

# Progress

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## Pilgrim Lutheran Church

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### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**SUNDAYS**  
In-Person and  
Zoomed Online  
9:00 am

**THURSDAYS**  
6:30 pm

**Office Hours**  
Monday - Wednesday  
8-12 and 1-3  
  
Thursday and Friday  
Closed

### LENTEN JOURNEY

Pilgrim, like most churches, is rooted in traditions. Some of these traditions evolve from our Christian, Lutheran ELCA roots, some from the Scandinavian and German roots of our congregation and some from those active members that came before us.

So now that the sparkle and hope of the Advent and Christmas seasons are behind us and the last of the glitter has been swept up, we begin our Lenten journey. We have put away that traditional Christmas Tree, the advent wreath and the beautiful ceramic depiction of Jesus' birth including those three wise men and now enter a season of more somber traditions.

A tradition in many Christian denominations is the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday marking the beginning of Lent. I recall returning to work after attending a noon Ash Wednesday service years ago. One of my coworkers asked me what that black stuff was on my forehead. For those who have not experienced this tradition, it probably looked pretty strange. Those ashes of burnt palm fronds on my forehead represented mourning and repentance and are a reminder of our mortality in this world. It is a call to repentance and sacrifice. It serves as a reminder of Jesus' suffering and death for our sake. This tradition began as early as the 8<sup>th</sup> century in the Christian church by some accounts, as a time of repentance, fasting and sacrifice. Here we are centuries later, honoring those same traditions.

Some traditions can and do change over time. Some traditions change for very good reasons. You won't see any candles lit on Christmas trees today for example. As we enter the Lenten Season, some of our traditions will change. Pilgrim's traditions are impacted by efforts to work closely with St. Stephen as we work toward merger. However, those traditions will not disappear. Soup Supper on Wednesdays will be lunches at Pilgrim this year and include a more casual service during lunch. The Holden Evening Prayer service continues on, but it will be part of a Thursday evening service at Pilgrim during Lent. Sunday Worship Services during Lent will be held jointly at St. Stephen. It is a time to get to know each other on a deeper, more spiritual level as we experience the Lenten season together.

I encourage you all to take advantage of the services and times of fellowship offered during the Lenten Season. We will find our way out of the Wilderness and form new traditions going forward. Grief will give way to joy as we look forward to Jesus' resurrection and our salvation. Easter Sunday is around the corner.

Walking Together to Celebrate Christ's Love,  
Jean Trempe, Council President

# WORSHIP SCHEDULE

## THRU EASTER

Combined worship services with St. Stephen began in January this year and will continue in February, March, and beyond.

Sunday, February 1st will be a shared service held at Pilgrim.

Sunday, February 8th will be a regularly scheduled service at Pilgrim.

Beginning February 15th and during Lent, all Sunday worship services will be held at St. Stephen. There will be no Sunday services at Pilgrim on these Sundays.

All midweek Lenten services will be held at Pilgrim. Noon Lenten lunches (with soup) will be held in Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays. Plus, Lenten Holden Evening Prayer services will be held in the sanctuary on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Please look at the sign-up sheet on the information table in the lounge for opportunities to contribute to the Wednesday luncheons. There will be no soup suppers on Thursday evenings.

Palm Sunday will be a shared service with St. Stephen, held at Pilgrim, when there will also be a baptism.

This year, we will again have these three combined services: Ash Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. (Pilgrim); Maundy Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (Good Shepherd); and Good Friday 12:00 noon and 6:30 p.m. (St. Stephen).

Individual Easter services will be held at all three churches. And, so that the choir can sing at both St. Stephen and Pilgrim, Pilgrim's service will be held at 8:30 a.m. and St. Stephen's at 10:30 a.m.

### Worship Services at Pilgrim

Sundays, Feb. 1 & 8, 9:00 a.m.

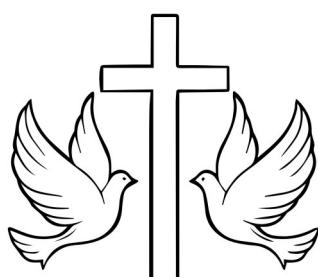
Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Lenten Luncheons  
Feb. 25—Mar. 25, 12:00 noon

Thursday Lenten  
Holden Evening Prayer Services  
Feb. 26—Mar. 26, 6:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday, March 29, 9:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday, April 5th, **8:30** a.m.



