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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 we begin September, we enter another season of transition. Summer will start fading into Autumn, kids and teachers are going back to school, many young adults will begin or continue college, others might be starting their first big jobs out of high school, and we are beginning our second (although likely not entire) year together here at Pilgrim Lutheran. Lots of upcoming transitions!

Times of transition can be scary. After all, how can we know what the future will hold? It's times like this I like to turn to Psalms. The psalms are often very easy to connect with. They invite a whole range of our emotions through descriptions of fears, trials, joys, and praise. Though written thousands of years ago, the Psalms are texts that take us through the whole experience of human life. They always acknowledge the presence of God through both high and low points, something we must often remind ourselves of. No matter what is going on, no matter what trials life throws at us, the Holy Spirit is with us.

As a congregation, we continue to learn and live into our call and mission in new ways as time goes on. With a period of change on the horizon once again, we can lean on Scriptures like Psalm 33 to help us through the ups

and downs. Go check it out! The text from Psalm 33 reminds us that we are surrounded and held up by God's love, grace, and peace. That even in hard times, joy and light are never totally extinguished. In verse 5 it says the Earth is full of God's unfailing love. In Hebrew, the word for "unfailing/steadfast love" is *Hesed*. It is a great love that is deeply set in the body and could never be revoked. It is associated with the bond of motherly love and protection. Like a loving mother, God will never abandon us and always seeks to nurture our best selves.

God shows up in our lives as a help, a shield, and a guide that can fill our hearts with joyful hope. When we are filled with this hope, we lose track of the fears that normally run through our brains and keep us from seeing the Holy Spirit all around us! When we lean on the Holy Spirit, we are freed from these fears and are able to live into hope for tomorrow and for today.

We remember God's unfailing motherly love for us, and our hope is renewed so that we can have the courage to trust. Trust is a courageous act after all. To trust in our fellow humans can be risky, but also so rewarding. And there is no risk or trial too great when we trust in God's love, which is strong, true, and

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unending, even when we don't feel that way.

As we move into a future where we don't know exactly what will come next for us, it can feel like we're heading into the unknown, diving headlong into the void, and exploring uncharted waters. But we can all take comfort in knowing God is trustworthy. Jesus' great acts of love and compassion are the reason for our faith, and the Holy Spirit continues offering that kind of love and hope every single day. We can take comfort in knowing wherever the future brings us, God will always be there to meet us.

Grace and Peace,
Vicar Pat

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!



Is it time to grow deeper? Lay School Registration is Open.

Registration is open for the East Central Synod of Wisconsin Lay School of Ministry. The school meets monthly on Friday evenings and/or Saturday mornings virtually thru Zoom and/or in-person at St. Andrews Lutheran Church in Wausau, WI and the second location is Christ the King Lutheran Church in Combined Locks, WI and offers courses to dive deeper in faith and knowledge of scripture and is a chance to worship, learn and engage with people from across our regional church/synod. Classes are taught by local pastors, synod staff, and seminary faculty, students can take classes a la carte, or commit to a two-year certificate program. Classes begin September 16-17, 2022. To learn more, talk to Shirley Ecker or Jeanette Carlson at Pilgrim Lutheran, email Pastor Jen Hoffman, Synod Lay School director at jen.hoffman@ecsw.org, or visit www.ecswlayschool.org

“BLESSINGS THAT GIVE HOPE”

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) or use your blue-striped envelopes to state your commitment.

Volunteer to Pack Food: Packing takes about 30 minutes and partnering makes it quicker. Find a week, or two, that works for you. Located in the narthex is a clipboard with sign-up sheets. 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).

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

Love your neighbor as yourself. —Luke 10:27

Volunteer

Would you or a family member, neighbor, or friend like to give time to help patients, visitors, and staff at the Marshfield Medical Center in Weston? Volunteers are needed for: Surgical Waiting, Escorts, Gift Shop, and Coffee Kiosk.

If interested,
call Volunteer Services at 715-393-2605

Caregiving Program Offered

The Aging and Disability Resource Center is offering a 6-week educational program for caregivers. You will learn to reduce stress, increase confidence, improve communication, handle emotions, and more. In-person classes in Merrill, Wednesdays, Sept. 7 - Oct. 10, 10:00 a.m. **Or**, virtual classes are Thursdays, Sept. 8 - Oct. 13, 1:00 p.m. If interested, register at ADRC 1-888-486-9545.

