

# Progress

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### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAYS

In-Person and  
Zoomed Online

9:00 am

#### THURSDAYS

In-person

6:30 pm

#### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday  
8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday  
Closed

### Pastor's Notes

...from Pat Kempf, Vicar

Greetings good people of Pilgrim!

As the Lenten Season draws to a close, and Easter quickly approaches, I can't help but think about renewal and rebirth. We continue to journey together in these last weeks of Lent, reflecting on our lives, our experiences, and our faith. Hopefully during this time we've been able to learn something about ourselves and how we interact with the world around us. With any luck, our Lenten disciplines helped us gain a new perspective on life or a renewed appreciation for the abundance around us. If not, there's still time!

Like the seeds and bulbs of the new green grass and spring flowers that are about to arrive, I hope that this time of reflection has served as your time in the soil, preparing to bloom anew once more, eagerly awaiting rebirth as the warm sun bathes our neck of the woods once again.

In cultures around the world, Spring is associated with new life, new opportunities, and new discovery. For us Lutherans, Easter serves just this purpose. We hear about Jesus' trials,

his tribulations, his unjust death, and his joyous resurrection. Like the most majestic lily, he emerges from his earthen grave to bring witness to a new life and new salvation, full of beauty and wonder. I pray that in our lives too, this season brings renewal as we emerge from the cold tomb of winter into the new life of Spring and the Easter season.

We've reflected, we've prepared, and we are now ready to bloom. Ready to go out once again, spreading love and joy as we walk with each other into life after resurrection. God continually makes things new, ever creating, ever changing. With the Holy Spirit and the whole body of Christ, go forth, and discover where that new life is waiting to begin for you.

Happy Easter!

Grace and Peace,  
Vicar Pat

# Make a joyful noise!

Music speaks louder than words.

~ African proverb about music

This is the third article I am writing about church music from non-European cultures. This one is about African hymns in our ELW hymnbook. There are approximately 15 African hymns in our book and we regularly sing about half of them during our worship services. They are hymns that our congregation has come to like very much.

The African hymns in our hymnbook are not soft, contemplative songs. They are full of movement; they are invigorating. “We Are Marching in the Light” is a great example of a hymn filled with energy and movement. In four relatively short verses, in a highly rhythmic way, we sing about marching, dancing, praying, and singing—all in the light of God.

“Listen, God is Calling” is an example of a song with a leader who starts telling the story. Then the congregation sings a response.

*Leader: Jesus gives his mandate*

*Response: share the good news*

*Leader: that he came to save us*

*Response: and set us free.*

In this hymn, the leader and congregation work together to share the gospel and to remind us of our mission—sharing the good news. This song subtly reminds us there are leaders, such as pastors, but we are all ministers; we all share in the work of the mission.

“Send Me, Lord” and “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” are great examples of hymns that are very unselfconscious. They are hymns that are prayers to God from powerful people who are unafraid of being direct with God. These hymns tell God what we need him to do for us. “Send Me, Lord” lets God know that we want to be sent to share the gospel AND in order to do that we need God to send us where he needs us, lead us in our work for him, and fill us with what we need in order to be good messengers for him.

“Jesus, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” is another hymn that boldly tells God what we need from him.

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,*

*show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.*

The hymn goes on to tell God why we need him to fill us with his love.

*These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;*

*all these are neighbors to us and you.*

*Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet;*

*this is the way we will live with you.*

The creator of this hymn puts it out there. We have a big job to do for Jesus and we can’t do it on our own. We need him to lead us, guide us, and keep on filling us with his love so we are up for the tasks he calls us to do.

With thanks that there are many ways through music for us to learn how best to serve the risen Lord. Happy Easter, everyone!

—Delores Kessel

## Synod Assembly Service Project

This year's Synod Assembly service project will be partnering with **Sleep in Heavenly Peace**, a non-profit committed to making sure no child is to sleep on the floor by building twin-sized bunk beds. One bed cost \$250 to build. Pilgrim has committed to providing funds to build two beds (total \$500). Monetary donations will be accepted until April 30<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to donate to the Synod Assembly service project, please make your checks payable to Pilgrim Lutheran Church and put it in a special envelope marked "Sleep in Heavenly Peace." We will be accepting donations until April 30. Pilgrim will be cutting one check for this project. Thank you.

