

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

Grace and Peace to you, good people of Pilgrim!

I hope this fall season is off to a good start for all of you. The last few months have been quite a whirlwind for me. Getting married, leaving Minnesota, trying to find a place here in Wausau, acclimating to a new role and new community, wrestling with the realities of Covid-19, and continued learning and growth in my ministry journey. My mind is full, and my body is tired.

Yet, my heart is thankful. I mean, I got married, we found a perfect place to live here in Wausau, I've acclimated to a new role and new community, and I'm continuing to learn and grow as a person and minister. Plus, the view of Rib Mountain in the fall is just awesome.

There is a lot to be thankful for! That's the balance of life. Finding the joy in the hard stuff while not dismissing how difficult some things are. It was hard to leave Minneapolis/St. Paul, but this new experience has been something totally different and totally amazing. It's important to be thankful for what we have and for the people around us, while at the same time, honoring our feelings of tiredness, sadness, loss, or

whatever it is that weighs us down.

What are the things weighing you down this season? And what are the things you have to be thankful for? This month, I invite you to consider both of those things. Whether that be in your personal life, or in our society as a whole. How can we recognize the weariness, honor it, and then find and facilitate rest and healing for ourselves and for others? How do we recognize all the blessings we receive every day, even in the small things, and the modern comforts we often take for granted? How can we share those blessings and that thankfulness with others who might be without?

Life is complicated, messy, difficult at times, and always surprising. Yet at the same time, it is also joyful, silly, full of wonder, and always surprising! I hope this season of thanks is filled with the blessings of healing, connection, mindfulness, and rest for all of us. May the Holy Spirit fill you with God's peace that we might continue to walk the path of Christ together!

Vicar Pat

Select-A-Hymn Advent and Christmas

You are invited to select your favorite hymns to sing for the seasons of Advent and Christmas—November 28 through January 6th.

For Christmas, you may want to select from traditional hymns in the ELW (#267 thru #300). For the four Sundays of Advent, select any of your favorites, which could be Advent or Christmas related, or not.

Sign-up sheets will be made available. Or, call/email the office. Thank you!



Sermon Feedback Form

One of the ways that we Pilgrims will be supporting our intern, Vicar Pat, is to provide him with feedback on his sermons. A form is available at church and will also be made available to those of you viewing from home. Responses can be brief or lengthy. Use the back if necessary. This feedback loop will continue throughout the time that Vicar Pat is with us, so please complete a form periodically (monthly/quarterly). Thank you.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

300 N. First Street, Wausau

Members Only Sale

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 5 - 7:30
(join at the door for \$10)

Public Invited

Thursday, Nov. 4, 9:30 - 7:30
Friday, Nov. 5, 9:30 - 4:30

Bag Sale Day—\$6.00 a Bag
Saturday, Nov. 6, 9:30 - 1:30

Visit the library for great deals on like-new and gently used books, movies, music CD's and more! All book sale proceeds are used to support library programs.

ALL SAINTS'SUNDAY November 7th

Remembering New Saints and Old

Sunday, November 7 is set aside as a time of grateful remembrance of the saints victorious—those who lived in the Lord and have now died. It is also a time to remember the newest saints—those who were baptized into Christ.

You will have an opportunity to remember these people of faith in your lives during the worship service in a special All Saint's Procession of Remembrance. Bring a candle from home to symbolize the light of the loved one(s) you are remembering, or use one of the votive candles that will be available at the service.

This year, as a congregation, we will especially honor the following.

Saints victorious—those whose funerals were held at, or handled through Pilgrim this past year:

Mary Henderson

Mary Tucek



Make a joyful noise!

“One of the strange things about the “attitude of gratitude” is we tend to exhibit it in reverse proportion to the number of blessings received.

The more we have the less thankful we are.”

—Robert J. Morgan from the book, “*Then Sings My Soul.*”

The quote that accompanies this article can sound like a scolding to us. I’d rather look at it as an opportunity. It is possible for us to become like Folliott Pierpoint who went for a walk one day and became overwhelmed with all the things he could be thankful for. In response to his thankfulness he wrote the hymn “For the Beauty of the Earth”. As you read through this hymn, notice how Pierpoint was thankful for the everyday things we see all around us as well as for the deep spiritual gifts of relationships with others and especially our relationship with God.

