

# Progress

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## Pilgrim Lutheran Church

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### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAYS

In-Person and  
Zoomed Online

9:00 am

WEDNESDAYS  
during Lent

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!

I hope you are well, and the winter chill hasn't dampened your spirits too much! Spring is around the corner and the joy of Easter is on its way!

As for now, Lent is upon us once more. Perhaps we find ourselves wondering what we will "give up" or what discipline we will take up for the season. The question I want to encourage you to ask this year is: "*Why* will I do this thing? What do I hope to get out of it?"

Giving up chocolate or cutting out caffeine or committing to an exercise routine all may be good Lenten disciplines. But they might just be ways we use Lent as an excuse to do things we think will make us feel better or be better people, which is certainly valid!

However, Lent isn't necessarily about being better, nor is it about self-improvement schemes. What Lent can be about is remembering who we really are outside of our roles, our societal expectations, and our coping mechanisms. That we are already, as Children of God, declared "good" with all of God's creation and are an important part of this big cycle of Earthly and Cosmic existence together.

As we enter into a season of discipline, of fasting or prayer or alms giving, consider how these practices and their many variations can be helpful to you. Not to make yourself better, but to draw yourself closer into relationship with God, your communities, and your true inner self. To see more clearly your membership in the Body of Christ and your inherent worth and relatedness to all of our siblings within that Body.

I pray that this Lenten season is one of discovery and growth, that we might at the end of it all find ourselves blooming anew along with the lilies of Easter Sunday.

Grace and Peace,  
Vicar Pat

## Lenten Focus: Supporting Local Afghani Refugees

Last year during Lent, Pilgrims supported Lutheran World Relief by donating items for health care kits. This year, focus will be on our new neighbors, Afghani refugees. After decades of violence and persecution, nearly 668,000 Afghans fled their country in 2021. For those who relocated to our area, support is needed in various ways. At Pilgrim, we will be collecting monetary donations to help provide them with some of their basic needs. Please note “refugee support” on your offerings. Below is information provided by Jeff Kessel regarding the local efforts underway, including other ways that you can be involved.

By now most of you, if not all, have learned that some refugees from Afghanistan have settled in Wausau. I drove one of the refugees to a job training session at the Marathon County Job Center on Feb. 16. I sat in on the session and observed eight men work very hard on their mission to find jobs in our community. There are some local employers that are spearheading the hiring process and already have made job offers to some of the refugees.

The refugee resettlement effort in Wausau is being led by two organizations. One is New Beginnings for Refugees, a local volunteer organization started by Pastor Rebecca Voss of First United Methodist Church. The

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**  
**March 2 at 6:30 pm**  
Worship with Imposition of Ashes

If you will be joining worship by Zoom and would like to receive ashes, stop by the church and pick up individual cups with ashes, which you may apply at home during the service. Also, on the day of worship, individual cups will be available for those attending who would prefer to administer ashes from their seats.

**MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES**  
**Wednesdays, March 9 - April 6**  
**Worship Services at 6:30 p.m.**

Over the five weeks of Lent, we'll take a journey together through the book of Job during our midweek services. We'll walk with Job through his time of trial to discover where God is in our suffering, how we respond to the suffering of others, and how faith can actually be strengthened through our questions and doubts. While we will explore the book of Job, we'll journey towards the Cross and Resurrection on Easter.

All mid-week Lenten services will be in-person at the church and Zoomed live. A Zoom link will be emailed to members on the day of the worship service.

other is the Ethiopian Community Development Council (ECDC), a US organization involved in resettling refugees in 17 sites nationwide. ECDC now has a local office.

The refugees, New Beginnings, and ECDC need our help because more refugees are on their way. So far close to 30 refugees have arrived in Wausau; the first two families arrived on Dec. 29th. I've read that we can expect 50 - 60 more refugees over the next 7 months or so.

New Beginnings for Refugees is asking for help in the form of volunteer opportunities, gift card donations, monetary donations, and material donations. There is a great need for material dona-

tions. New Beginnings has a website, [newbeginningswi.org](http://newbeginningswi.org). Please check it out for a lot more information.

ECDC has started a program where teams are formed to co-sponsor a family. The ECDC web site is not user friendly and so I'm trying to get more contact information on co-sponsorship.