## Coffee Hour Resumes

A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board by the sink in the lounge area. We ask that anyone who signs up for the coffee hour to please follow a few safety tips:

- Wear a mask and gloves (provided) while serving coffee and treats
- Treats should be individually wrapped



*Garden beds are available  
at no cost for 2022.  
Tell your friends and family!*

*Contact the Pilgrim office  
for information.*

Women of the **ELCA** 

### Wisconsin River Valley Conference WELCA Spring Event

Highlighting the humanitarian organization,  
Doctors Without Borders

#### Theme Verse

*"He had compassion on them, and healed their sick."*  
—Matthew 14:14b

#### When

Saturday, April 23  
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

#### Where

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
300 Logan Street  
Merrill, WI 54452  
office@oslcclca.org  
715-536-5813

#### Registration Information

\$10 per person  
(make checks payable to Our Savior's Lutheran Church)  
**Registration deadline: Wednesday, April 13th**

#### In-kind Offerings for the Merrill Community Food Pantry

women's personal care products  
(soap, shampoo, deodorant, maxi-pads, etc.)

\* all women welcome \*

## “Unbalanced but Centered” Study

A women’s book study group will start up in May with the book titled *“Unbalanced but Centered: Tending to your Heart in the Frenzy of Life.”* It is written by Kari Van Wakeren, a wife, mom, writer, and ordained Pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. She lives in central Minnesota with her family. The study group will meet on the following Saturdays at 9:00 at the church.

May 7 \* June 11 \* July 9

The cost of the book is \$16.00. Please contact Shirley Ecker at 715-355-1574 (home) or 715-301-3372 (cell) for more information or questions.

## COVID Task Force Update

The Task Force recently met and passed their recommendations on to the church council. Here are a few highlights.

Holy Communion at the Altar will resume on April 3rd. Members and guests will be invited to the altar to receive the meal of thanksgiving. The single-serve fellowship cups will continue to be available to those who would prefer to remain seated.

Face mask use is encouraged.

If you have COVID symptoms or are ill, please do not enter the building.

Kids’ activity bags are available for use as are the prayer shawls.

Our funeral and general meal policies have been updated.

## LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE EASTERN EUROPE CRISIS RESPONSE

### MARCH 2022

[ELCA.org/disaster](https://elca.org/disaster)

On Feb. 24, Russian forces invaded Ukraine, launching land, sea and air attacks. Airports are now shut, and few railway lines are operational. Civilians fleeing the violence are heading toward Ukraine’s western districts and such neighboring countries as Poland, Moldova, Slovakia, Romania and Hungary. Hundreds of thousands of people are seeking refuge in neighboring countries. There are major humanitarian concerns for both internally displaced people and refugees. Many of these Ukrainians fleeing their homes need shelter, basic necessities and pastoral care.

Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companions in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, as well as such ecumenical partners as Lutheran World Federation and Church World Service, in their humanitarian responses to the crisis. These partners provide refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits.

**Your gifts designated for “Eastern Europe Crisis Response” will be used entirely (100%) to provide support for people impacted by conflict in the region.**

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Yes, I want to help!

- ☐ Lutheran Disaster Response: Eastern Europe Crisis Response \$ \_\_\_\_\_ IDG0103  
☐ Lutheran Disaster Response: Where needed most \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DDG0010

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Give through your congregation or make your check out to  
Lutheran Disaster Response and send to:

**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gifts Processing Center,  
P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009** and write “Eastern Europe Crisis  
Response” or “Where needed most” on your check’s memo line.



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God’s work. Our hands.

Thanks to generous donations, Lutheran Disaster Response is able to respond quickly and effectively to disasters around the globe. Your gifts will be used in full (100%) to assist those impacted by the war in Ukraine.

Please pray for the people who have been impacted by the crisis in Ukraine and Eastern Europe. May God’s healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need.

**Men's Monthly  
Bible Study Breakfast**  
at Eagle's Nest  
2nd Thursday of the Month  
7:30 a.m.

The next gathering for food and faith is April 14th. Contact Eugene Viegut (715-359-9895) if you are interested in joining or have questions.

**Women's Study Group**  
*Journeys with Angels*

**Monthly Study Sessions**

The next gatherings are:

Saturday

April 9th, 9:00 a.m.

(contact Shirley for information)

Tuesday

April 5th, 10:30 a.m.