*For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies*

*For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flow’r, sun and moon and stars of light*

*For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind’s delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight*

*For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild*

*For each perfect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav’n;
for thyself, best gift divine, to our world so freely giv’n*

Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

This hymn is associated with Thanksgiving season but it fits for any day of the year. Pierpoint’s legacy in this hymn is great; it is certainly a beloved hymn of thanks. We, also, have the opportunity to leave a legacy of thankfulness by becoming aware of all the blessings that are ours and sharing our thanks for them with others. Certainly the hearts of our friends and family members are touched with joy when we acknowledge them for the important ways they touch our lives. God, also, wants us to be thankful for the many ways he has blessed us. Paul said it this way in I Thessalonians 5:18 “In everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” Of course God doesn’t need our thanks for his survival but it is good for us to not take his gifts to us for granted. Being thankful to God helps us grow in spirit and in grace.

I challenge you to make 2022 a year of thankfulness.

With thanks for my Pilgrim family
and for the many ways you touch my life,

—Delores Kessel



Pilgrim Day of Prayer: Thursday, Dec. 2nd

9:00 – 6:15 pm Sanctuary Open for Prayer
6:30 – 7:15 Thursday Worship

November 28th is the first Sunday in Advent

We wait for the coming of the Lord, two thousand years ago and the arrival yet to occur. What did they expect from the Messiah then and what do we long for today? We travel with holy anticipation to meet the newborn king in the manger as we wait in hope for today.

Some practical ways to prepare for Advent:

- Keep an Advent calendar (available in the church lounge)
- Get or make an Advent wreath
- Set up a nativity scene
- Have an Advent tree



Thinking about Christmas? Give the gift of a pig, honey bees, a water well, a goat, or an array of other options, with prices that can fit your budget. Your donation will be used where it is needed the most. Projects have been planned by ELCA partners—meaning that each community receives exactly the kind of support it needs and none of what it doesn't. **Good Gift catalogs are available on the table outside the church office or online at ELCA.org/goodgifts.**

*“I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.” —Ps. 121:1-2*

Why is Pilgrim having a Day of Prayer?

Recognizing that our help does, indeed, come from the Lord, as the Psalm above reminds us, we wish to humble our hearts before God and seek God’s guidance in an intentional way.

What will be the focus of this prayer time?

1. To pray for the ministry of Pilgrim Lutheran Church, its members, and our Vicar, Pat Kempf.
2. To bring before the Lord our personal needs and the needs of those we love, especially as we enter the Advent Season, and prepare our hearts for Christmas.

How can I participate?

1. Choose a time when you can be in the church sanctuary, where there will be soft lighting and contemplative music. The church will be open for prayer from 9:00 a.m. – 6:15 p.m. Come at your convenience, for as long as you like. (Note that Thursday worship will take place as usual at 6:30 pm.)
2. If you are not able to come to the church, be in prayer at home or work at a specific time during that day.
3. Fill out a prayer request form for specific concerns you have, and others will join in prayer for these concerns on the Day of Prayer.

Please drop this form in an offering plate, the prayer request box, or mail to the church office by Sunday, November 28th.

Giving Thanks—Tuesday, November 23rd

5:30 FELLOWSHIP MEAL 6:30 SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Join with fellow Pilgrims at this time for giving thanks for the abundant harvest (our own blessings), a celebration of one another, and a recognition of our God who wants everyone brought to the table. The choir will sing at this special service, plus, we will gather again with our faith family in fellowship hall prior to the worship service for a meal (chili or soup).

