

# Progress

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### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAYS

In-Person and  
Zoomed Online

9:00 am

#### THURSDAYS

In-person

6:30 pm

#### Office Hours

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

Friday  
Closed

### Pastor's Notes

...from Pat Kempf, Vicar

## Greetings Good People of Pilgrim!

One of the recurring themes of all the Gospels is the insistence on overcoming fear. Countless numbers of times we read the phrase, "fear not," "do not fear," or "do not be afraid." We just heard it in one of our readings from Christmas Eve from the Gospel according to Luke. It was important for Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds to hear these when they saw angels of the Lord.

It was just as important for the disciples to hear a similar message as Jesus prepared them for what they would face when he sent them out into the world. And it's an important reminder for us as we begin the new year, which likely looks different than it has for the last couple.

Fear is a natural human reaction. The challenge comes in learning how to deal with it. An article for Psychology Today states: "We spend most of our time trying to avoid fear, so we muddle along, rarely getting much better at the art of mastering it. That's a shame because with a little effort we can find the courage to push beyond our comfort zone and tackle new worlds." The same article proposes techniques to become more courageous. While we won't go into detail here, suffice it to say that fear is conquerable.

As we go through life, we invariably encounter anxiety and fear. Local, national, and global changes, continued violence, financial strain, health concerns – you name it, fear is real in the face of real issues. The message God gives us over and over though is: Do not be afraid. God has led us this far. God will never leave or forsake us. The Holy Spirit is our constant companion.

As Pilgrim faces new things in the new year, the question to keep asking as a congregation is, "To what is God calling us at this time and in this place?"

It is never the wrong time for discernment. We must always be discerning. Ignoring challenges will not make them go away, so we face them with courage. We face them with Christ at our backs and in our hearts. I pray the community will embrace holy change as the Spirit leads in the coming months. Pilgrim has some courageous steps to take in the near future, and I know God will be guiding each and every one.

As this community starts a new year and new adventure, it is reassuring to know that God also goes forward with us. God has done wonderful things through the work of this church and I

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can't wait to see what else is in store.

*"Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?"*

—Isaiah 43:18-19

Vicar Pat

### New Book Study Ignites

**Saturdays , 9 to 10 a.m.**  
**February 11th**  
**March 11th**  
**April 8th**

We will meet at Pilgrim to read and discuss is Max Lucado's book: *"No Wonder They Call Him the Savior...Discover Hope in the Unlikeliest Place."*

The cross is the centerpiece of the Christian faith...the meeting place of time and eternity, where God and man encounter each other. Max leads us through the drama of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ...bringing to life Peter's denial, Pilate's hesitancy, and John's loyalty. Relive the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion, from the foggy garden of Gethsemane to the incandescent room of the resurrection.

Jesus' darkest hours. Mankind's highest hope. They hang together on the cross for all eternity, leaving no doubt why they call him the Savior.

All are invited to join us. The book can be purchased from Amazon at the cost of \$9.39. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Shirley Ecker at 715-301-3372.

## MEETING NOTICE

### Pilgrim Lutheran Church Congregational Annual Meeting January 29, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

Mark your calendars! The congregation of Pilgrim Lutheran Church will hold it's annual meeting on Sunday January 29, 2023. A Zoom link will be available for those who wish to attend virtually. Further information will be provided as the date approaches. Here is a tentative agenda:

1. Call to order by Council President Shirley Ecker
2. Opening Devotion by Vicar Pat
3. Approval of minutes of previous annual meeting and any special congregational meetings
4. Receive reports of the congregational leadership, with gratitude, approval required
5. Audit Report, approval required
6. Presentation of 2023 Annual Budget, Treasurer Charlie Frieberg, approval required
7. Report of Nominations Committee
8. Election of 2023 Congregational Council and Endowment Fund Board
  - a. Treasurer
  - b. Worship
  - c. Evangelism
  - d. Parish Education (two year term)
  - e. Endowment Fund Board Members - two members
9. Election of Nominating Committee, consisting of two former Council Members and two members at large
10. Election of Delegates to Synod Assembly
11. Election of Delegates to Homme Home Annual Meeting and to WI River Valley Conference Annual Meeting
12. New Business
  - a. Update on process to hire a new spiritual leader/student and possible creation of a two-point parish
13. Old Business
14. Benediction & Doxology
 