(contact Sue or Charlene)

**Weekly Prayer Circle**  
**Tuesdays**  
**11:45 a.m.**

If you would like to join the group, drop in. Or, if you would like to receive the weekly prayer list, contact the office.

**Recorded Worship Services**  
**Available Online**

Are you unable to attend worship services in-person or on Zoom? You can watch a video recording of the weekly worship service at home through our website at [www.pilgrimofwausau.org](http://www.pilgrimofwausau.org).

**GIVE  
BLOOD**

**SAVE A LIFE**

The Blood Center of Northcentral Wisconsin will be conducting a blood drive at Pilgrim on Thursday, April 21st, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Select a time and put your name on the sign-up sheet located in the lounge, or just drop in.

*Thank  
you!*

...for the monetary donations received for the Wausau Secondary Schools—John Muir, Horace Mann, Wausau East & West High Schools—and for the PEER program. The funds are used to purchase Wal Mart gift cards, which are then used to provide for specific basic needs (food, hygiene products, clothing, etc.) by the School Social Work Department.

The Evangelism Team  
Mollie, Jeanne, Jeanette, Shirley

**shout OUT!**

- ☺ To the Zaitz family, for snow removal in the month of March
- ☺ To Steve and Linda Konkel for representing Pilgrim at the Wisconsin River Valley Conference annual meeting.
- ☺ To Pilgrim's newly-combined choir with some of the choir members at St. Stephen's. They shared their talents at Pilgrim on Ash Wednesday and will do so again on Easter Sunday. The group will be singing at St. Stephen's on Palm Sunday and Maundy Thursday.
- ☺ To new members Burton and Kay Palmer, their hosts Charlene Buttner and Delores Kessel, and to Shirley Ecker and the organizers of the reception following the service.
- ☺ To our COVID Task Force members who help us to navigate the ever-changing matters related to the virus and for recommending policy changes.
- ☺ To the quilters and prayer shawl knitters for sharing some quilts and shawls with Aspirus Comfort and Care Hospice.

**Parish Updates**

**NEW MEMBERS**

Burton and Kay Palmer

**BAPTISM**

Benjamin Trempe Simac  
son of Frank and Rachel Simac

## A Look Back On My Time In Ukraine

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As Easter approaches and we look forward to celebrating our Savior Jesus Christ resurrection and the never-ending love of our Creator, my thoughts are drawn to my experiences in Ukraine some 22 years ago and the plight of Ukraine's people today.

Back in 2000 I was the President of NTC's Board of Trustees. The school's President Bob Ernst could not make the scheduled trip to Ukraine and asked me to take his place and travel with a delegation of educators, social workers, non-profit directors, a business owner who would share printing expertise and experts in adaptive technologies for the deaf, blind and hearing impaired. This trip was part of a US State Department program. Our goal was to meet with various agencies and educational institutions and offer technology and support. The printer was helping an entrepreneur set up a printing press.

Ukraine regained its independence after the Soviet Union dissolved in 1991. The Soviets left Ukraine with terrible economic conditions. When preparing for our trip in 2000, we were told to pack toilet paper because it was not available in Ukraine. Often you would find cut up magazines or newspapers where the roll should be. We were told to expect utilities such as water, heat and electricity to be shut off on occasion. Some cities did not yet have infrastructure to support the population. Some mornings a shower was not possible because there was either no water or no natural gas to heat it. Public transportation was limited. Few could afford the luxury of a car. If a Ukrainian had a car, it was a shared asset. Entrepreneurs bought old vans, pulled the seats out and installed benches to expand seating capacity. I suspect the vehicles were often overloaded as we traveled to our appointments. The potholes in the roads far outmatched our roads early in the spring. Most people walked.

Unfortunately I lost track of my host family a number of years ago. Irina, a woman in her mid-twenties acted as my interpreter and my hostess. Irina was well educated as were most of those Ukrainians we met. She worked in marketing for a Polish company. She was fluent in English, Russian, German and her native Ukrainian. I lost track of her when she left Ukraine to take a job in Berlin. Irina's father was a bridge engineer who worked in Moscow and just came home on weekends. Her mother was one of the most entrepreneurial housewives I ever met. She and her sister-in-law would travel to Poland, purchase household goods that were in short supply such as pot and pans and resell them. Aside from this enterprise, she was working on becoming part of the local government in her city. She was hoping to be elected to a political office, something she could not have done under Soviet rule.