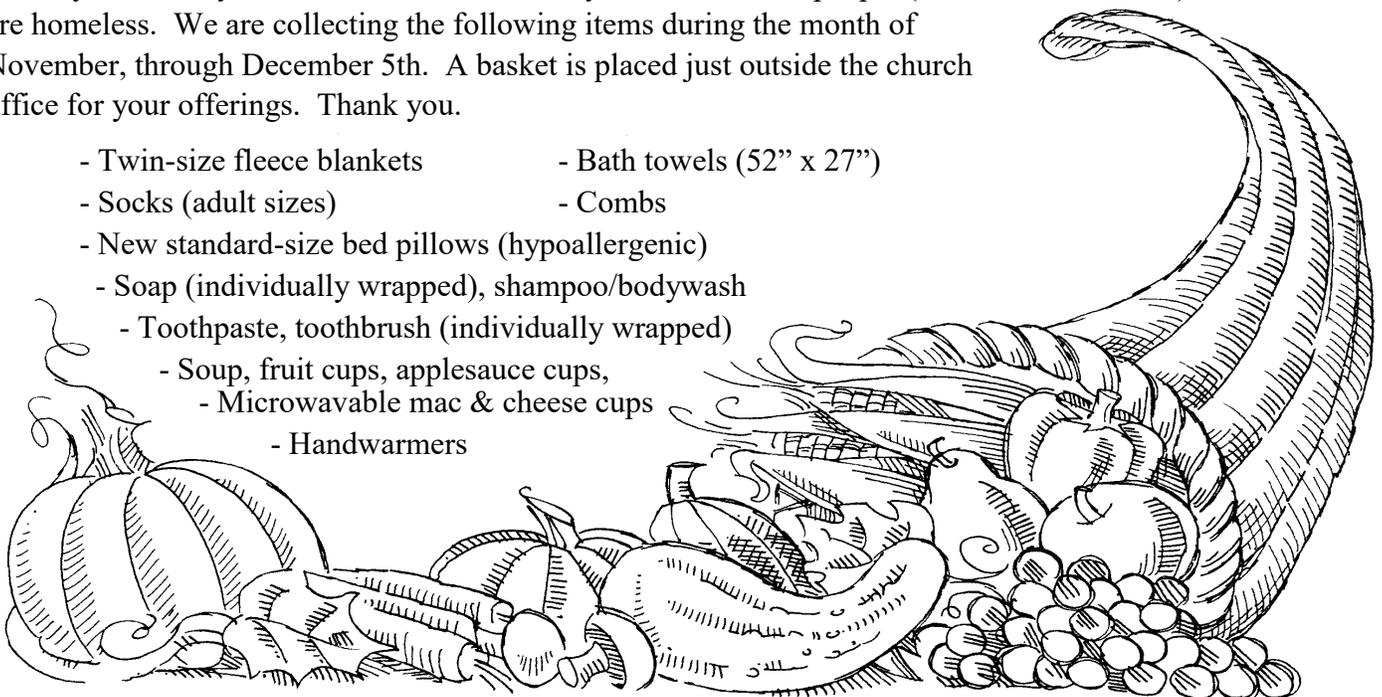
Please let the church office know **by Thursday, November 18th**, if you will be attending the supper so that we can set up the appropriate number of tables and chairs to allow for adequate physical distancing. Call, email, or return this form. **Whether you're coming for the meal or for the worship service, please bring an item to donate to the LSS Conditional Release Clients** (see article below).

Yes, I/We Will Attend the Fellowship Meal

LSS Conditional Release Clients CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In gratitude and with joy we focus on those in need; and, at this time of year we lend our support to the Conditional Release Clients of Lutheran Social Services. Pilgrim has supported this mission in various ways for many years, one of which is by providing gifts for their annual Christmas party. These gifts are likely to be the only ones many of them will receive. This year, there are 12 people (two women/ten men), four of whom are homeless. We are collecting the following items during the month of November, through December 5th. A basket is placed just outside the church office for your offerings. Thank you.

- Twin-size fleece blankets
- Socks (adult sizes)
- New standard-size bed pillows (hypoallergenic)
- Soap (individually wrapped), shampoo/bodywash
- Toothpaste, toothbrush (individually wrapped)
- Soup, fruit cups, applesauce cups,
- Microwavable mac & cheese cups
- Handwarmers
- Bath towels (52" x 27")
- Combs



Book Study

“When Christ Comes”
—Max Lucado

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

June 12	September 4
July 10	October 9
August 14	November 20

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 November 11th. Contact Eugene Viegut (715-359-9895) if you are interested in joining or have questions.

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.



Monday - Thursday
8 - 12 and 1 - 3

(Closed on Fridays)

Although closed on Fridays, Vicar Pat will be here (9 - 3), so the church will be open.

SALUTING OUR VETERANS



The Friends Dinner Thanksgiving Day

First Presbyterian Church
406 Grant Street

Even with challenges of a pandemic, the annual Friends Dinner will take place once again this year! As in 2020, we will be providing meals directly to homes through delivery! Meals will be delivered in the City of Wausau and Town of Rib Mountain between 11:00 and 2:00. For delivery reservations, please call (715) 302-2832, November 8 to 22.

Volunteers are needed and we will ensure safety protocols are taken. Delivery help and clean-up crews are also needed.

In light of the virus, we will not be taking donations of food this year, but monetary donations to enable this meal to take place are greatly appreciated. To donate, mail a check to the church or go online to ww.firstpreswausau.org/friends-dinner/

The days before Thanksgiving consist of tremendous effort baking and carving turkeys, making mashed potatoes, and packing the meals. This is an exciting undertaking!