### Worship Services at St. Stephen

Sunday, February 8, 9:00 a.m.

Sundays, Feb. 15 thru Mar. 22, 9:00 a.m.

Good Friday, April 3rd,  
12:00 Noon and 6:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 5th, 10:30 a.m.

### Worship Services at Good Shepherd

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 25—Mar. 25, Good Shepherd will also have Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers and Worship Services, 5:30/6:30 p.m.

On Easter Sunday, Good Shepherd will have a 6:00 a.m. service at Sylvan Hill and a 9:30 a.m. service at their church.

## Make a joyful noise!

Spirituals affirm a complete trust in God to make right in the next world  
what was done wrong in this world.

Spirituals are powerful, beautiful music of sorrow and hope”

—Eileen Guenther

Ash Wednesday will be a combined service of Pilgrim, St. Stephen, and Good Shepherd. The anthem that the choir will sing for that special service is “Give Me Jesus”. I was surprised to learn a few things about this beautiful hymn. It began as a Slave song and the first line in it, “In the morning when I rise” refers to going to heaven, not getting up to face a new day as I had thought. When you read the words of the song, read them through the lens of awakening in heaven as a free person. The first words of the second verse, “Dark midnight was my cry” most likely refers to the darkness of living a life as a slave, as property, as a tool of labor. The words of these two verses speak of both sorrow and hope.

Each verse repeats the first line of that verse three times and then ends with the words “give me Jesus”

*In the morning when I rise  
Dark midnight was my cry  
Just about the break of day  
Oh, when I come to die  
And when I want to sing  
Refrain: Give my Jesus, give me Jesus,  
You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.*

Lent is a time of self-examination, of atoning for our shortcomings, of re-setting our priorities on the things that are truly important. The song is a powerful prayer that directs us to think on spiritual treasures over worldly comfort; “you may have all the rest, give me Jesus”.

Is this song a relic from an earlier time that we can understand only as a museum piece? The answer is a decided NO! The words transcend time. Psychologist and musician Arthur Jones has eloquently stated, “Spirituals are ‘available to all persons who are prepared to open themselves to the unsettling healing power that inhabits these marvelous songs of life.’ They come out of slavery, indisputably ‘deeply meaningful, human experiences, relevant not only to the specific circumstances of slavery but also to women and men struggling with issues of justice, freedom, and spiritual wholeness in all times and places’— ‘the spirituals [are] sources of wisdom and guidance in addressing current societal and psychological issues.’”

With thanks for the poets and prophets whose words transcend  
time and offer us hope in the midst of our sorrows,

Delores Kessel

## LWR PERSONAL CARE KITS—LENTEN COLLECTION

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This year, during Lent, we will collect items for personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief. Cleanliness may not actually be next to godliness, but it certainly helps a person feel more human. When families find their homes destroyed, or must flee for their safety, soap and a towel rarely make the cut for what they can carry. Arriving in a refugee camp or other place of safety, they are scared, vulnerable, and dirty from the travel. The simple items included in a Personal Care Kit provide much-needed self-care, critical germ fighting, and the chance to regain dignity amidst situations of fear and uncertainty. Items needed are:

Metal nail clippers  
(attached file optional)



Two or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz.  
(any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel size bars)



Adult-size toothbrushes in their original packaging  
(toothbrush multi-packs are acceptable)



Lightweight cotton or cotton blend bath-size towel  
(20" x 40" to 52" x 27"), dark color recommended.



Sturdy combs  
(no picks or fine-toothed combs.)



### Collection Containers Are Located in the Narthex

### HELP NEEDED FOR OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

New Beginnings for Refugees assists refugees as they put down roots in the Wausau area. The organization gathers donations and provides household goods for each family when they first arrive, and a personal needs pantry to supplement their first two years. New Beginnings for Refugees began with the support of a grant from the BA & Ester Greenheck Foundation in 2023 and is listed as an agency by United Way of Marathon County.

Volunteers teach English and cultural classes to adult refugees to prepare them for employment, community interaction and involvement. During class, childcare is provided to help prepare refugee children to flourish in school.