Delores and I have started to volunteer with New Beginnings. If you have any questions, please call us, email us, or talk to us after worship and we will try to help.

Jeff Kessel

# Make a joyful noise!

“Those who sing, pray twice.”

~ St. Augustine

I was surprised when I was doing a little prep reading for this article to learn about the great change in the racial and ethnic background of those who identify themselves as Christian. In the 1950s, when I was growing up, 2/3 of the people who identified as Christian lived in Europe and North America. Now, in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, 2/3 of people who identify as Christian live primarily in Central and South America and Africa!

I decided it was time for me to learn more about the hymns that are in our ELW that were originally written in Spanish. Some of the hymns I talk about in this article are familiar to our congregation and some aren't. Even those that aren't familiar to us are easy to like because of their almost magical combination of melody and words. These are hymns that draw us in; they aren't hymns that speak of God in some abstract and intellectual way. The God in these hymns is walking right beside us. I found more than twenty Spanish hymns in our ELW. When I read the words of these hymns I found two common themes—our relationship to God and our call to service.

One hymn, “Holy, Holy, Holy” (“Santo, Santo, Santo”) captures the essence of awe and reverence found in our relationship with God.

*Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you.  
My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy God.*

In addition to showing awe and reverence, the words of the hymn are very personal and very emotional. “My heart, my heart adores you” is not about an intellectual relationship with God; it is about a very immediate relationship with him. It is a confession of our love for God.

The words of another hymn “God Extends an Invitation” have a similar feel. “Here we gather in thanksgiving and we offer all our living. Here the feast of life is spread; here the feast of life is spread.” These are the kind of words we may use in thinking about a relationship with a close friend; “we offer all our living.” We want to go out of our way to worship and honor God just as we want to go out of our way to honor our friends.

Also in keeping with the theme of an up close and personal relationship with God are these words from “United at the Table”: “we will praise God for the love that invites all creation to dance.” Think of how carefree, exuberant, and enthusiastic people are when they dance! Our relationship with God can be just as personal, immediate, carefree, and exuberant as the one described in these hymns.

The other primary theme I found in the Spanish hymns in the ELW is our commandment and our mission to take care of each other. Here are some of the words from “You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”.

*You need my hands my exhaustion,  
working love for the rest of the weary—  
a love that's willing to go on loving.*

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The refrain of this hymn puts our call in very personal words. It's not a demand, it's an invitation.

*Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;  
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.*

We accept the invitation.

*On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;  
now with you, I will seek other seas.*

We accept the invitation because we understand taking care of each other is our human responsibility; it's not assigned to angels. "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" puts this theme in very practical terms.

*The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give  
to make of all the earth a better place to live.  
The angels are not sent into our world of pain  
to do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name;  
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.  
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today.*

I can think of no better closing to this article than to pray the prayer from "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth". Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today.

—Delores Kessel

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## Turn Clocks Ahead

Sunday, March 13th



*make time for  
prayer and reflection*

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## Baptism

On Sunday, March 20th, Vicar Pat will baptize Benjamin Trempe Simac, son of Frank and Rachel Simac.

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## Save the Date!

WI River Valley Conference  
Women of the ELCA  
Spring Event

Saturday, April 23rd  
8:00 - 1:00

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
300 Logan Street  
Merrill, WI

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## New Member Sunday

On Sunday, March 27th, we will welcome Burt and Kay Palmer to the congregation.

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## Crossways Camp

Camps are open for rentals! From families or small groups to long-awaited larger events. Crossways is currently booking for the 2022 calendar year. Rental options include day use or overnight stays with optional meal service. Crossways is grateful to be your place to gather. Learn more about various buildings to find which space fits your needs at:

CrosswaysCamps.org.

## 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 March 10th. 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

March 12th, 9:00 a.m.

(contact Shirley for information)

Tuesday

March 15th, 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).

## 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.



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.