We are grateful to the many volunteers and for the many donations that enable us to continue this important ministry in this unique year!

shout OUT!

- ☺ To all the generous donors and volunteers who have helped to bring a fall look to the sanctuary and lounge.
- ☺ To Stan Myers for helping put the storm windows back on the church
- ☺ To Chad Lemanski for pressure washing the overhang on the north church entrance.
- ☺ To your lawn mowers this summer—Jason Viegut, Randy Ecker, Bob Windorski, Kevin Zaitz, Logan Zaitz, Chris Ecker and Cody Augustine. Some of you had helped, so thanks also to them for helping with the lawn mowing.
- ☺ To John Trempe, Stan Myers, and Rick Swanson for raking and removing leaves and pine needles.

Blessings That Give Hope Food Program

Food packing volunteers are needed. It takes about 30 minutes (partnering makes it even quicker). Sign-up sheets are on a clipboard hanging in the narthex, so find a week in 2022 that works for you! If this is your first time and need assistance, contact a committee member—Mollie Augustine (715-574-1450), Jeanne (715-432-8432) or Dennis Wunsch (715-551-1478), or Delores (715-297-4272) or Jeff Kessel (715-573-4491).

MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
October 12, 2021
(Unapproved)

PRESENT IN PERSON: President Jean Trempe, Vice President Shirley Ecker, Secretary Jenni Zaitz, Treasurer Charlie Freiberg, Jeanne Wunsch, Eugene Viegut, Charlene Buttner, Jeff Kessel and Sue Koerten.

EXCUSED: Janet Williams and Vicar Pat

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

VICARS REPORT: (Vicar Patrick Kempf) His time with Pilgrim continues to go well. Sarah and him were just talking about how they feel solidly worked into the community here and have gotten over the adjustment period for the most part. Pat personally feels supported by the Internship Committee and the Pilgrim community as a whole. He's looking forward to continuing his ministry here and feels empowered to do so. Confirmation also continues to be a solid ministry. The students have opened up more and more with each meeting and it seems they enjoy coming to class as much as a middle schooler enjoys more class. They have been talking about modern issues and how that relates to the Bible and their lives of faith. There have been productive and fruitful conversations. He spoke with Karen Larsen recently and they plan on beginning children's sermons along with the beginning of Advent so it correlates with a season change. He has watched, and have several more to watch/attend, some webinars on the Youth Gathering, fund raising, safety measures, ect surrounding the event. He will be reaching out again this week to see if there's even any interest at our church. Several other area congregations have a few kids each and they have discussed the possibility of joining forces. Thanks again for everyone's support, flexibility, and personal ministries. YOU are the church. Thanks for everything you all do! He is still working on bible verses for Reformation Sunday with Fred and have a plan to put them together. He is in for special programming on All Saints and Mitten Sunday, has heard there is usually a candle lighting ceremony of sorts that happens on All Saints and would be open to that and/or other similar idea's. He will continue to be involved with Children's programming around Christmas. As far as the week of Christmas itself, he would find it quite stressful and maybe unnecessary (small congregation) to have services every day Thursday-Sunday that week. He thought of elimination Thursday and maybe either Christmas Day or that Sunday. He also thought if a lay leader wanted to lead one or more of those days, he would be more than happy with that. Even though it wasn't made super clear by Luther at first, he supports paying Pastor Erik at least something to compensate him for his time and talents.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (Jean Trempe) The Wunsch family has requested to use Fellowship Hall on Thanksgiving Day for their family celebration. A motion was made by Koerten, second by Buttner to approve their request. Motion carried. Luther Seminary has suggested payment of \$200 per month for an off-site supervising pastor. Pastor Erik meets weekly with Vicar Pat. A motion was made by Buttner, second by Koerten to compensate Pastor Erik with \$200 per month for 12 months as recommended by the seminary. Motion carried. Awaiting a response from Pastor Asher on possibly meeting with him to discuss possible bylaw changes that impact committee structure. The nomination committee consisting of Cathy

Gottschalk, Mollie Augustine, Katie Ecker and Terra Ecker will be in charge of finding new council members. Positions to fill include: Children and Youth, Stewardship, Homme Home Representative, President (Jean is completing her second term and must leave the council), and Vice President (Shirley is completing her first three year term, and could run for another 3 year term in this position or in another council position). A Christmas Tree for the sanctuary was given to the Church as a memorial gift from the family of Mary Tucek. Thank you to the Tucek family for their generosity. St. Stephen's changed their Bylaws to combine Evangelism and Stewardship and have suspended their Education Committee. Their council now has 9 members with 2 members at large with a one year commitment. St. Stephen's would like to meet with our Executive Committee to discuss pastor sharing. Their regular council meeting is Thursday (October 14, 2021). Progress articles are due October 21, 2021.

