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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
Summer (closed)

A Message from our Council President...

Jean Trempe

COME SHARE OUR JOY!

For over a year now, our church life has been interrupted by COVID-19. Our usual social interactions have been limited until recently. Think back. When is the last time we shared a meal of celebration at Church? If you are like me, you yearn for some of the old normalcy. Zoom services and meetings are just not the same as greeting other Pilgrims or singing our favorite hymns or hearing the chatting of children during the worship service.

The vaccinations have opened Pilgrim's doors once again. Thank the Lord for all those involved in developing and administering the vaccinations. But it has been a slow process. Recent Church Council conversations have centered on how to gain some enthusiasm about getting back to normal church activities and putting more people in the pews. Isn't it about time that we shared some fellowship and got reacquainted with our place of worship? Isn't it time for new beginnings?

Pilgrim Lutheran Congregation began a journey a few years ago, a journey as a teaching congregation. Our work with Vicar Will Ostrem culminated in his recent ordination as a minister of the ELCA and he has moved along to serve a pair of small congregations. Our first

student has successfully completed his studies!

God certainly had a hand in bringing our next vicar to Pilgrim. Lots of prayers and a timely phone call made it possible for Pilgrim Lutheran to be one of the churches selected as an internship site for Luther Seminary and ultimately bringing Vicar Patrick Kempf to Pilgrim. Vicar Pat will start his time with us on August 2. If ever there was a reason to share some fellowship, it has to be a time of welcome for a new Vicar. And of course, there has to be some food involved. **Join us to meet-and-greet Vicar Pat on Sunday, August 8 at 9:00 a.m. and enjoy a root beer float after the service.** Share the joy as he starts his time with us and congratulate him on his recent marriage. But this service is just a warmup.

Please plan to attend a **Service of Beginning on August 22, 2021. Please note the time change for this service. The service will begin at 11:00 a.m.** Associate Bishop Asher O'Callaghan of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin will preside. And of course, there is once again food involved. A luncheon will be served after the service at approximately 12:00 p.m. To help us de-

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termine how much food to have catered, please remember to return your RSVP, or call or email the office for this special service and luncheon. We are praying for a good turnout to help Vicar Pat get started in his service with Pilgrim. I am already getting excited about a church meal and those desserts!

Psalm 30:11-12

*"You have turned my
mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my
sackcloth and clothed me
with Joy, so that my soul may
praise you and not be silent.
O Lord my God,
I will give thanks to you
forever."*

In Christ's Love,

Jean Trempe
Council President

FRIENDS OF MARATHON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK SALE

300 N. First Street, Wausau

Members Only Sale

Wednesday, Aug. 4, 5 - 7:30

Public Invited

Thursday, Aug. 5, 9:30 - 7:30

Friday, Aug. 6, 9:30 - 4:30

Bag Sale Day—\$6.00 a Bag

Saturday, Aug. 7, 9:30 - 1:30

Visit the library for great deals on books, movies, music and more!

IMPORTANT DATES AT PILGRIM

Let's Welcome Pilgrim's New Vicar!

Please join us and meet Vicar Pat at our worship service on August 8, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. Vicar Patrick Kempf is serving a one-year internship at Pilgrim, which is part of the Masters of Divinity program through Luther Seminary. He is a candidate for ordained ministry through the Northern Great Lakes Synod. During his time as an intern, Vicar Patrick is authorized by Bishop Anne Edison-Albright to preside over the sacraments of Communion and Baptisms, as well as weddings, funerals, and other celebrations and life events of the congregation and community.

The worship service will be followed by an informal reception in the lounge, where root beer floats will be served.

Come and Share the Joy

You are cordially invited to a
Service of Beginning
Sunday, August 22, 2021
11:00 a.m.



Our Associate Bishop Asher O'Callaghan of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin will lead the service for **Vicar Pat Kempf** as he begins his service as a Pastoral Intern. A luncheon will follow the service. (This service takes the place of the regularly-scheduled 9:00 a.m. service.)

Please RSVP by August 12, 2021, by returning this form, or contacting the church office at 715-842-4544 or pilgrimof-wausau@gmail.com.

Names:

_____ Number Attending

AUGUST IS "BLESSINGS THAT GIVE HOPE" MONTH

Our food program starts back up as kids return to school in September; and, your support is needed. Donations of financial support, food, and volunteerism are all required to keep feeding our neighbors in need.