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures here below  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen

## Make a joyful noise!

{Jesus said} All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.  
Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name  
of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,  
and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.  
And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

—Matthew 26: 18-20

**Happy New Year! Your mission should you choose to accept it...** is to follow the command given in these verses from Matthew. But, we ask, “How do we do it? How do we accept this mission? How do we get started?” These are questions we wrestle with all our lives; we learn and relearn the answers to them more times than we can probably count. Fortunately for us many of the hymns that have been selected for us for the month of January give pretty clear explanations of how we can accept this powerful mission and get started doing it.

Starting with a hymn from January 1, “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” (ELW 551) we are reminded that we have been sent forth by the spirit but we are not alone. “God’s Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus’ name.”

**Big sigh of relief;** we aren’t alone in facing this enormous task but we are still stuck with how do we do it. We are told in the prayer song “Spirit of Gentleness” (ELW 396) we are to act with gentleness and at the same time be stirred from placidness. The spirit will act on us like wind on the sea; we are to “Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.” We are called to act gently and with determination.

Another prayer song “May the God of Hope Go With Us” (All Creatures Sing 984) gives us some clear instructions on how to act in a spirit of gentleness. It reminds us to ask God to be with us every day as we offer aid “to a world in need with news of joy and peace.” We ask the God of justice to “bring light and hope to ev’ry land and race.” Knowing that we are the hands that can accomplish these things we pray “let us work for peace...share our joy with all;...for a world that’s new, faithful when we hear Christ’s call.”

Ultimately in the motto of the ELCA, we surrender to “God’s Work, Our Hands” (All Creatures Sing 1000).

*God’s work, our hands: working together, building a future, repairing the world,  
raising up homes, planting new gardens, feeding the hungry and shelt’ring the cold.  
Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name.*

*God’s work, our feet: trav’ling together, following Jesus to places unknown,  
walking as friends, marching for freedom, running the race with God’s future the goal.  
Bless, God, our feet as we follow your way.*

*God’s work, our voice: singing together, praising, proclaiming to all who will hear,  
praying for peace, shouting for justice, claiming God’s love for the lost and the least.  
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name.*

With thanks for the many ways we can be God’s hands and feet and voice  
doing God’s work in the world, —Delores Kessel



**ADULT DAY SERVICES, WAUSAU  
OPENING AVAILABLE**

The Adult Day Care Center is designed to provide care and companionship for older adults who need assistance or supervision during the day. The participants, primarily with Alzheimer’s or dementia return to their homes each evening. The goals of the programs are to delay or prevent institutionalization by providing alternative care, to enhance self-esteem, maximize cognitive and social abilities and to encourage socialization.

We offer:

- A range of activities. Participants are encouraged to interact based upon their own abilities and interests. Activities include arts and crafts, cooking and baking, exercise, socializing, games, puzzles, cards and community outings.
- Relief and support to family members and other primary caregivers
- Supervision of daily cares such as medication administration, toileting, peri-care and dietary monitoring
- Additional optional services are available at an additional cost such as bathing, physical and occupational therapies, beauty salon treatments and foot treatments.
- Convenient hours five days a week (Open 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
- An individual service care plan based upon an assessment
- The noon meal is included for those with us over the lunch hour. Snacks throughout the day are also included.
- On-site Physical, Occupational and Speech therapy is available as ordered by a physician. Cost will depend on insurance coverage.

Payment assistance may be available through various community programs based on eligibility.

To learn more, contact the Coordinator at 715-845-1214 x310 or [lexir@homme.org](mailto:lexir@homme.org) for more information or to schedule an on site tour.

**Missions  
We Supported in 2022**

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Pilgrims gave generously to missions of the church, locally and globally, and to other community needs, including:

- ELCA World Hunger
- East Central Synod of WI
- Women of the ELCA
- New Beginnings for Refugees
- Crossways Camps
- Greater Wausau Christian Services
- LSS Conditional Client Release Program Participants
- The Salvation Army
- Neighbors’ Place
- Faith In Action
- Blessings that Give Hope
- A local family

Plus, quilts, health kits, school kits, mittens, gloves, scarves, socks, and Christmas gift packages were created, collected, and shared.