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT: (Shirley Ecker) A 2022 Budget Meeting will be scheduled with the Treasurer, Building and Grounds committee Rep, Stewardship Rep. and Vice President in November to formalize the Budget which will be presented to the Church Council at the December meeting for final approval. Committee representatives please review your plans for 2022 and email to Shirley with any special requests for the 2022 budget by October 31st.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Charlie Freiberg): Reviewed the Balance Sheet, Income & Expense Statement, Check Register, Quarterly Account Activity and Open Items Statement. Receipts are similar to last year as we head into a more expensive time of the year. A motion was made by Viegut, second by Wunsch to accept the Treasurers Report. Motion carried.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Jenni Zaitz) Minutes were reviewed from the September 14, 2021 Regular Council Meeting. Motion to accept the minutes by Wunsch, Second by Ecker. Motion carried.

COMBINED WORSHIP TEAM & COVID RESPONSE TASK FORCE: (Jeff Kessel) Pilgrim's combined COVID Response Task Force and Worship Team met on 10/7/21. Almost all of the meeting was spent looking at two proposed Funeral policies. After discussion, the following recommendation passed on a vote of 6 for and one against. They recommend that Pilgrim Council adopt two policies and procedure documents on funerals and memorial services. The two documents have been synthesized. One policy and procedure document is only 1 page long. It is meant primarily for distribution to the grieving family to help them in their initial planning. Copies of this one-page policy and procedure will also be given to the funeral home and ushers. If a meal following the funeral or memorial service is planned, those responsible for the meal will also be given a copy. The other procedure recommended is longer. It shows detailed expectations and is meant primarily for internal use to help the vicar, pastor, or the funeral coordinator in their work with the family in planning funerals or memorial services. A copy will also be given to the funeral home as they help the family plan all the necessary details, especially around the issue of Pilgrim's seating capacity in the sanctuary and in Fellowship Hall. The version with Pilgrim's detailed expectations is very different from the version the council reviewed in September primarily because of the distinct differences between funeral services and memorial services. The body of the deceased is not present at a memorial service, the body is present at a funeral. Funeral Home staff is required by law to

be present at a service where the body is present. When there is a cremation the funeral home turns cremated remains over to the family. The family, in consultation with the church, then makes all arrangements for the memorial service. Funeral home staff usually are not present at memorial services unless the family requests their presence. In talking with two funeral directors, Jeff learned that some local funeral homes want to know the seating capacity of a church for services and meals. This helps them in following CDC guidelines which states: "So, if you do go to a funeral or gathering, use a mask. But also try to keep about 6 feet from others who are present." He would like to thank Connie Brandenburg for her very well done edit of the version of the policy and procedure that was given to the council last month. She revised wording and eliminated a lot of repetition to come up with a one-page document. He will answer any questions anyone has. A motion was made by Koerten, second by Buttner to approve and adopt the Funeral Policy. Motion carried. There was one no vote.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE: Sunday, October 31 is Reformation/Christian Education Sunday. Briana and Natalie will be recognized. Quotes are needed from the council for bookmarks. Sunday November 7 is All Saints Sunday. Sunday, November 14 is Mitten Sunday, mittens, hats, Scarves and socks will be collected. Tuesday, November 23 is the Thanksgiving service. Discussion about having a soup supper before the service. Vicar Pat offered to make the soup. Janet Williams is interested in hosting. There was also some discussion on where the offering would be donated. Thursday, November 25 there will not be a regular service, due to Thanksgiving. Sunday, November 28 is the first Sunday in Advent. Hymn requests will be accepted and the choir will be singing to start off the Holiday season. Thursday, December 2 is a Day of

Prayer and the sanctuary will be open from 9:00 a.m.-6:15 p.m.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH: No Report

BUILDING AND GROUNDS TEAM: (Eugene Viegut) All shrubbery have been trimmed. The two large shrubbery on the East side of the church have been removed as well as the two large shrubbery by the West entrance to the Fellowship Hall. The overhang on the North side entrance has been pressure washed. The storm windows have been put back on. He has not heard back or received any information on a new church sign.