Financial Support: Sponsor a child for \$20 per month or \$200 per year. Fill out a donation slip and envelope (available in the narthex). If you are unable to make it to church, use your blue-striped envelopes to state your commitment.

Donate Food Items: Items needed are posted in the narthex along with bins for food items.

Volunteer to Pack Food: Also located in the narthex is a clipboard with sign-up sheets.

*Love your neighbor
as yourself.*

—Luke 10:27

Make a joyful noise!

In the church when you're singing a song,
it's not just a song.

It's your testimony. It's your story.

~Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

Besides being sacred, our church music is very personal to each of us. It is indeed our story.

We at Pilgrim are in a period of transition, welcoming Vicar Pat Kempf to be our spiritual leader for the next year. One of the things I am happy to report is Vicar Pat is a musician; he plays several instruments and is interested in learning about our congregation's music program.

During the year that we work together, we will hear Vicar Pat's testimony, his story, in hymns and camp songs that he may bring to us. He will also learn our congregation's testimony and story through the hymns that are our favorites.

We all have hymns that have brought us through hard times, that have taught us how to live out our faith, that have helped us express joy. Pilgrim is a congregation that has a history of having a strong music program. As with most congregations, our music program got scaled back during the pandemic. Now many of the restrictions we lived under for a year and a half have been lifted. I invite you to return to in-person services and to join in singing our hymns with hope.

We will be meeting Vicar Pat and his wife, Sarah, for the first time as a congregation on August 8th and we will be having a service of beginning for his ministry on August 22nd with Associate Bishop Asher O'Callaghan. I hope to see you at these services to experience the joy of getting to know Vicar Pat and Sarah.

—Delores Kessel

CROSSWAYS CAMPING MINISTRIES



Crossways Homecoming Saturday, October 16.

COVID kept us all away from camp for too long. So, we want to welcome you back to visit the sacred places that mean so much. Details coming later—activities may include tours and hiking, a meal, a silent auction.

Capital Campaign Update. Last summer, we completed the work on the lodge at Imago Dei Village. This summer, because we have campers on site again, we aren't able to make visible progress. The Ad Hoc team is working behind the scenes to line up what's next.

Because lumber is currently so expensive, our next project will be the Waypost bathhouse. This structure uses more cinderblock and concrete than wood, so it is good stewardship of your donations to update this building next. We are currently gathering bids. Given the very busy schedules of contractors and construction crews, it will likely be spring before the work on the building happens.

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.

**MEN'S MONTHLY
 BIBLE STUDY BREAKFAST**

at Eagle's Nest
First Thursday of the Month
7:30 a.m.

The next gathering for food and faith is August 5th. Contact Eugene Viegut (715-359-9895) if you are interested in joining or have questions.

BOOK STUDY

"When Christ Comes"
—Max Lucado

Monthly at Pilgrim
9:00-10:00 a.m.

June 12	September 11
July 10	October 9
August 14	November 13

**CAN'T GET TO CHURCH ON
 SUNDAY?**

**COME WORSHIP THURSDAYS
 AT 6:30 PM!**

We gather for worship each week in a simple service of hymns, prayers, Scripture, sermon, and the Lord's Supper. We don't "dress up," and it only lasts 30 – 40 minutes. If your spirit needs food for the journey, please consider joining us. We promise you will be fed!

VOLUNTEER AT THE 2022 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

Would you like to volunteer at the Gathering and help our young people grow in faith and encounter Christ? Volunteer applications are now being accepted for the 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis. For a detailed list of responsibilities and requirements or to apply, visit ELCA.org/Gathering/Volunteer.

SCHOOL KITS

We are collecting items for SCHOOL KITS for Lutheran World Relief and local students.

Education is important for any community, especially where poverty or disaster has limited the options for young people to reach their potential. SCHOOL KITS contain essential supplies to help children—and in some cases, adults—continue learning despite the hardships they face. And that learning leads to a better life for them, their families and their communities.

These are the items we are collecting for each school kit:

- * Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10.5"; no loose-leaf paper (Menards or Fleet Farm, Dollar General...)

We are especially in short supply of notebooks.

- * One pencil sharpener

- * A 30-centimeter (12-inch ruler), or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- * One pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- * Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure with a rubber band
- * One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- * Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure with a rubber band
- * One 2.5" eraser
- * sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bags, approx. 14" x 17" (sturdy cotton, canvas, denim, and twill) No standard backpacks

Items can be left in the collection boxes in the narthex. Call Charlene Buttner at 715-842-7683 for more information.