Local volunteers are needed to welcome and engage our new neighbors in a variety of roles, including tutoring English, childcare during English classes, stocking and staffing our personal needs pantry. There is a critical need for volunteers willing to befriend new families in our neighborhoods, schools, and community groups. Monetary donations are accepted online. Donations of materials to support the refugees are welcome.

For more information on how you can help, check out New Beginnings for Refugees website at  
<https://newbeginningswi.org/services> or call (715) 301-9719.

For general information you can email: [info@newbeginningswi.org](mailto:info@newbeginningswi.org)

Dear Pilgrims:

*Thank you for your generous donation of Christmas gifts.*

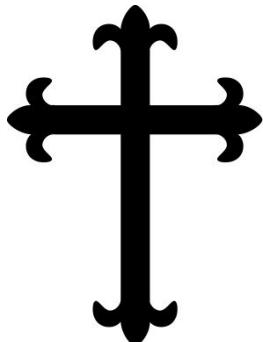
*For some, these are the only gifts they receive.*

*Thank you for making Christmas a little brighter for our clients.*

*God bless,*

*Sara Jaeger*

*Lutheran Social Services*



If your church  
isn't telling you  
to love your enemies,  
but keeps telling you  
who your enemies are,  
you're not really  
in a church.

—John Fugelsang, Broadcaster

From the book,  
"Separation of Church and Hate."

**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 **February 12th**.  
If you are interested in joining,  
contact Eugene Viegut at  
(715-359-9895).

# shout OUT!

- ☺ To Pastor Natalie Bassett for presiding over worship services this past month; and, to our worship assistants—Shirley Ecker, Jeff Kessel, and Katie Ecker
- ☺ To the Transition Team for its diligence in helping our churches move forward; and to the newly formed committee members for committing their time to working out matters affecting both churches
- ☺ To the members of Pilgrim and St. Stephen for your patience, dedication, and support of the process.
- ☺ To all who helped with the special shared morning breakfast service on December 28th

## AARP INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Tuesday's & Wednesdays  
2/2/26 thru 4/1/26  
8:30 - 12:00

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteers will offer free income tax preparation in Wausau. This program is especially for those 50 and older, with low to moderate income, who can't afford a tax preparation service.

Call 715-298-5734 to reserve an appointment.

For other local sites in the surrounding area, search: AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Site Locator or call 1-888-227-7669.

## Parish Updates

### NEW MEMBERS—January 13, 2026

Daniel, Erika, and Klaire Staffeil

**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
 January 13, 2026  
 Not Yet Approved

**PRESENT IN PERSON:** Jean Trempe (President), Frank Koerten (Vice President), Linda Konkel (Secretary), Charlie Freiberg (Treasurer), Jim Lenselink (Building & Grounds Chair), Charlene Buttner (Church & Society Chair).

**ABSENT:** Janet Williams (Life & Growth Chair), Sue Koerten (Worship Chair)

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** Jean Trempe called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Charlene Buttner led the devotion based on Jeremiah 1:4-10. The Lord said, "Do not say, I am only a boy." For everything there is a season, and sometimes the season is to receive the gifts of others.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** (Linda Konkel) Motion by Frank Koerten and second by Charlene Buttner to accept the December 9, 2025, meeting minutes. Motion passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** (Charlie Freiberg) Cash in the banks total \$84,765 with \$15,219 held in restricted funds. Again, the largest portion of the restricted funds are Blessings that Give Hope. Our long-term debt stands at \$52,369. A reminder that the church real estate is not included on the balance sheet.

Motion by Jim Lenselink and seconded by Frank Koerten to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

The audit committee will consist of Jeanette Carlson and Karen Larson. Charlie will contact them and remind them that the audit must take place prior to the annual meeting on January 25, 2026.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** (Jean Trempe) Jean reported that the Merger Workgroups have begun meeting.

The St. Stephen/Pilgrim Building & Grounds group met and did a walk-through of the building making a list of things that will need to be done once the building is vacant. Examples of these items include shoveling, mowing, checking furnaces, plumbing, window maintenance, checking for roof issues to name a few. A suggestion was made to number the entrances and exits to better monitor the building. It was also suggested that we contact the insurance company to see if any changes need to be made to our policy once the building is not occupied on a regular basis. Security ideas such as a Ring security system and extra police patrols may need to be worked out also.