Make a joyful noise!

*“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God,
who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. —Revelation 1:8*

This month I am looking at a very old hymn from our ELW along with a more recent one. There are a handful of hymns in the ELW that are almost 2000 years old! Despite their age, their messages are still very relevant in 2022. One of them is a favorite of mine, “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” (ELW 295).

I have a strong connection with this hymn, which is a hymn of assurance that no matter what is happening in the world around us, God is in control. I love the haunting melody of the hymn and I love the words just as much. More than 20 years ago when I was going through a family crisis, the words of the first verse of this hymn came to me in a dream. I consider that experience to be one of the most profound spiritual experiences of my life; I had not played the hymn on the piano before going to sleep nor had I been thinking of the words but suddenly in the midst of my sleep, there they were--a gift of hope.

Here are the words that touched my heart so deeply:

*Of the Father’s love begotten ere the worlds began to be,
he is Alpha and Omega, he the source, the ending he,
of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see,
evermore and evermore.*

Contrast that hymn with one that is a mere 100+ years old, “My Life Flows on in Endless Song” (ELW 763)

*My life flows on in endless song; above earth’s lamentation,
I catch the sweet though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?
What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth.
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I’m clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

Even though these two hymns are written from different points of view and they were created 1,500 years apart, it seems to me their message is the same. God is in control. God will prevail in all the tumult and strife of the world. These hymns are both hymns of hope.

With thanks for the many ways musicians are able to express hope,

Delores Kessel

If anyone wants to hear two amazing versions of “My Life Flows on in Endless Song” also known as “How Can I Keep From Singing”, you can listen to them on YouTube.

One arrangement is “How Can I Keep From Singing – NYC Virtual Choir and Orchestra.” This recording of 140 singers and instrumentalists was recorded in 2020 during COVID lockdowns all over the country.

The other is Eva Cassidy singing “How Can I Keep From Singing” two years before her death from cancer at age 32.

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten” is also available on YouTube. An especially beautiful arrangement is this one: “Of the Father’s Love Begotten (Medieval A Capella Hymn).” This arrangement is done in four-part harmony with just one man doing all of the singing.

BABY CARE KITS AND SCHOOL KITS

We are now collecting the following items for Lutheran World Relief baby care kits and school kits:

School Kits:

- * 70-80 sheet spiral notebooks, appr. 8" x 10.5"
- * Rulers
- * Scissors (blunt end)
- * Pencil sharpeners
- * Black or blue ball point pens (no gel ink)
- * Boxes of 16 or 24 crayons
- * 2.5" erasers

Baby Care Kits:

- * Blankets—36" to 52" square (cotton or flannel, crocheted or knitted)
 - * Bath-size bars of soap
 - * Cloth diapers
 - * Flannel fabric (newly added)
- Clothing (sizes 6 to 24 months)
- * T-shirts
 - * Gowns or sleepers (without feet)
 - * Jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts
 - * Socks

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

"I always entertain great hopes."
—Robert Frost



**Pilgrim Parking Lot
Saturday, October 29
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

People are needed to decorate their vehicles, wear costumes (if you choose), and hand out treats to the ghosts, goblins, princesses, etc. that come.

Donations of candy are also greatly appreciated.

Please sign up by October 9 if you will be decorating your car or donating candy. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the lounge area by the restrooms.

Cars will line up at 3:15 p.m. on October 29.

Contact the Evangelism Committee with questions: Jeanne Wunsch, Mollie Augustine, Jeanette Carlson, and Shirley Ecker.



Over the past few months, the congregation has received notes of gratitude from places that members have generously offered donations. Here are some of them:

- Crossways Camping Ministries
- Greater Wausau Christian Services
- Lutheran Social Services
- New Beginnings for Refugees
- Faith In Action

Save the Date

Christmas Reflections is returning on Saturday December 3, 2022, in Pilgrim Fellowship Hall. Viewing of tables will take place from 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.

Participants and volunteers are needed

- Hosts/Hostesses for sponsoring/decorating tables. Bring your own dishes and decorations, write a brief description of your table, and invite guests to join you.
- Bakers to make Christmas cookies for the viewing.
- Four people to serve food on the host/hostesses' plates.