Thank you!

DON'T FORGET! Summer is still in full swing and as you enjoy warm-weather getaways, please remember the ongoing needs of the congregation. Please send in your offering or use Paypal—a link is available at our website. Thank you!

Summer Office Hours

The church office will be open Monday - Thursday
 8 - 12 and 1 - 3.

Closed on Fridays.

HANDSTITCHED WORLDS: THE CARTOGRAPHY OF QUILTS

Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum
Through August 29th



Quilts are a narrative art form, featuring themes that are political, spiritual, communal, and commemorative. Infused with history and memory, quilts map out intimate stories and legacies through a handcrafted language of design. *Handstitched Worlds: The Cartography of Quilts* is an invitation to read quilts as maps, tracing the paths of individual histories that illuminate larger historic events and cultural trends. Spanning the nineteenth to twenty-first centuries, this insightful and engaging exhibition presents eighteen quilts from the collection of the American Folk Art Museum in New York City. The quilts represent a range of materials, motifs, and techniques, including traditional early American examples and contemporary sculptural assemblages. *Handstitched Worlds* demonstrates how this often overlooked medium balances creativity with tradition and individuality with collective zeitgeist. A visible kinship between quilt-making and cartography is evident, from seams and roadways to quilt blocks and city blocks. The choice of fabric and design reveals insights into the topography of a quilt maker's world and that individual's place within it. The motif in Nora Ezell's *Star Quilt*, for example, evokes the celestial navigation used by slaves on the Underground Railroad. The quilt's traditional eight-pointed Star of Hope pattern is drawn from the artist's knowledge of the legacy of slavery, Reconstruction, and post-Reconstruction in the Jim Crow South. Like roadmaps, these unique artworks offer paths to a deeper understanding of America's cultural fabric.

shout OUT!

- ☺ To Dennis Wunsch for cleaning and painting the north church doors and the metal frame on the east and west Fellowship Hall doors.
- ☺ To Kevin Zaitz for installing a new toilet in the women's bathroom in the church.
- ☺ To John Trempe for trimming the tree on the west side of the church
- ☺ To Jean Trempe, Frank Koerten, and Eugene Viegut for putting the church furniture and the hymnals back in order.
- ☺ To Patrick Plunkett for sharing his talents and voice with our congregation. An active artist in the community, Patrick connected us to the local art scene through his monthly "Eye on Local Art" newsletter articles. He retires his pen, but continues his passion for art in his shop. His artwork, and his generous spirit, grace our lounge with two pieces of work: the "In Memory of Those Who Have Passed Before" forged cross; and, the "Unbinding Your Heart" sculpted ribbon.

Thank you! to the many Pilgrims who expressed concern and best wishes for me at the time of my back surgery and since then. Thank you, also, for your cards and prayers. Your expressions of love mean a lot! I am happy to report I am making a faster recovery than I expected.

Jeff Kessel

MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
July 13, 2021
(Unapproved)

PRESENT IN PERSON: President Jean Trempe, Vice President Shirley Ecker, Secretary Jenni Zaitz, Jeanne Wunsch, Eugene Viegut, Sue Koerten and Janet Williams.

EXCUSED: Treasurer Charlie Freiberg, and Charlene Buttner.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Jean Trempe called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and she had Devotions.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (Jean Trempe) Patrick Kempf will begin as our intern on August 2, 2021. He has found a house to rent on Meuret Avenue, off of Northwestern and near Camp Sturtevant. Preparations are being made for welcoming Patrick and his wife Sarah to Pilgrim and August 8th will be "Welcome Sunday". The first Internship Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, July 11th. This group is responsible for supporting Patrick. Pastor Eric was in attendance at this meeting and will be acting as his Supervising Pastor and meeting with him monthly. Trempe will contact Patrick and invite him to write an introduction for the Progress. Faith in Action is looking for donations of stamps and the council has decided we should help them with this collection. The following council positions are still vacant: Children and Youth, Stewardship, and Homme Home Representative. Progress articles are Due July 22, 2021.

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT: (Shirley Ecker) No Report

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Charlie Freiberg): The Income and Expense Statement, Accounts Payable, Check Register and Balance Sheet were all reviewed. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Re-

port by Viegut, second by Koerten. Motion carried.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Jenni Zaitz) Minutes were reviewed from the June 8th regular meeting. Motion by Wunsch, second by Koerten to accept the minutes. Motion carried. Minutes were also reviewed from the June 15th special meeting concerning COVID practices. Motion to accept the minutes by Ecker and second by Wunsch. Motion carried.