*Thank  
you!*

*...to Hallman Lindsey  
Paint, for your generous  
donation to the food  
program.*

*Pilgrims, if you have  
a painting project coming  
up, or know someone who  
does, Hallman Lindsey  
paint is high quality.*



**Bring your old holiday lights to any of these drop off locations.**

**Wausau**  
Pick 'n Save, Wausau City Hall, Prevail Bank, People's State Bank - 6th St & Stewart Ave, Abby Bank.

**Rib Mountain**  
People's State Bank

**Schofield**  
Pick 'n Save, Intercity State Bank.

**Rothschild**  
Pick 'n Save, Marathon Bank.

**Weston**  
Intercity State Bank, People's State Bank, Abby Bank

**Marathon**  
People's State Bank

**Mosinee**  
Piggly Wiggly, Mosinee City Hall, Marathon Bank.



## Wisconsin River Valley Conference Assembly

Sunday, Jan. 29th, 1:00 p.m.  
St. Stephen's Church  
Wausau

Pilgrims are invited to attend the annual conference meeting. We are one of the 21 members of the WRV Conference of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin, covering the areas from Mosinee to Tomahawk and Marathon City to Antigo.

The Holiday Lights Recycling Program collects about two tons of Christmas lights each year. They take both your working lights and the ones that don't. "All holiday lights that are working can be resold in our store to other people in the community who are looking for them," says Tiffany Arnold, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Wausau. The ones that don't work get recycled.

Arnold says, "We've got a bin full of Christmas lights that are getting ready to be recycled, and then we have volunteers that will take apart all of these little light bulbs." Last year they had around 120 volunteers. This year, Arnold expects even more people will help out.

"Our volunteers sort and organize and test all of the Christmas stuff that comes in. Anything that can be resold in the store they actually will clean, sort, price, and prepare," Arnold adds.

It helps in multiple ways. The first is keeping the environment clean and second, it helps people who need homes in Marathon County. All the proceeds from both the sale of working lights and recycled ones go to fund the Home Ownership, Home Build Program.

"Landfill space is limited, really. We're just trying to make sure we have a small footprint here and also raise some well-needed funds for our program."

Habitat for Humanity just launched the build for their 71st habitat home in Marathon County.

### Sign up for 2023 Altar Flowers and Altar Guild

Did you notice that the 2023 sign-up sheets are hanging on the wall across from the office? Please write your name by the dates that work for you.



The Busy Bee Quilters are in need of flat bed sheets of any size, new or gently used (please, no fitted sheets). Thank you!



**Blood Drive at Pilgrim**  
**Thursday, Jan. 19th**  
**3:00 - 7:00 p.m.**  
Call 715-842-0761  
to schedule an appointment  
or drop in.

## Max Lucado Study Group

### Monthly Study Sessions

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

February 11th  
March 11th  
April 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 January 12th. Contact Eugene Viegut (715-359-9895) if you are interested in joining.

## 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).

## Caregiving Program Offered!

Wednesdays  
Jan. 11 - Feb. 15  
1:00 - 2:45 p.m.

The Aging & Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin will offer a 6 week educational program called **Powerful Tools for Caregivers**. This program is designed to help family caregivers through their caregiving journey by providing tools and strategies for increased self-care. Participants will learn to reduce stress, increase confidence, improve communication, handle difficult emotions, increase ability to make tough decisions, and find helpful resources.

We hope you will join us!

A VIRTUAL class to attend via home laptop, tablet, or phone with internet access.

To register, call **888-486-9545**.