The meal will be catered.

More information on the sale of tickets and menu will be provided. Please watch the bulletin and Progress for more information. A sign-up sheet will be put out in October to sign up to host a table by Sunday October 30.



**You're invited to
join the Pilgrim Choir.**

NEW Study Group "Cast of Characters"

Monthly Study Sessions

This five-session study group will meet at 9:00 a.m. on the following Saturdays:

Aug. 13th Nov. 12th
Sept. 10th Dec. 10th
Oct. 8th

Men's Monthly Bible Study Breakfast at Eagle's Nest

2nd Thursday of the Month
7:30 a.m.

The next gathering for food, faith, and fellowship is September 8th. Contact Eugene Viegut (715-359-9895) if you are interested in joining.

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.

shout OUT!

- ☺ To all who donated time and baked goods for the Election Day bake sale.
- ☺ To John Trempe for replacing the broken automatic door return mechanism on the fellowship hall door.
- ☺ To Steve Konkel for replacing the broken outdoor lighting timer for the carport entrance to the church.
- ☺ To John Trempe for repairing the damaged hose that provides water to the community gardens.
- ☺ To Eugene Viegut for delivering the Word while Vicar Pat was away.
- ☺ To Vicar Pat and all who attended the informational and enlightening "Who Is My Neighbor" discussions.
- ☺ To the Pilgrim and St. Stephen combined choirs as they begin practicing together to share their talents with both congregations.

Altar Guild Volunteers Needed

Please sign up today on the sheet posted on the bulletin board across from the church office. Thank you to Patti and Connie for helping to train others.

MINUTES REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING August 9th, 2022 Unapproved

PRESENT IN PERSON: President Shirley Ecker, Vice President Jeanette Carlson, Secretary Jenni Zaitz, Treasurer Charles Freiberg, Jim Lenselink, Eugene Viegut, Vicar Pat Kempf, Charlene Buttner, Suzanne Koerten, and Janet Williams.

EXCUSED: Jeanne Wunsch and Barb Yeast

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Jenni Zaitz) Minutes were reviewed from the July 12, 2022 Regular Council Meeting. A motion was made by Carlson, second by Viegut to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Charlie Freiberg): Reviewed the current finances. Year to date we are at \$61,500 which is about where we were at this time last year. Our expenses are about \$900 less per month with the restructure of the office manager position. A motion was made by Buttner, second by Koerten to accept the Treasurers Reports. Motion carried.

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT: (Jeanette Carlson) No Report

VICARS REPORT: (Vicar Patrick Kempf) Things are still going well. People attending the "Who is my neighbor" study seem really interested. As of August 1st he is part-time working from 9:00 to 3:00 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. His Candidacy meeting scheduled for August 6th did not happen due to a form that was

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Parish Updates

BAPTISM

August 27, 2022

Josephine Annette Billington

Daughter of Zackary Billington and Nichole Murphy

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needed not being able to be obtained. Vicar Pat has requested to have off on Sunday, August 21st and Sunday, September 4th. A motion was made by Koerten, second by Freiberg to honor Vicar Pat's request to have off on August 21, 2022. Motion carried. A motion was made by Freiberg, second by Lenselink to allow Vicar Pat to be gone on Sunday, September 4th if he is able to find a Supply Pastor. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (Shirley Ecker) Shirley Ecker, Charles Freiberg, Kay Palmer, Jenni Zaitz, Delores Kessel, and Jean Trempe are in the process of updating the MSP and will meet on Thursday, August 11, 2022. On Tuesday, November 22nd we will have a supper in Fellowship Hall followed by our Thanksgiving worship service. There will be no Thursday evening service on November 24th due to it being Thanksgiving. There will also not be Thursday evening services on December 22nd and December 29th.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT: (Sue Koerten) Hymn Pickers met on Monday, August 1st. The hymns are picked through October.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: (Eugene Viegut) No report

EVANGELISM: (Jeanne Wunsch) Trunk or Treat will be held on Saturday, October 29 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There is a sign up sheet to either decorate your vehicle and hand out candy or to just donate candy. You need to sign up by October 9th. We are starting to plan for the Christmas Reflections which will be held on Saturday, December 3rd. Viewing of the tables will start at 4:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 5:30 and music and singing after dinner. More information will be coming.