## shout **OUT!**

- ☺ To the Werth family, for snow removal this month
- ☺ To Jim Lenselink for donating the paint that covers the walls in Fellowship Hall
- ☺ To the volunteers who helped put together the stewardship mailings, to all who have returned their completed forms, and to all who support and/or participate in Pilgrim's ministries
- ☺ To the card donor and card writers who brought a smile to our doorsteps on Valentines Day
- ☺ To those involved in Pilgrim's music ministry: Delores Kessel, our music coordinator; Norah Brown and Delores Kessel, our talented accompanists; Jim Lenselink, for directing the choir; Jean Trempe, Karen Larson, and Jim Lenselink, our weekly hymn leaders; the hymn pickers; and, to the choir members, who have resumed practice (with a few added people from St. Stephen's)
- ☺ To Vicar Pat, student intern and spiritual leader, for blessing this congregation with his gifts; and, recently, for supporting Greater Wausau Christian Services by being in rotation as a worship service leader at the Wausau area senior care facilities.
- ☺ To Eugene Viegut and Karen Larson, our Lay Eucharist Ministers, for bringing communion to those unable to attend services

<b>Family Updates</b>
<b><u>TRANSFER</u></b> Tim and Babs Wohlfahrt February 8, 2022 Mount Olive Lutheran Church Weston, WI

**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
**February 8, 2022**  
**(Unapproved)**

**PRESENT IN PERSON:** President Shirley Ecker, Vice President Jeanette Carlson, Secretary Jenni Zaitz, Treasurer Charlie Freiberg, Jeanne Wunsch, Eugene Viegut, Sue Koerten, Vicar Pat Kempf, Janet Williams, Charlene Buttner, Jim Lenselink, Barb Yeast and Jean Trempe.

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

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** (Jenni Zaitz) Minutes were reviewed from the January 18, 2022 Regular Council Meeting. Motion to accept the minutes by Koerten, 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 \$4,400 which is a hard way to start the year but this follows a really strong December. Our heating expenses were over budget in January which is due to a 50% increase in heating costs over last year. A motion was made by Buttner to accept the Treasurers Reports, second by Viegut. Motion Carried.

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

**VICARS REPORT:** (Vicar Patrick Kempf) Vicar Pat was very busy this past month completing his mid-point evaluations. He is still preaching at the care centers and most recently went to Mount View and took Norah with him. He has been checking out resources for Lent. The ELCA has

a overall theme for Lent of "Prayer". While working with a couple of new members and having them complete the "New Member Application" he felt that the form was not very inviting and renaming the form may make it seem "friendlier". A motion was made by Koerten to change the name of the "New Member Application" to "New Member Form", second by Wunsch. Motion carried. Vicar will discuss with them setting a date to join the church. We will have a Welcome Coffee that Sunday.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** (Shirley Ecker) The Intern/Collaborative learning application that was used for Vicar Pat was updated and sent to Luther Seminary, January 2022. Intern interviews will be February 17-18, 2022, and February 21-23, 2022. Interviews will be completed by Delores Kessel, Eugene Viegut and Shirley Ecker. Pastor Erik Olson will continue to be the supervising pastor. The Synod Assembly will be May 13-14, 2022. This years theme is "To Live Among Gods Faithful People". This years Synod Assembly service project will be partnering with "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" a non-profit committed to making sure no child has to sleep on the floor. They will be building twenty twin sized beds, costing \$250 each. Volunteers to make the beds and donations of twin size sheets, comforters and pillows are needed. We may need to change our bi-laws to include a term for the Internship Committee, a 3 year term is suggested. One former Church Council member is needed to complete the 2023 Nominating Committee. The City of Wausau has asked to use Fellowship Hall for the 2022 Elections. Elections will be held February 15<sup>th</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup>, August 9<sup>th</sup> and November 8<sup>th</sup>. A motion

to allow the City of Wausau to use Fellowship Hall for the 2022 elections was made by Koerten, second by Viegut. Motion carried.

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT:** (Sue Koerten) A committee meeting was held on January 27, 2022. They have been planning for Lent-Easter. Wednesday evening services will be held at 6:30 p.m. and Holden Evening Prayer will be used. The congregation is encouraged to choose hymns for Lent-Easter like was done for Advent-Christmas, which was well received. Forms are in the lounge area and should be turned in by February 15. The worship Committee recommended designating the Wednesday evening offerings to go to the "New Beginnings for Afghan Refugees in the Wausau Area" but Wednesday offerings are considered regular offerings. The Special Offering envelopes can be used to donate to the Afghan Refugees. A motion was made by Koerten to designate special offerings to the Afghan Refugees through lent, second by Buttner. Motion carried. The Worship Committee would like to purchase 20 copies and 1 accompanist copy of "All Creatures Sing" (ACS) supplement book for the choir to use. A motion was made by Koerten to purchase "All Creatures Sing" supplement books for the choir using \$150.00 from the music budget and taking the remaining balance from Script funds, second by Freiberg. Easter flower order forms are in the lounge area and due by Sunday, February 27. Discussion of disposing of the upright piano that is in the Fellowship Hall. We would first try to find out where it came from.