WORSHIP/RE-OPENING TASK FORCE: The Installation of Vicar Patrick Kempf will be held on August 22nd.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH: Pastor Sarrass of Immanuel Lutheran will assist with our two confirmation students.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS TEAM: (Eugene Viegut) There were water leaks in a number of places in the coffee area and one in the furnace room across from the choir room. Home Insulation found four or five leaks around the vents for the bathrooms and the vent for the furnace on the roof. All leaks are now repaired. The tree on the west side of the church was trimmed and several of the pine trees on the east side of the church.

EVANGELISM: No Report

BLESSINGS THAT GIVE HOPE: (Jeanne Wunsch) No Report

CHURCH AND SOCIETY MISSION TEAM: (Charlene Buttner) Faith and Action is looking for donations of grocery bags and cartridges. The Salvation Army is also in need of grocery bags. Open door is in need of clothing and hygiene items donations. Lutheran Disaster Response 2020 was working in 46 states and territories and 53 counties.

ADJOURN: Charlie Freiberg has devotions at the August 10th council meeting. Wunsch made a mo-

tion to adjourn the meeting, second by Koerten. Motion carried. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
 Jenni Zaitz, Secretary

MINUTES
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
June 15, 2021
(Approved)

Present by Zoom: President Jean Trempe, Vice President Shirley Ecker, Treasurer Charlie Freiberg, Jeff Kessel, Sue Koerten, and Jeanne Wunsch

Excused: Eugene Viegut, Secretary Jenni Zaitz and Janet Williams

Meeting called to order by President Jean Trempe at 6:30 p.m. to discuss recommendations from the COVID-19 and Worship Joint meeting.

Report to Pilgrim Council
6/15/2021

From the combined Worship Team and COVID Response Task Force

The combined COVID Response Task Force and Worship Team met on 6/15/2021. The bulk of our meeting was spent discussing potential policy and procedure changes here at Pilgrim in response to the new CDC guidance recommending that fully vaccinated people can stop mask use. We recognize the continued small chances of vaccine breakthrough cases and the continued need to protect people who have not been vaccinated.

Following are eight recommendations for Pilgrim council:

- ***We recommend that no masks are required for any fully vaccinated person entering Pilgrim. The motion on this recommendation passed***

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unanimously. We agreed that we will not ask people if they have been vaccinated.

- **We recommend that Pilgrim continue physical distancing during meetings and in the sanctuary.** Family units that socialize outside Pilgrim may sit together if they want to. This physical distancing is a protective measure for people who haven't been vaccinated (especially young children) and immunocompromised people who desire to come to worship but who have not yet contacted their health care provider for advice to answer the question: Is it safe to go to worship at Pilgrim Lutheran Church? The motion on this recommendation passed unanimously.

- **We recommend new signage at our entry ways indicating:**

- **People entering Pilgrim who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear face masks.**
- **People entering Pilgrim who are not vaccinated are required to wear face-masks.** We agreed that we will not ask people their vaccination status.

The motion on this recommendation passed unanimously.

- **We recommend that to help reassure those Pilgrim members and visitors who are being very cautious and careful to avoid COVID exposure:**

- **An unvaccinated singer should continue to sing from the cry room.**
- **A fully vaccinated singer has the option to sing from the last row of the choir loft (next to the organ**

pipes) or from the cry room.

The motion for this recommendation passed 7 to 1.

- **We recommend that furniture, including upholstered chairs, be moved back into place in the sanctuary.** The motion on this recommendation passed unanimously.
- **We recommend that hymn books be put back into their brackets in the pews and underneath the upholstered chairs for use by those attending services.** For the time being hymns will continue to be printed in the bulletin. The motion on this recommendation passed unanimously.
- **We recommend that we no longer ask people to sign up in advance to attend worship services.** The motion on this recommendation passed unanimously.
- **We recommend that, to provide for tracking potential future COVID cases, Pilgrim record the names of all those attending all our services.** Further we will continue use of the attendance sheets that shows where each person was seated. The motion on this recommendation passed unanimously.

We were in general agreement that the current method to collect offerings is quick and has worked well. We saw no need to change how we collect offerings.

I will entertain any questions or comments that you have.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 16, at 6:30 PM. Our new intern will be asked to attend.