BLESSINGS THAT GIVE HOPE:

(Jeanne Wunsch) We are getting ready for the new school year. More shelves have been purchased to store the food on. We are running out of room at our current location. There are three ways you can support the food program: volunteer to pack the food bags (sign up sheets are in the Narthex), sponsor a child for \$20.00 per month or \$200.00 per year, or donate food items. Items needed are posted in the Narthex. A motion was made by Carlson, second by Koerten to allow Blessings that Give Hope to use the former Sunday School area in the basement of the church. Motion carried.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY: (Charlene Buttner) An inventory of the most needed items for the School Kits and Baby Care Kits has been taken and the most needed items will be printed in the bulletin.

LIFE & GROWTH: (Janet Williams) A potluck lunch and church service was held at Marathon Park on Sunday, July 17th. Thanks to the following members who contributed items for the potluck: Fred Patten, Jean & John Trempe, Pat & Sarah Kempf, Ramona Schmitz, Betty Walters, Jenni & Kevin Zaitz, Preston Meyer & Deb Glascock, Delores & Jeff Kessel, Terra & Chris Ecker, Kay & Burt Palmer, Charlie & Chris Freiberg, Eugene & Lila Viegut, Katie Ecker, Jeanette Carlson, Karen & Stephen M, Randy & Shirley Ecker, June Champagne, Connie Brandenburg and Scott & Janet Williams. Thanks to anyone else who helped out but did not sign the helper sheet.

An Election Day Bake Sale was held August 9, 2022. We received a lot of "Welcome Back" comments and complements on our great bakery items. A total of \$565.00 was earned which will be put towards new computers. A motion was made by Koerten, second by Williams to use Bake Sale

money from the August 9 and November 8 Election Bake Sales to purchase 3 new computers, one for the Vicars office, one for Fred's office and one for the Sanctuary. The money will be placed in a Restricted Fund and the council will approve the purchase at a later date. Motion carried. Thanks to all our bakers: Mollie Augustine, Ramona Schmitz, June Champagne, Jeanne Wunsch, Delores Kessel, Betty Walters, Jean Trempe, Sue Koerten, Kathy Brown, Karen Larson, Cathy Gottschalk, Deanna Kelly, Kathi Kunze, Sarah Werth and Deb Glascock. Thanks to our sellers: Shirley Ecker, Janet Williams, Ramona Schmitz, June Champagne, Sue Koerten, Charlene Buttner, Linda Konkol, and Kathi Kunze. Thanks to anyone else who donated items but did not sign up.

The scrip card program is ongoing. We are trying to order about every 2 weeks. Orders can be placed with Fred at the church office or Janet Williams (715)573-3310. It has been taking about five days to receive the cards once the order has been placed. The current balance is \$6,000.

STEWARDSHIP: (Jim Lenselink) No Report

CHILDREN & YOUTH: (Barb Yeast) No Report

NEW BUSINESS: Debbie Glascock will be baptized on Saturday, September 10 and a reception will follow. New Member Sunday will be Sunday, September 11, when Debbie will become a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

ADJOURN: At 7:15 a motion was made by Buttner, Second by Kempf to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. Jim Lenselink has devotions.

Respectfully submitted,
Jenni Zaitz, Secretary



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

Taylen Augustine	09/03	Ronald Foreman	09/18
Cheryl Landeau	09/04	Ginny Kirsch	09/18
Ross Windorski	09/04	Alissa Strick	09/18
Deborah Erickson	09/05	Timothy Remley	09/20
Steven Konkel	09/05	Bonnie Spangberg	09/21
Kathy Boehm	09/08	Kayle Kislow	09/22
Jamie Lemke	09/11	Julie Bukowski	09/23
Marshall Landeau	09/13	Layla Molling	09/27
Guy Daniels	09/15	Ryan Petersen	09/28
Richard Swanson	09/16	Annarose Brown	09/30