Irina's home became my home base as we traveled the country. Her family lived in a dingy grey Soviet built high-rise with no elevators. The family lived on the fourth floor. The cold, dark concrete stairs that lead to their floor was hazardous especially when carrying a suitcase as the risers on the stairs were uneven and the steps were often cracked and crumbling.

The family was so gracious. I was provided one of the two bedrooms in their small apartment. Irina slept on a small couch in a tiny living room/dining room during my visit. Irina's mother was a wonderful cook. The first evening Russian caviar was the appetizer. And of course, Ukrainian vodka topped off the meal.

We traveled to Ukraine during Lent and I had the opportunity to attend a Palm Sunday service with Irina's family at an Orthodox Catholic Church. Before entering the church, people broke off willow branches from the trees that lined the street in front of the church. These served as palm fronds. The church held only a few seats reserved for the elderly. The concrete floor was well worn. Attendees lit thin candles that were placed on small tables lining the walls. There were hundreds of candles. The Altar was a magnificent depiction of Christ on the Cross in gold leaf. During Soviet occupation, it was illegal to participate in organized church activities. Small groups would worship secrecy in the basements of homes. Artifacts such as this Altar were hidden. We toured a museum dedicated to sharing the religious artifacts and art that had been kept hidden for decades as believers held onto their faith and hope underground.

As we left Ukraine, we were showered with gifts. As Easter approaches, I pull out some of those gifts and remember those I met. There are the Ukrainian eggs, the cross stitched Cross and the beautiful table linens. These gifts have graced my home each Easter since that trip years ago.

It saddens me to think that Ukraine has made incredible progress as an independent, free and increasingly prosperous European country. It is difficult to watch the news and see the carnage. I look back on this trip and wonder what has happened to those I met. I pray that God is protecting them from this awful aggression.

Follow this link for a letter and prayer from a group of Interfaith leaders.

<https://elca.org/News-and-Events/8131>

In Christ's Love,  
Jean Trempe

# **MINUTES** **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING** **March 8, 2022** **(Unapproved)**

**PRESENT IN PERSON & BY ZOOM:** President Shirley Ecker, Vice President Jeanette Carlson, Secretary Jenni Zaitz, Treasurer Charlie Freiberg, Jeanne Wunsch, Eugene Viegut, Sue Koerten, Vicar Pat Kempf, Janet Williams, and Jim Lenselink.

**EXCUSED:** Barb Yeast and Charlene Buttner

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** Shirley Ecker called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and Jeanne Wunsch had devotions.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** (Jenni Zaitz) Minutes were reviewed from the February 8, 2022 Regular Council Meeting. Motion to accept the minutes by Carlson, Second by Wunsch. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** (Charlie Freiberg): Reviewed the current finances. Our Income and Expense statement is showing a negative balance of \$4,877 which is comparable to this time last year. A motion was made by Koerten to accept the Treasurers Reports, second by Carlson. Motion Carried.

**VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT:** (Jeanette Carlson) No Report

**VICARS REPORT:** (Vicar Patrick Kempf) Things are going well. He has done some more Care Center worships. He sent his project proposal into Luther and it was accepted.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** (Shirley Ecker) Shirley, Eugene and Delores interviewed 2 ladies for the intern position, Judy from Arizona and Kristin from Ohio. They felt that one of them would fit into our congregation very well. If both would accept offers with other churches we would contact Luther to see if there are any other interns that have not been placed. Burt and Kay Palmer will become mem-

bers of Pilgrim on Sunday, March 27. We will have coffee and treats to welcome them. A motion was made by Jeanne to accept Burt and Kay Palmer as new members, second by Lenselink. Motion carried. Jeff and Delores Kessel would like to donate paint and cover Dennis Wunsch's time to have the choir room painted. A motion was made by Koerten that the council is ok with having Jeff and Delores donate paint and the labor expense of having the choir room painted, second by Lenselink. Motion Carried. Shirley will contact Delores to find out if they have chosen a color. The nominating Committee of 2023 still needs one former church council member. Vicar Pat will make an announcement about that at a church service. Progress articles are due March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT:** (Sue Koerten) There was a nice response for choosing hymns. The hymns have been chosen for Lent through Easter and beyond.

