Christmas Candlelight Communion Service	Christmas Eve, December 24 th , 11:00 p.m.
Christmas Festival Communion Service	Christmas Day, December 25 th , 10:30 a.m.
New Year's Eve Communion Service	December 31, 7:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Communion Service	10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Lenten Service	The 5 Wednesdays after Ash Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
Palm Sunday	Marks the beginning of Holy Week
Maundy Thursday Communion Service	Thursday of Holy Week, 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Communion Service	Friday of Holy Week, 1:30 & 7 p.m.
Easter Sunrise Communion Service	7:00 a.m.
Easter Festival Communion Service	10:30 a.m.
Youth Confirmation Service	1 st Sunday in May, 10:30 a.m.