Jeff Kessel

Motion by Freiberg to accept all recommendations from the Task Force and Worship Joint commit-

tee, second by Wunsch. Motion passed unanimously. Trempe will contact Fred Patten, Office Manager, on Wednesday, June 16, to email recommendations to Pilgrim Congregation. Recommendations will begin Thursday, June 17, 2021.

Adjourned at 6:45 p.m. Motion by Koerten, second by Wunsch. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Ecker, Vice President

MINUTES REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING June 8, 2021 (Approved)

PRESENT - IN PERSON: President Jean Trempe, Vice President Shirley Ecker, Jeanne Wunsch, Eugene Viegut, Sue Koerten, and Charlene Buttner

EXCUSED: Janet Williams, Treasurer Charles Freiberg, Secretary Jenni Zaitz

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: (Jean Trempe) Trempe called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Eugene Viegut had devotions.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (Jean Trempe) Trempe thanked the quilters for the beautiful quilts given to the graduates and Vicar Will. Thank you for this important ongoing ministry. Thank you to all that participated in Vicar Will's last service and provided gifts and well wishes. Vicar Patrick Kempf will start August 2 with Pilgrim. Installation for Vicar Patrick will be held sometime in August. He is currently in the process of finding an apartment; with rent in the area having gone up considerably we may need to revisit his housing allowance. Plans for welcoming Vicar Patrick will be discussed. A neighbor has requested to transfer

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easement of the back lot at church to them. A letter has been sent in response that Pilgrim wishes to retain the easement. As we plan to resume activities at Pilgrim, we will need willing volunteers to help. There are positions open on church council: Children & Youth, Stewardship, Homme Home Representative. Discussion held on housing allowance for Vicar Patrick. Motion by Buttner for housing allowance not to exceed \$850.00 per month, second by Wunsch. Motion carried. The Tuesday Prayer circle and Busy Bee quilters have returned to normal activity. Request for use of Fellowship Hall was received by Hannah and Aaron Neumann for Saturday September 11, 2021, to hold their wedding reception. Motion by Koerten to approve request, second by Buttner. Motion carried.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (Shirley Ecker) Ecker reported we made \$864.68 from the Rummage/Bake Sale held on Saturday May 22, 2021. The rummage/bake sale committee suggested splitting the monies with Crossways Camping Ministries, AMMPARO (Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities) supported through the ELCA Synod, Greater Wausau Christian Services and Faith in Action. Each organization will receive \$216.00. Motion by Buttner, second by Koerten to accept monies be split with the four organizations. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Charlie Freiberg) The Checking Account Register, Statement of Financial Position, and Statement of Activities with Budget Comparison were reviewed. Motion by Wunsch to accept the Treasurer's Report, second by Viegut. Motion carried.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Shirley Ecker) Minutes were re-

viewed. Motion by Buttner, second by Koerten to accept the minutes of the May 11 meeting. Motion carried.

VICAR'S REPORT: (vacant)

WORSHIP MISSION TEAM: (Sue Koerten) Trempe reported that Eugene Viegut and Shirley Ecker have been granted permission by the ELCA Synod to provide the sacraments and be added to the supply pastors list if they have completed course work. The altar flower sign-up sheet located across from Fred's office is available for members to sign up for flowers on a Sunday. Please consider signing up for altar flowers. The Worship/Task Force committees will meet on Tuesday, June 15 to discuss masking vs voluntary masking. A discussion of communion resuming every Sunday at the Task force/Worship meeting on Tuesday June 15. Church council will meet on Tuesday June 15 at 6:30 p.m. by Zoom to discuss and act on recommendations by the Task Force/Worship committee.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS TEAM: (Eugene Viegut) Viegut reported the north church doors have been sanded and repainted. The metal above the Fellowship Hall doors have been sanded and repainted. The tree and the brush on the southwest corner of the church have been removed. New LED lights were installed in the lights over the altar. A new toilet was installed in the women's bathroom. Thanks to Eugene Viegut and Kevin Zaitz. Discussed cleaning up chairs and putting them out. An ad hoc committee has been developed to look at updates to Fellowship Hall. The following members have expressed an interest in the ad hoc committee: Charlene Buttner, Delores Kessel and Shirley Ecker. We would like to have a few more people join us. Viegut is going to obtain quotes on updating the floor in Fellowship

Hall.

CHURCH/SOCIETY MISSION TEAM: (Charlene Buttner) Buttner reported books left over from the rummage sale were given to our Little Library and Marathon County Library.