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

September

1 Gary Walters	16 Bob Windorski
2 Aaron Werth	17 Jenna Windorski
3 Caden Werth	18 Jill Windorski
4 Natalie Werth	19 Ross Windorski
5 Sarah Werth	20 Keith Woodward
6 Dana Weyer	21 Dennis Wunsch
7 Lori Weyer	22 Jeanne Wunsch
8 Maverick Weyer	23 Barb Yeast
9 Brent Widmark	24 Gary Yeast
10 Brian Widmark	25 Diane Yunek
11 Britta Widmark	26 Jimmer Yunek
12 Bryce Widmark	27 Jenni Zaitz
13 Janet Williams	28 Kevin Zaitz
14 Mary Williams	29 Lauren Zaitz
15 Steve Williams	30 Lillie Zaitz

Your gifts of more than \$4 million to support relief in Eastern Europe through Lutheran Disaster Response are already at work. Thank you!

Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February 2022 quickly escalated into a war and humanitarian crisis. In collaboration with Lutheran, ecumenical and other partners, the ELCA, through Lutheran Disaster Response, is accompanying partners in Ukraine and neighboring countries that are supporting refugees, internally displaced people and others impacted by the crisis.

RESPONSE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- **Cash support for refugees and displaced people.**
- **Emergency items such as beds, blankets and shelter.**
- **Food, clean water and hygiene items.**
- **Protection and safeguarding of vulnerable individuals and groups.**
- **Psychosocial care and pastoral support.**
- **Gender justice and the prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse.**

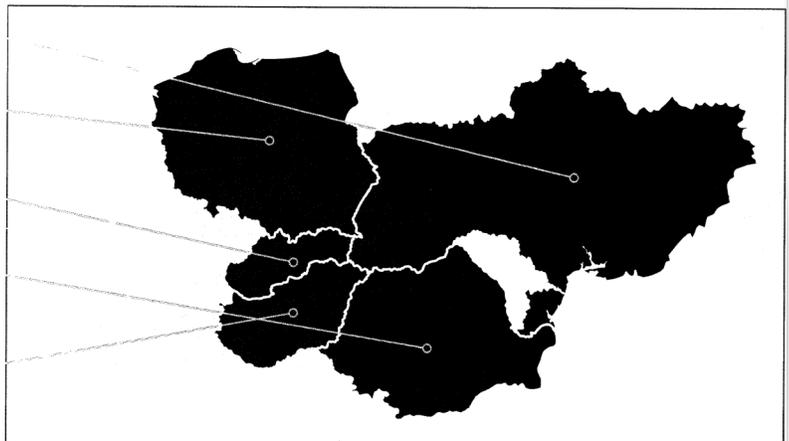
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Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Poland

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Evangelical Lutheran Church in Romania

ACT Alliance/Hungarian Interchurch Aid,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hungary,
RGDTS-Phiren Amenca



September

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
				1 6:30 Worship	2	3
4 7:45 Evangelism Team Meeting 9:00 Worship	5 LABOR DAY Office Closed	6 11:45 Prayer Circle	7 7:00 Choir Practice	8 7:30 Men's Bible Study at the Eagle's Next 6:30 Worship	9	10 9:00 Cast of Characters Book Study 12:00 Deborah Glascocock Baptism and Luncheon
11 NEW MEMBER SUNDAY 9:00 Worship	12	13 11:45 Prayer Circle 6:30 Council Mtg.	14 9:00 Busy Bee Quilters 7:00 Choir Practice	15 9-12 WRV Conference Mtg. 6:30 Worship	16 Lay School	17 Lay School
18 9:00 Worship	19	20 11:45 Prayer Circle 6:00 GWCS Meeting at Pilgrim	21 7:00 Choir Practice	22 6:30 Worship	23 Progress Article Deadline	24
25 QUILT SUNDAY 9:00 Worship	26	27 11:45 Prayer Circle 6:30 GWCS Special Meeting at Pilgrim	28 7:00 Choir Practice	29 6:30 Worship	30	

FINANCIAL INFORMATION UPDATE

August 25th, 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
\$ 79,107 Balance: 07/28/2022	
\$ 571 Principal Payment	\$83,556 \$74,074
\$ 303 Interest Payment	
\$ 78,536 Balance: 08/25/2022	
	Outstanding Bills
	\$3,105 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.

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... 272



“What will a child learn sooner than a song?” –Alexander Pope

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



Services

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

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