EVANGELISM: No Report

BLESSINGS THAT GIVE HOPE: No Report

CHURCH AND SOCIETY MISSION TEAM: (Charlene Buttner) Grocery bags were donated to the Salvation Army. Clothing and shoes were donated to United Way's Career Closet. Good Gift catalogs are available on the table outside of the office. The following items were donated to Lutheran World Relief: 5 quilts, 44 School Kits, and 45 personal care kits. We will be providing gifts for 10 men and 2 women in the Conditional Release program. Items needed this year include fleece blankets and pillows.

ADJOURN: A motion was made at 7:50 by Koerten to adjourn the meeting, Second by Wunsch. Motion carried. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 and Jeanne Wunsch has devotions. The major topic of discussion will be planning and budgeting for 2022.

Respectfully submitted,
Jenni Zaitz, Secretary

November

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1	2 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Pastors' Text Study	3 6:00 Confirmation Class	4 6:30 Worship	5	6
7 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Daylight Savings Time Ends 7:45 Evangelism Team Meeting 9:00 Worship	8	9 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Vicar/Sup. Meeting 6:30 Council Mtg. (Charge Nom. Comm; Budget Requests to Comm; "Needs" List)	10 9:00 Quilters 6:00 Confirmation Class	11 7:30 Men's Bible Study at Eagle's Nest 5:00 Budget Comm. Meeting 6:30 Worship	12 Lay School	13 Lay School
14 MITTEN SUNDAY 9:00 Worship	15 6:30 Southeast Side Neighborhood Meeting	16 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Pastors' Text Study 6:00 GWCS Meeting at Pilgrim	17 6:00 Confirmation Class	18 9-12 WRV Conference Mtg. 6:30 Worship	19 Progress Article Deadline	20 9:00 Book Study "When Christ Comes"
21 9:00 Worship	22	23 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Vicar/Sup. Meeting 5:30 Fellowship Supper 6:30 Service of Gratitude	24 6:00 Confirmation Class	25 THANKSGIVING Office Closed No Worship Service	26 Office Closed	27
28 ADVENT 9:00 Worship	29	30 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Pastors' Text Study				



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

Brian Widmark	11/01	David Clemment	11/13
Bruce Bartell	11/04	Julian Brown	11/14
Jill Myers	11/04	Joel Rhyner	11/14
Jackson Brown	11/08	Norah Brown	11/17
Clarie Fehlhaber	11/08	Elise Laughlin	11/17
Linda Konkell	11/09	Debi Rhyner	11/20
Steven Poppe	11/11	Sarah Landeau	11/24
Zackary Billington	11/12	Rebecca Stubbe	11/27
Sue Koerten	11/12	Debra Kaetterhenry	11/30

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

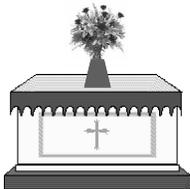
November

1 Melani Lemanski	16 Walter Petersen
2 Taylor Lemanski	17 Douglas Pittsley
3 Jamie Lemke	18 Kim Pittsley
4 Angela Lenselink	19 Caroline Randow
5 Jim Lenselink	20 Timothy Remley
6 William Marx	21 Debi Rhyner
7 Donald Mattke	22 Jean Rhyner
8 Preston Meyer	23 Joel Rhyner
9 Shylo Moon	24 Brandon Roberts
10 Jill Myers	25 Patricia Roberts
11 Stan Myers	26 Kenneth Rueth
12 Hannah Neumann	27 Lynn Rueth
13 Adam Petersen	28 Jay Schlitz
14 Patti Petersen	29 Ruth Schlitz
15 Ryan Petersen	30 Ramona Schmitz

SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS AND ALTAR GUILD

Did you notice that the sign-up sheets are hanging on the wall across from the office?

Please write your name by the dates that work for you.



**"There is meaning in every journey
that is unknown to the traveler."**

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer

+ *Who am I praying for?*
+ *With whom am I having significant faith conversations?*
+ *Who am I inviting to a church event?*

Changed lives begin with these three questions!

FINANCIAL INFORMATION UPDATE October 28, 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
\$ 85,330 Balance: 09/30/2021	
\$ 639 Principal Payment	\$107,285 \$98,814
\$ 316 Interest Payment	
\$ 84,691 Balance: 10/28/2021	
	Outstanding Bills
	\$2,648 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... 265

Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sunday, Nov. 7th



Turn back your clock.

Sunday, November 7th
All Saints Sunday

Tuesday, November 23rd
Soup Supper and a Service of Gratitude
(see page 5 for details)

Staff

Ministers
Office Manager/Bookkeeper:
Choir Director
Pianists
Custodian:

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 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



PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH...

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

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