## 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.

# shout OUT!

- ☺ To the Evangelism Team, the musicians, and all who participated in and attended the Holiday Memories event. It was a festive gathering with beautiful tables, good food, and a time of fellowship.
- ☺ To Dennis Wunsch for setting up the three Christmas trees, putting up colored lights, inside and outside, and hanging up the wreath
- ☺ To Betty Walters and Sue Koerten for decorating the window sills in the sanctuary
- ☺ To all who donated items to the Mitten Tree, which were delivered to various schools and institutions in the area
- ☺ To all who donated items for the LSS Conditional Release Clients for their Christmas Party
- ☺ To the donor of Christmas cards and the writers for bringing a bit of Christmas cheer to our mailboxes.
- ☺ To the altar guild and all who gave extra of their time and talents during the busy days of Advent and Christmas
- ☺ To participants in Thrivent's Choice Dollars program who elected to direct charitable funds to Pilgrim's missions
- ☺ To all who participated in the fall "Cast of Characters" book study group



**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
**December 13th, 2022**  
**Unapproved**

**PRESENT IN PERSON:** President Shirley Ecker, Vice President Jeanette Carlson, Secretary Jenni Zaitz, Treasurer Charles Freiberg, Suzanne Koerten, Charlene Buttner, Jim Lenselink, Jeanne Wunsch and Vicar Pat

**EXCUSED:** Eugene Viegut and Janet Williams

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

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** (Jenni Zaitz) Minutes were reviewed from the November 8, 2022 Regular Council Meeting. A motion was made by Buttner, second by Freiberg to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** (Charles Freiberg): Reviewed the current finances. November was a good month financially. On the Income and Expense Statement the \$1,577.21 that was spent for Maintenance and Repairs was mostly for repairs to the furnaces. The \$1100 net gain for the month was due to the Election Bake Sales. A motion was made by Koerten, second by Carlson to accept the Treasurers Reports. Motion carried. Reviewed the proposed 2023 budget. The budget includes \$21,000 for pastor's salary and compensation, which is half of the amount Pilgrim could afford to support a part-time pastor. It also includes a 2% salary increase for the office manager and custodian. A motion was made by Carlson, second by Koerten to accept the proposed budget knowing that pastoral support may increase. Motion carried. The \$974 of Bake Sale money that was left over after the purchase of the new computer for Fred's office is currently in the general fund. A motion was made

by Freiberg, second by Buttner that the unused balance of \$974 from Bake Sale money remain in the General Fund. Motion carried.

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

**VICARS REPORT:** (Vicar Patrick Kempf) Vicar Pat had his Synod Approval meeting on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. He was approached by missionaries Ben and Sarah with Overseas Mission Fellowship. They were looking for financial and prayer support to travel to Japan to teach people about Jesus. They plan to be gone for 4 years and will need about \$8,000 per month. For now Pilgrim will add them to our prayer list.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** (Shirley Ecker) Shirley has not received any updates from the nominating committee yet. The executive Committee will be attending a discussion tomorrow night to get more information about the possibility of becoming part of a 2 point or more parish. Committee annual reports are due to Fred December 31<sup>st</sup>. Shirley is in the process of establishing a audit committee to complete this years audit. Jeanette Carlson has volunteered to help with the audit again so one other person is needed. Progress articles are due Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.

**WORSHIP REPORT:** (Sue Koerten) The Advent Choral Service with combined Pilgrim and St. Stephen choirs will be Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M. There will be a reception following the service. The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be on Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M. The Christmas Day Service will be on Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M. The LSS gifts were packed today and dropped off with Sally. She is so grateful for Pilgrims support.

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS:** (Eugene Viegut) No report

**EVANGELISM:** (Jeanne Wunsch) Thank you to all who helped, served or hosted a table for the Christmas Reflections dinner. A special

Thank you to Delores and Jim for the wonderful Christmas music. Everyone had a good time and really enjoyed singing the Christmas carols at the end. The Saturday morning book study group will be starting a new book study in February. Watch for upcoming details.

**BLESSINGS THAT GIVE HOPE:** (Jeanne Wunsch) Each child will be given a \$10 gift card from Target for Christmas. Thank you to Jim Lenselink and Hallman Lindsay for their generous donation of \$1,000.

**CHURCH AND SOCIETY:** (Charlene Buttner) The LSS gifts were delivered for their party on December 14<sup>th</sup>. The gifts included blankets, towels, personal care items and treats. Thank you to everyone who donated. Prayer shawls and cartridges were donated to Faith in Action. Advent calendars and Christmas activity books are being distributed (available on the table in the library area).