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS TEAM:** (Eugene Viegut) The Fellowship Hall has been painted.

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Discussion on painting the entry and ceilings. It would cost \$1800 in labor and \$300.00 in paint to paint the entry and \$400.00 in labor and \$70.00 in paint to paint the ceiling. A motion was made by Viegut to use CFC rent money to paint the entry, second by Carlson. Motion Carried. A motion was made by Buttner, to use CFC rent money to paint the ceilings, second by Koerten. Motion carried.

EVANGELISM: (Jeanne Wunsch) The Evangelism Committee raised \$438.00 to purchase gift cards to be donated to the Food Pantries at Wausau East and Wausau West additional funds were donated from the Script fund to increase the donation to \$1000.00. A motion was made by Wunsch to add funds from the script program to the \$438.00 raised by the Evangelism Committee to make the total donation \$1000.00, second by Freiberg. Motion carried. Care packages were packed and send to our 3 students that are away at college. The Angel study is still going well.

BLESSINGS THAT GIVE HOPE: (Jeanne Wunsch) No Report

CHURCH AND SOCIETY: (Charlene Buttner) No Report

LIFE & GROWTH: (Janet Williams) No Report

STEWARDSHIP: (Jim Lenselink) This committee will consist of Jim Lenselink, Charlie Freiberg, Shirley Ecker, Frank Koerten, Eugene Viegut and Jean Trempe.

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

NEW BUISNESS: Tim and Babs

Wohlfahrt have requested to transfer their membership to Mount Olive Lutheran Church where they have family members. A motion was made by Freiberg to accept with regret the transfer of membership to Mount Olive for Tim and Babs Wohlfahrt, second by Wunsch. Motion carried. The vicar housing allowance must be approved annually. A motion was made by Ecker to allow a vicar housing allowance of \$850.00 per month, second by Koerten. Motion carried. Progress articles are due February 18, 2022.

ADJOURN: At 7:40 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, March 8, 2022. Jeanne Wunsch has devotions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jenni Zaitz, Secretary

**MINUTES**  
**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**  
**January 30, 2022**  
**(Unapproved)**

Council Present: President Jean Trempe, Vice President Shirley Ecker, Treasurer Charles Freiberg, Secretary Jenni Zaitz, Vicar Patrick Kempf, Eugene Viegut, Charlene Buttner, Jeanne Wunsch, Sue Koerten and Janet Williams.

Congregation Present: Mollie Augustine, Connie Brandenburg, Larry Brandenburg, Jason Brown, Kathy Brown, Norah Brown, Tom Brown, Jeanette Carlson, Dale Clark, Chris Ecker, Katie Ecker, Terra Ecker, Randy Ecker, Chris Freiberg, Cathy Gottschalk, Delores Kessel, Jeff Kessel,

Frank Koerten, Karen Larson, Jim Lenselink, Hannah Newman, Nathan Stromme, John Trempe, Lila Viegut, Dennis Wunsch, and Barbara Yeast.

1. Meeting called to order by President Jean Trempe at 10:00 a.m. Jean Trempe thanked the congregation for all of their support over the last 6 years and talked about all of the firsts that happened during her time as president.
2. Vicar Pat said an opening prayer.
3. Receive/Approve the Minutes of previous annual meeting (January 31, 2021). Motion by Jeanette Carlson to accept the minutes of the previous Annual Meeting, January 31, 2021, Second by Delores Kessel. Motion carried.
4. Receive/Approve the reports of the congregational Leadership. Motion by Sue Koerten that we accept with gratitude the reports of our congregational leaders as printed, accept the official acts of the congregational council during the year of 2021 and extend our thanks to them for the faithfulness and dedication they have given these tasks, second by Connie Brandenburg. Motion carried.
5. Jeanette Carlson and Karen Larson audited the books of Pilgrim Lutheran Church and found them to be in good order. Shirley Ecker made a motion to accept the Auditors Report of Pilgrim Lutheran Church as presented, second by Dale Clark. Motion carried.
6. The proposed budget was presented by Treasurer Charlie Freiberg. Motion made by Jeff Kessel to accept the budget for 2022 as prepared