The St. Stephen/Pilgrim Prayer group has met a couple of times. They are getting to know each other and are making plans for book studies. St. Stephen does not have a prayer circle like Pilgrim does, but the group would like to continue that activity in the future. They are also looking at doing a "historical timeline" for both churches. So, they will be looking for some information on the two churches' histories.

The St. Stephen/Pilgrim Outreach group is making a list of what each church is currently doing and then they will see where we can combine efforts and begin to start working together.

The St. Stephen/Pilgrim Constitution group has completed their work; however, a separate group will make recommendations for the bylaws. Pilgrim and St. Stephen operate a bit differently today. One decision is the make-up of the council and terms of council positions, for example. Bylaws can be approved by the congregations at special congregational meetings

and are incorporated into the Constitution following the ELCA's model constitution. The Constitution can only be approved by the congregation at an annual meeting. Approval of the entire document will take place after the merger as the new congregation. A resource has been provided by the Synod to work with us through the process of creating the new documents and timing of approvals. The Synod will need to give their final approval after the new congregation approves the document. In the meantime, the new, merged church will operate under St. Stephen's current constitution.

The St. Stephen/Pilgrim Long Term Use group meeting was cancelled due to the weather last week. It is rescheduled for January 15.

The St. Stephen/Pilgrim Communication group has also met for the first time. They are off to a good start and are going to work hard to keep both congregations in the loop on all the changes that are taking place.

The Southeast Side Neighborhood group would like to use Fellowship Hall again this winter for Family Bingo nights once a month. They have requested the use of our building on January 22, February 12, and March 5. Motion by Charlene Buttner and second by Frank Koerten to approve the request. Motion carried.

Dan, Erika, and Klaire Staffel have requested membership to Pilgrim. Motion by Jim Lenselink and second by Charlene Buttner to accept the Staffel family for membership. Motion carried. Jean Trempe will contact them with some dates that will work in February for their welcome service. A coffee-hour reception will be organized in their honor.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** (Frank Koerten) No report.

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS:**

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(Jim Lenselink) While doing the walk through with the workgroup a roof leak in the back hall above the stairs going to the basement was found. Jim has a call into Home Insulation for them to come and check it out.

**WORSHIP REPORT:** (Sue Koerten) The worship report was given by Frank Koerten due to Sue's absence. The joint worship committee met on January 8. Discussion of the 2025's Advent, Christmas and year end worship service took place. Consensus was that the times of the services and format of the last Sunday of the year service were all well received. Thank you to all who participated in these services.

A suggestion was made for next year's calendar. Indicate when to decorate and take down the Christmas decorations.

Discussion was held on possible Lenten themes for 2026. Pastor Karoline will make that decision; it will most likely be from the Sundays and Seasons.

Sunday February 1, 2026, will be a combined service at Pilgrim at 9:00 a.m. No service at St. Stephen.

The schedule for Lenten Services is as follows:

The Ash Wednesday (February 18) service will be at Pilgrim at 6:30 p.m.

Pilgrim will be the site of Wednesday casual noon services (February 25 to March 25) with a soup lunch served.

Good Shepherd will host weekly Wednesday Soup Suppers and Worship Services (February 25-March 25). Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. with services beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Pilgrim will be the site for Thursday evening (February 26-March 26) services at 6:30 p.m. The Holden Evening Prayer format will be

used. Choir practice will follow the service. No meal will be served.

All Sunday services (February 15-March 22) will be at St. Stephen at 9:00 a.m. during Lent. There will be no services at Pilgrim.

The Maundy Thursday (April 2) service will be at Good Shepherd at 6:30 p.m. No service at Pilgrim or St. Stephen.

Good Friday (April 3) services will be at St. Stephen. There will be a service at noon and 6:30 p.m. No service at Pilgrim.

The Palm Sunday (March 29) service will be at 9:00 a.m. at Pilgrim. This service will include a baptism. No services at St. Stephen.

Easter Services (April 5) are as follows Good Shepherd at 6:00 a.m. at Sylvan Hill. Pilgrim at 8:30 with Pastor Natalie Bassett, 9:00 at Good Shepherd and 10:30 at St. Stephen.

St. Stephen will acknowledge their 2025 "new" members at their Annual Meeting in February.

The worship team will meet on February 12, 2026 @ 3:00 p.m. at St. Stephen.

**CHURCH & SOCIETY REPORT:** (Charlene Buttner) All the mittens have been distributed to various schools and groups.

We will again be collecting items for the personal care kits during Lent.