**LIFE & GROWTH:** (Janet Williams) Pilgrim will continue with Script.

**STEWARDSHIP:** (Jim Lenselink) Stewardship Sunday is January 22, 2023.

**CHILDREN & YOUTH:** No Report

**ADJOURN:** At 7:17 a motion was made by Buttner, Second by Vicar Pat to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 6:30 P.M. Vicar Pat has devotions.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Jenni Zaitz, Secretary

*"You have  
 formed us for yourself,  
 and our hearts are restless  
 until they find their rest  
 in you."*

St. Augustine



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

Theresa Laughlin	01/01	Marion Schultz	01/15
Logan Zaitz	01/02	Darryl Landeau	01/16
Deacon Brown	01/05	Bob Windorski	01/16
Walter Petersen	01/07	Jeff Kessel	01/17
Tammy Stromme	01/07	Steve Williams	01/17
Steve Boehm	01/08	Charlene Buttner	01/18
Angela Lenselink	01/08	Natalie Werth	01/18
Job Kislow	01/12	Ronald Kelly	01/19
Sarah Werth	01/12	Kim Pittsley	01/20
Eric Konkel	01/14	Kathleen Huebner	01/22
Caden Werth	01/14	Kathi Kunze	01/23
Lillie Zaitz	01/14	Jeanne Wunsch	01/27

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER...**  
the following members of our  
Pilgrim family on their  
numbered day of the month

**January**

1 Anlyss James	17 Jamie Kislow
2 Brody James	18 Job Kislow
3 Nina James	19 Jordan Kislow
4 Mark Jones	20 Kayle Kislow
5 Rita Jones	21 Logan Kislow
6 Debra Kaetterhenry	22 Michael Kislow
7 Kathy Kainz	23 Maureen Kislow
8 Deanna Kelly	24 Frank Koerten
9 Ronald Kelly	25 Suzanne Koerten
10 Clara Kennedy	26 Eric Konkel
11 Delores Kessel	27 Linda Konkel
12 Jeff Kessel	28 Michael Konkel
13 Gigs Kirsch	29 Sara Konkel
14 Ginny Kirsch	30 Steven Konkel
15 Ava Kislow	31 Ian Koski
16 Jacob Kislow	

**January**

*Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday*

<b>1 NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> 7:45 Evangelism Team Meeting 9:00 Worship	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:00 Pastors' Brkfst 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Vicar/Sup. Meeting	<b>4</b> 6:00 Pilgrim and Immanuel Exec. Comm. Mtg. with Synod Reps. 6:30 Choir	<b>5</b> 6:30 Worship	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9:00 Worship	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9:00 Pastors' Brkfst 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Pastors' Text Study 6:30 Council Mtg.	<b>11</b> 9:00 Busy Bee Quilters' Christmas Party 6:30 Choir	<b>12</b> 7:30 Men's Bible Study at Eagle's Nest 6:30 Worship	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 9:00 Worship	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9:00 Pastors' Brkfst 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Vicar/Sup. Meeting 6:00 GWCS Meeting	<b>18</b> 6:30 Choir	<b>19</b> 9-12 WRV Conference Mtg. 6:30 Worship	<b>20</b> Lay School  Progress Article Deadline	<b>21</b> Lay School
<b>22</b> 9:00 Worship	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Pastors' Text Study	<b>25</b> 6:30 Choir	<b>26</b> 6:30 Worship	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 9:00 Worship 10:15 Annual Meeting 1:00 WRV Conf Annual Assembly	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 9:00 Pastors' Brkfst 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Vicar/Sup. Meeting				

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION UPDATE December 29th, 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
\$ 76,690 Balance: 11/23/2022	
\$ 614 Principal Payment	\$131,664      \$122,584
\$ 261 Interest Payment	
\$ 76,076 Balance: 12/29/2022	
	Outstanding Bills
	\$0 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

### 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).

### 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

### 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... 273**

### 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!

# Annual Congregational Meeting

## January 29th

(see page 2 for details)

### Staff

Pastor  
Ministers  
Office Manager  
Choir Director  
Pianists  
Custodian

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

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

**Donate**



### Services

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

PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH...

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

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