

## **LUMIN Schools - Pilgrim Lutheran**

Located at 68<sup>th</sup> and Center Streets (just East of Pilgrim Lutheran Church), the school building has undergone an extensive remodeling/updating, and re-opened for the Fall of 2012, by the name Concordia University School – Pilgrim Campus. The school is operated by LUMIN (Lutheran Urban Mission Initiative), and has since changed its name to LUMIN Schools - Pilgrim Lutheran to reflect that.

The school is a Milwaukee Parental Choice Program participant. This is exciting, because it allows more students to attend the school and learn God's Word. To learn more, go to <https://www.luminschools.org/LUMIN-Schools/Our-Schools/Pilgrim-Lutheran.htm>

## **History of Pilgrim Lutheran School**

Pilgrim congregation, from the very first, believed Christian education to be of prime importance in the development of our youth. Therefore, a K-8 school was begun in 1928, even before the church, in a frame building on the same site as a mission effort of the South Wisconsin District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Under the guidance of 11 principals and 109 teachers during its 80 years of existence, Pilgrim Lutheran School graduated 1,055 students. From that number of students, 43 went on to further training as pastors and teachers in service to the Church and its Lord.

The school building, which consists of about 29,000 square feet of floor area, was built in three phases over a little more than four decades: the original portion in 1932, the east addition in 1957, and the west addition, added in 1976, which included a full size gymnasium with an attached, fully equipped kitchen. The school closed operations in 2008, but after extensive remodeling, it re-opened in the Fall of 2012. See top of page for more information.