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS TEAM:** (Eugene Viegut) The painting of the Fellowship Hall has been completed. The two furnaces that take care of the Fellowship Hall were checked out last week. There was a concern about how they were working. They checked out good except on one of them the pressure valve was clogged and had to be replaced. The technician did not think that this would have any effect on the performance of the furnace. We will see how they perform. The light for the church sign is out and Bob's Electric will look at it when the weather is a little nicer.

**EVANGELISM:** (Jeanne Wunsch) No Report

**BLESSINGS THAT GIVE HOPE:** (Jeanne Wunsch) No Report

**CHURCH AND SOCIETY:** (Charlene Buttner) Lutheran World Relief-Initial Ukraine Response is providing food, shelter and other critically needed items including quilts and care kits. ELCA Disaster is working with CO-

RIS International to rapidly develop programming plans based on short and long term plans. Recent donations to Pilgrims library include books by Jan Karon and Debbie Macomber.

**LIFE & GROWTH:** (Janet Williams) Plans are being made for a possible potluck in May. Watch for further details.

**STEWARDSHIP:** (Jim Lenselink) The Time and Talent sheet is being revamped. Tabulations of the completed 2022 Time and Talent sheets are being tabulated.

**CHILDREN & YOUTH:** (Barb Yeast) Members are needed for this committee. Please contact Barb if you are interested in being a part of this committee.

**BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL:** The COVID Task Force and Worship Committee should meet to discuss masks, the funeral policy and the ropes in the sanctuary coming down. Fred was unable to find out where the old piano in the Fellowship Hall came from. A motion was made by Viegut, second by Vicar Pat to get rid of the old piano. Motion Carried. We need to decide on a date for the church rummage sale, possibly during the Southeast Side Neighborhood Rummage Sale. Information was shared with the council from the 5:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting concerning the Office Managers compensation and work schedule. A motion was made by Freiberg, second by Koerten to approve the adjustment to the Office Managers compensation and work schedule as discussed at the meeting of the Executive Committee. Motion Carried. The changes are expected to take place in June 2022.

**ADJOURN:** At 7:30 p.m. a motion was made by Wunsch, Second by Viegut to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 2022. Shirley Ecker has devotions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jenni Zaitz, Secretary

# April

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
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3 7:45 Evangelism Team Meeting 9:00 Worship	4	5 <b>ELECTION DAY</b> (Spring Election) 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 10:30 <i>Journeys with Angels</i> Study Group 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Pastors' Text Study	6 <b>LENT</b> 6:30 Worship 7:00 Choir	7	8	9 9:00 Journeys with Angels Study Group
10 <b>PALM/PASSION SUNDAY</b> 9:00 Worship	11	12 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Pastors' Text Study 2:00 Vicar Pat at Mt. View 6:30 Council Mtg.	13 9:00 Busy Bee Quilters 9:45 Eugene Viegut Preaches at Benedictine and Colonial Manor 6:00 Confirmation Class 7:00 Choir	14 <b>MAUNDY THURS</b> 7:30 Men's Bible Study at Eagle's Nest 6:30 Worship	15 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 6:30 Tenebrae Darkness Worship Service	16
17 <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 9:00 Festival Worship	18	19 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Vicar/Sup. Meeting 5:30 GWCS Meeting at Pilgrim	20 6:00 Confirmation Class 7:00 Choir	21 9-12 WRV Conference Mtg. 3-7 Blood Drive at Pilgrim 6:30 Worship	22 Lay School	23 Lay School
24 9:00 Worship	25	26 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Pastors' Text Study 2:00 Eugene Viegut Preaches at Mt. View 6:00 Internship Committee Mtg.	27 6:00 Confirmation Class 7:00 Choir	28 6:30 Worship	29	30





**Happy Birthday from your Pilgrim family!**  
Please contact the church office with any updates.

David Larsen	04/01	Christine Freiberg	04/19
Gregory Larson	04/02	Dale Clark	04/22
David Theis	04/02	Sharon Butterbrodt	04/24
Tim Bannister	04/06	Lila Viegut	04/25
John A. Schneider	04/07	Steven Soenksen	04/26
Linda Soenksen	04/07	Arlette Hildebrandt	04/27
Karla Schneider	04/09	Mark Jones	04/28
Ben Strick	04/11	Charles Freiberg	04/30

*On birthdays, we honor our beginnings and remember that in God's eyes, we have a place in this world that no one else has.*