Prayer Shawls were donated to the Women's Community and to Aspirus Hospice. We have given out 310 prayer shawls since 2009.

**LIFE & GROWTH REPORT:** (Janet Williams) No report. Jean indicated that help is needed with the Wednesday lunches during Lent. We will need both soup makers, bakers, servers and setup/clean up.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Jean Trempe notified the council of a tour coming up this summer. The East Central Synod of Wisconsin is sponsor-

ing a Civil Rights Education Tour June 10-16, 2026. You will have the opportunity to visit Atlanta, Birmingham, Selma, Montgomery, and Tuskegee. You will see sacred sites, historic landmarks. Bishop Anne will be leading the tour. All accommodations, transportation and most meals are included. Tour leaves out of Milwaukee. The price of the tour is \$3,048 per person. If interested there is information on the table in the lounge and on the ELCA website.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:** None

Motion by Frank Koerten and seconded by Charlie Freiberg to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Linda Konkel

## **WANTED**

### **Menards Rebates**

Do you take advantage of Menard's 11% rebate program when you shop Menards? Pilgrim has been sourcing cleaning supplies and sanitizers from Menards. A simple way to make a contribution to Pilgrim is to donate your Menards rebate coupons. Simply drop the rebates off at the church office or mail them to Fred's attention at the church. Your gifts will be a great blessing. Thank you for supporting this effort.

# FINANCIAL INFORMATION UPDATE

## January 31, 2026

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

\$ 52,369	Balance: 12/31/2025
\$ 651	Principal Payment
<u>\$ 224</u>	Interest Payment
\$ 51,718	Balance: 01/31/2026

### Year-to-Date Revenue Budget vs. Actual

\$114,288	\$6,254
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### Outstanding Bills

\$0	Total Bills
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### 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

### 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

Steven Boehm      John Schneider  
Donald Mattke

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... 310

### 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!



## Happy Birthday from your Pilgrim family!

Please contact the church office with any updates.

Nina James	02/04	Gigs Kirsch	02/13
Jenna Windorski	02/04	Maureen Kislow	02/14
Makayla Ecker	02/05	Jack Ziebell	02/15
Ruth Schlitz	02/05	Harry Fehlhaber	02/17
Alex Larsen	02/06	Josephine Billington	02/18
Richard Boller	02/09	Bo Fehlhaber	02/19
Nathan Fehlhaber	02/09	Ava Kislow	02/28
Michelle Larsen	02/11	Wesley Schneider	02/28
Adam Fandre	02/13	Erika Staffel	02/28
Alexander Fandre	02/13	Kevin Zaitz	02/28

*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

### February

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 New Member Sunday; Shared Worship at Pilgrim. (No service at St. Stephen)	2	3 11:45 Prayer Circle 5:30 Bingo	4 6:30 Choir Practice	5 6:30 Worship	6	7
8 9:00 Worship 10:15 Town Hall Meeting	9	10 11:45 Prayer Circle 6:30 Council Mtg.	11 9:00 Busy Bee Quilters 6:30 Choir Practice	12 3:00 Worship Team 7:30 Men's Bible Study at Eagle's Nest 6:30 Worship	13 Lay School	14 Lay School
15 9:00 Shared Worship at St. Stephen—No Worship at Pilgrim	16 5:00 WRV Exec. Board Meets at Pilgrim	17 8–10 Office Closed 11:45 Prayer Circle 3:00 Transition Team Meeting 5:30 GWCS Meeting at Pilgrim	18 ASH WEDNESDAY 6:30 Three-church Shared Worship at Pilgrim	19	20	21
22 9:00 Shared Worship at St. Stephen—No Worship at Pilgrim	23	24 11:45 Prayer Circle	25 12:00 Noon Lenten Worship Luncheon at Pilgrim	26 6:30 Holden Evening Prayer Worship at Pilgrim 7:00 Choir Practice	27	28



**Shared Worship Service at Pilgrim  
February 18th, 6:30 p.m.**

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**Staff**

Ministers  
Music Coordinator  
Choir Director  
Pianists  
Custodian  
Office Manager

All Pilgrims  
Delores Kessel  
Jim Lenselink  
Delores Kessel, Norah Brown  
Shelby Brod  
Fred Patten

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