- by the Budget Committee and approved by the Church Council, second by Charlene Buttner. Motion carried.
7. Report of the Nominating Committee comprised of Cathy Gottschalk, Mollie Augustine, Katie Ecker and Terra Ecker was presented. President Shirley Ecker (Beginning her first year of her second term ending January 2025, (moving from Vice-President to President); Vice President Jeanette Carlson (Beginning her first year of her first term ending January 2025); Treasurer Charlie Freiberg (beginning his third year of his first year term ending January 2023); Secretary Jenni Zaitz (beginning her second year of her first term ending January 2024); Building and Grounds Mission Team Eugene Viegut (Beginning his second year of his second term ending January 2023); Children and Youth Mission Team Barb Yeast (beginning her first year of her first term ending January 2025); Church and Society Mission Team Charlene Buttner (beginning her second year of her first term ending January 2024); Evangelism Mission Team Jeanne Wunsch (beginning the third year of her second term ending January 2023); Life and Growth Mission Team Janet Williams (beginning the second year of her first term ending January 2024); Stewardship Mission Team Jim Lenselink (beginning his first year of his first term ending January 2025); Worship Mission Team Sue Koerten (beginning her third year of her first term ending January 2023). Jeff Kessel as our delegate for the Homme Home annual Meeting. Larry Brandenburg to serve as Endowment Fund Committee member.
  8. BE IT RESOLVED, that we accept the ballot of the Nominating Committee with any nominations from the floor. Three announcements were made to the floor for further nominations, with none brought forward. A motion was made by Jeff Kessel to accept by unanimous consent the nominations of the Nominating Committee, second by Karen Larson. Motion carried.
  9. Election of the 2023 Nominating Committee was presented. The committee will consist of 2 members at large, Katie Ecker and Terra Ecker who have accepted another term and former council member, Jean Trempe. A motion was made by Delores Kessel, second by Charlie Freiberg to allow the council to find a 4<sup>th</sup> member. Motion carried. A motion was made by Shirley Ecker, second by Terra Ecker to accept Katie Ecker, Terra Ecker and Jean Trempe to the Nominating Committee. Motion carried.
  10. Shirley and Randy Ecker have volunteered to be delegates to the Synod assembly. Motion by Charlene Buttner, second by Jeanette Carlson to accept Shirley and Randy Ecker to represent Pilgrim at the Synod Conference. Motion carried.
  11. Linda Konkel has volunteered as representative of Pilgrim to the Wisconsin River Valley Conference Annual Meeting. Sue Koerten made a motion to accept Linda Konkel as Pilgrim Lutheran's representative, second by Katie Ecker. Motion carried.
  12. New Business: St. Stephen's church has lost their pastor and there have been conversations between council members from St. Stephens and Pilgrim to possibly share a pastor at some point. If this were to happen both churches would keep their own identity. We currently have combined confirmation classes with the students from St. Stephens and Pilgrim and may work with them to do some combining of choirs also. The choir at Pilgrim Lutheran invited the choir members of St. Stephens to come to a choir rehearsal and one member attended. The synod has asked Pilgrim to move forward with their interview process for finding a new Vicar to replace Vicar Pat when his term is finished. Shirley Ecker, Delores Kessel and Eugene Viegut will be conducting the interviews. Pastor Erik from First English will continue to supervise. The Fellowship Hall is in the process of being updated. A motion of "Congratulations" to Jean Trempe was made by Charlie Freiberg.
  13. Old Business
  14. Benediction and Doxology  
Motion made by Shirley Ecker to adjourn the meeting at 10:39 a.m., second by Terra Ecker. Motion carried. The meeting concluded with the Benediction and singing of the Doxology.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jenni Zaitz, Secretary