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

the following members of our  
Pilgrim family on their  
numbered day of the month

### April

1 Ron Dins	16 Michele Fandre
2 Jane Dolan	17 Austin Fehlhaber
3 Chris Ecker	18 Bo Fehlhaber
4 Katie Ecker	19 Harry Fehlhaber
5 Makayla Ecker	20 Nathan Fehlhaber
6 McKenna Ecker	21 Nicole Fehlhaber
7 Randy Ecker	22 Anna Fehlhaber-Poppe
8 Savanna Ecker	23 Ella Fehlhaber-Poppe
9 Shirley Ecker	24 Mica Fehlhaber-Poppe
10 Terra Ecker	25 Rachel Fehlhaber-Poppe
11 Deborah Erickson	26 Steven Poppe
12 Richard Erickson	27 Ronald Foreman
13 Adam Fandre	28 Charles Freiberg
14 Alexander Fandre	29 Christine Freiberg
15 Ben Fandre	30 Cathy Gottschalk

*"Each time a door closes,  
the rest of the world opens up."*

— Parker J. Palmer

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION UPDATE

### March 31, 2022

A budget is a statement of faith. It is our way of saying this is what we believe God wants us to do. And we trust that God will provide.

Mortgage		Year-to-Date Revenue Budget vs. Actual	
\$ 82,217	Balance: 02/24/2022		
\$ 613	Principal Payment	\$32,916	\$24,072
\$ 261	Interest Payment		
\$ 81,604	Balance: 03/31/2022	Outstanding Bills	
		\$3,250	Total Bills

### PARTICIPATE IN THE SCRIP PROGRAM AND SUPPORT PILGRIM

Put your regular household shopping dollars to work by purchasing gift cards at Pilgrim. Scrip-participating retailers sell gift cards to Pilgrim at a discount and you get the full face value of the gift card. Orders are taken periodically. For information, email or call the office at 715-842-4544

### THOSE PILGRIMS UNABLE TO ATTEND SERVICES

Please remember the following Pilgrims who are not able to attend worship due to personal limitation. If you need their addresses, please contact the church office.

#### In Care Facilities

Kathleen Huebner.....Mount View

#### In Their Homes

Kathy Boehm      John Schneider  
Donald Mattke      Stephen Williams

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
8 - 12 and 1 - 3

(Closed on Fridays)

Although closed on Fridays, Vicar Pat will be here from 9:00 to 3:00, so the church will be open.

### THRIVENT CHOICE PROGRAM

We are pleased to announce that Pilgrim Church receives funds through Thrivent Financial's Thrivent Choice program. By directing Choice Dollars, eligible Thrivent members can recommend which nonprofit organizations they feel should receive charitable grant funding from Thrivent. If you are an eligible member, please consider us when directing Choice Dollars. Call 800-847-4836 or visit [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice).

### PRAYER SHAWLS

Do you know someone who needs prayer and a special word of encouragement? Consider extending the love of Jesus through a Circle of Women prayer shawl.

A cabinet in the lounge holds a variety of prayer shawls. Choose one to deliver to a person who needs a special, tangible reminder of God's love and presence. Sign the book to show that you have taken one, and use a prayer request form to add this person to the Prayer Circle list, if that is appropriate.

A wicker basket sits next to the cabinet. If you have extra yarn to donate, you may place it there to be used for other handcrafted shawls. Thank You!

Shawls given to date... 265





**PALM SUNDAY**.....April 10, 9:00 a.m.  
**HOLY THURSDAY** ..... April 14, 6:30 p.m.  
**GOOD FRIDAY** ..... April 15, 6:30 p.m.  
**EASTER SUNDAY**.....April 17, 9:00 a.m.

#### Staff

Pastor  
Ministers  
Office Manager  
Choir Director  
Pianists  
Custodian

Vicar Pat Kempf  
All Pilgrims  
Fred Patten  
Delores Kessel  
Delores Kessel, Norah Brown  
Dennis Wunsch

If you wish to give a gift to Pilgrim electronically, please go to [www.pilgrimofwausau.org](http://www.pilgrimofwausau.org) and click on the DONATE button on the home page. Thank you.

**Donate**



#### Services

Sundays 9:00 a.m. and Thursdays 6:30 p.m.

**PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH...**

*Sharing God's Never-Ending Love with All People through Faith and Service!*

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