LIFE & GROWTH MISSION TEAM: (Janet Williams) no report.

STEWARDSHIP MISSION TEAM: (vacancy) no report.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MISSION TEAM: (vacant) Trempe reported she has contacted the parents of the children that are old enough to attend Sunday School this fall. Some parents have not replied as of yet. This will be tabled for now. Trempe will contact Pastor Sarras at Immanuel Lutheran in Wausau to discuss Confirmation this Fall.

EVANGELISM MISSION TEAM: (Jeanne Wunsch) Wunsch reported book study "When Christ Comes" starts on Saturday June 12. Next blood drive is Thursday July 15.

BLESSINGS THAT GIVE HOPE: (Jeanne Wunsch) Wunsch reported each child in the program received a \$10 gift card for Subway in their last bag of food. We are waiting to hear from the social worker about any families who may need help over the summer.

NEW BUSINESS: none

OLD BUSINESS: none

ADJOURN: Jean Trempe has devotions at the July 13, 2021, council meeting. Wunsch made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m., with the Lord's Prayer, second by Buttner. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Ecker, Vice President



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

McKenna Ecker	08/01	Melani Lemanski	08/13
Bryce Widmark	08/01	Shirley Ecker	08/14
Chad Lemanski	08/03	Deanna Kelly	08/18
Clara Kennedy	08/05	Sara Cravens	08/27
Nancy Schneider	08/05	Willis Gresen	08/27
Rachel Fehlhaber-Poppe	08/06	Amanda Landeau	08/27
Hannah Neumann	08/09	Jenni Zaitz	08/27
John Cravens	08/11	Eugene Viegut	08/28
Ron Dins	08/11		

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

August

1 Mary Dettmering	17 Ben Fandre
2 Gabe Dins	18 Michele Fandre
3 Ron Dins	19 Austin Fehlhaber
4 Jane Dolan	20 Bo Fehlhaber
5 Chris Ecker	21 Harry Fehlhaber
6 Terra Ecker	22 Nathan Fehlhaber
7 McKenna Ecker	23 Nicole Fehlhaber
8 Savanna Ecker	24 Noah Fehlhaber
9 Katie Ecker	25 Sara Fehlhaber
10 Makayla Ecker	26 Anna Fehlhaber-Poppe
11 Randy Ecker	27 Ella Fehlhaber-Poppe
12 Shirley Ecker	28 Mica Fehlhaber-Poppe
13 Deborah Erickson	29 Rachel Fehlhaber-Poppe
14 Richard Erickson	30 Steven Poppe
15 Adam Fandre	31 Ronald Foreman
16 Alexander Fandre	

August

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1 7:45 Evangelism Team Meeting 9:00 Worship	2 Intern/Vicar Patrick Kempf First Day	3 11:45 Prayer Circle	4	5 7:30 Men's Bible Study at Eagle's Nest 6:30 Worship	6	7
8 9:00 Worship; Welcome Service for Pat Kempf	9	10 11:45 Prayer Circle 6:30 Council Mtg.	11 9:00 Quilters	12 6:30 Worship	13	14 9:00 Book Study
15 9:00 Worship	16 6:30 Task Force/ Worship Team Meeting	17 11:45 Prayer Circle	18	19 6:30 Worship	20 Progress Article Deadline	21
22 11:00 Worship; Service of Beginning for Vicar Kempf	23	24 11:45 Prayer Circle	25	26 6:30 Worship	27	28
29 9:00 Worship	30	31 11:45 Prayer Circle				

FINANCIAL INFORMATION UPDATE

July 29, 2021

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
\$ 87,811	Balance: 05/27/2021		
\$ 1,230	Principal Payment	\$74,850	\$68,766
\$ 610	Interest Payment		
\$ 86,581	Balance: 07/29/2021		
		Outstanding Bills	
		\$3,174	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. Order cards on Sunday from a team member 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

PILGRIM PRAYER CIRCLE

The Pilgrim Prayer Circle meets each Tuesday at 11:45 a.m. Everyone is invited to join either at church or a more convenient personal location. Call the church office for details about participation or to place a prayer request.

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.

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... 284

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Welcoming Our Intern

(see pages 1 & 2 for details)

“Blessings that Give Hope”

Food Program Starts Up

(see page 3 for details)

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Choir Director
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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 and click on the DONATE button on the home page. Thank you.

Services

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

Education Hour

Ages 3 to Adult, Sundays at 10:15 a.m., September - May

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