# March

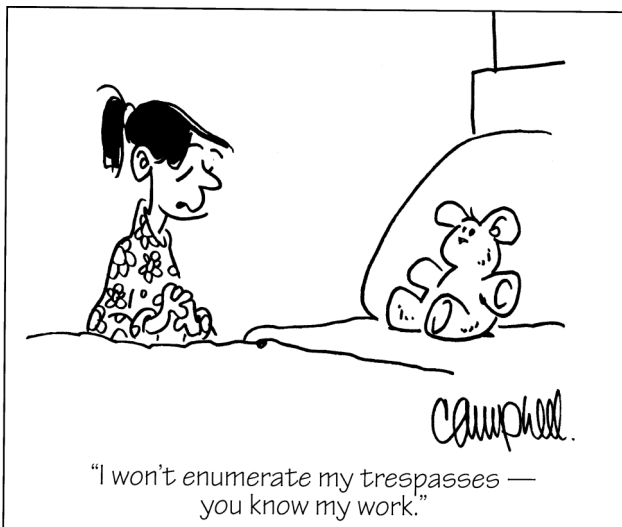
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		1 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Vicar/Sup. Meeting	2 ASH WEDNESDAY 6:30 Worship 7:00 Choir	3	4	5
6 7:45 Evangelism Team Meeting 9:00 Worship	7	8 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Pastors' Text Study 6:30 Council Mtg.	9 LENT 9:00 Busy Bee Quilters 9:45 6:30 Worship 7:00 Choir	10 7:30 Men's Bible Study at Eagle's Nest	11	12 9:00 <i>Journeys with Angels</i> Study Group
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins 9:00 Worship	14	15 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 10:30 <i>Journeys with Angels</i> Study Group 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Vicar/Sup. Meeting 6:00–7:30 GWCS Meets at Pilgrim	16 LENT 9:45 Vicar Pat at Benedictine 10:45 Vicar Pat at Colonial Manor 6:30 Worship 7:00 Choir	17 9-12 WRV Conference Mtg.	18 Lay School	19 Lay School
20 9:00 Worship; Benjamin Simac Baptism	21 6:30 Southeast Side Neighborhood Meeting	22 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Pastors' Text Study 5:30 Internship Committee Mtg.	23 LENT 3:00 Vicar Pat at Wausau Manor 6:30 Worship 7:00 Choir	24	25	26
27 NEW MEMBER SUNDAY 9:00 Worship	28	29 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Vicar/Sup. Meeting	30 LENT 6:30 Worship 7:00 Choir	31		



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

Sara Konkell	03/03	Jacob Kislow	03/17
Shylo Moon	03/03	Michael Kislow	03/19
Lynn Rueth	03/04	Claire Laughlin	03/19
Jimmer Yunek	03/05	Larry Brandenburg	03/20
Sonya Bergeth	03/07	Patti Petersen	03/21
John R. Schneider	03/07	Brad Bartell	03/25
Mollie Augustine	03/10	Jill Windorski	03/27
Preston Meyer	03/13	Katie Ecker	03/29
Mary Dettmering	03/14	Stan Myers	03/31

*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

### March

1 Richard Boller	17 Sharon Butterbrodt
2 Connie Brandenburg	18 Charlene Buttner
3 Jenna Brandenburg	19 Jeanette Carlson
4 Larry Brandenburg	20 June Champagne
5 Ann Brooks	21 Lois Christianson
6 Annarose Brown	22 Dale Clark
7 Deacon Brown	23 David Clemment
8 Jackson Brown	24 Rachel Clemment
9 Jason Brown	25 John Cravens
10 Julian Brown	26 Sara Cravens
11 Norah Brown	27 Guy Daniels
12 Oscar Brown	28 Tianna Daniels
13 Kathy Brown	29 Gary Dettmering
14 Tom Brown	30 Mary Dettmering
15 Julie Bukowski	31 Gabe Dinsd
16 Michael Butterbrodt	

*"In seed time...learn,  
in harvest...teach,  
in winter...enjoy!"*

— William Blake

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION UPDATE

### February 24, 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
\$ 82,769 Balance: 01/25/2022	
\$ 552 Principal Payment	\$20,256      \$13,838
\$ 337 Interest Payment	
\$ 82,217 Balance: 02/24/2022	
	Outstanding Bills
	\$3,041 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

### 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](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**

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

March 2 at 6:30 pm

Worship with Imposition of Ashes

## MID~WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesdays, March 9 - April 6

Worship Services at 6:30 p.m

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### Services

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

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