

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 - Thursday
8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday
Closed

Blessings That Give Hope Update: Sept. 15th

Pilgrim started the Blessings That Give Hope ministry in the fall of 2018. The generous contributions of time and money from Pilgrims, southeast side neighbors, and others outside our neighborhood have been amazing!

Thanks to Mollie Augustine for all her many hours of work and devotion administering this ministry for six years. She has decided to step aside from this position. De-lores and I have volunteered to take charge of Blessings That Give Hope. We want to continue this wonderful ministry.

When Blessings That Give Hope started John Marshall was on a waiting list for Blessings in a Backpack, a national organization that provides two weekend meals and two weekend snacks to needy students. Blessings That Give Hope provided those meals and snacks until John Marshall got into the Blessings in a Backpack program.

Over the years we've adapted and done much more. We've partnered with Peyton's Promise on food drives. We've given money

to needy students to participate in John Marshall's Winter Wish Store. Blessings That Give Hope provided other items, not just food for the weekend, including at-school snacks, personal hygiene items, school supplies, and clothes. We've also started to help stock the pantry at Horace Mann.

So far, I've contacted the people who run programs at John Marshall, Horace Mann, Wausau East and Peyton's promise.

- Everyone we've contacted is very appreciative of the tangible blessings that have been provided by Blessings That Give Hope.
- All these programs still need contributions that will help the children of hard-working parents who lack, not just food, but other necessities.

The people who run pantries at all three schools have provided us with lists of needed food and other items.

- We've already provided backpacks for six new Wausau East

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students who are children of refugees.

- We also provided body wash and deodorant for 40 or more Horace Mann students.
- The social worker and principal at John Marshall have come up with some creative ideas of more ways we can help needy students and families such as a Kwik Trip gift card to allow a needy family to get a little gasoline to get a child to school.

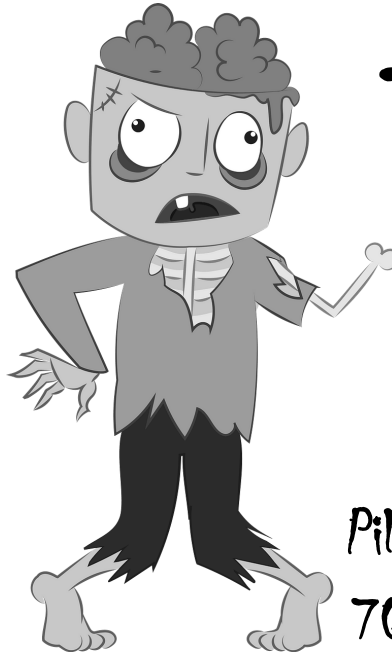
We are excited to continue this program that shows Jesus' love for those in need.

We plan to have a meeting for all Pilgrims with more ideas on how we can help our neighbors and answer questions that you may have.

Jeff Kessel



Looking for a place to recharge and reconnect with your faith? Join us at a Crossways Retreat! With a variety of retreats for families, adults, and youth, there's something for everyone to grow spiritually, relax in nature, and build lasting connections. Our retreats offer engaging activities, meaningful worship, and time for personal reflection. Learn more and find your next retreat at www.crosswayscamps.org/year-round.



Trunk or Treat

Saturday

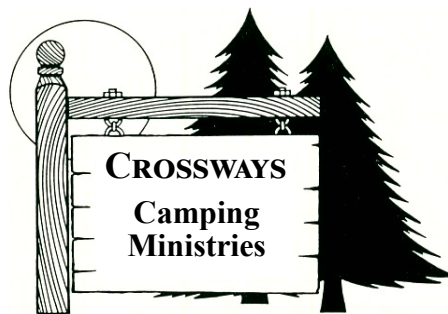
October 26,

4:00 to 7:00 pm

**Pilgrim Church Parking Lot
709 Weston Ave. Wausau**

Decorate the trunk of your car or truck and hand out candy, healthy snacks, or small gifts/toys. You can also help out by donating extra candy/toys. Please sign up on the sheet by Sunday, Oct. 20th. Arrive at 3:00 pm to decorate your car; and invite family, friends, neighbors, and the little ones. Wear a costume, if you dare! 🦋

Sponsored by St. Stephen and Pilgrim Lutheran Churches.



Waypost Camp

210608 Crooked Lake Rd.

Hatley, WI 54440

(715) 454-6487

*** Fall Workdays ***

Saturday, Oct. 5th, 8 - 5

Saturday, Oct. 19th, 8 - 5

Saturday, Oct. 26th, 8 - 5

Lunch is provided. RSVP via email.

(waypost@crosswayscamps.org)

Make a joyful noise!

¶ I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.”

—I Corinthians 13: 1-3

In this article, I am going to tell the history of a song called “O Waly Waly”, also known as “The Water Is Wide”, and how it has changed over the years. It dates to the 1500s when it started as a folk song about the challenges of maintaining love over time. Some of the original words are:

*Love is gentle, love is kind
The sweetest flower when first it's new
But love grows old and waxes cold
And fades away like morning dew.*

It is clearly a song of lament.

As often happens, hymn writers hear a tune and have a vision for how the tune can be reused with other words. The famous hymn writer Isaac Watts, the composer of “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”, used the haunting tune of “O Waly Waly” for this beloved hymn which he composed in the late 1600s or early 1700s.

Much more recently in 1972, Hal Hopson, a professional composer and church musician, paraphrased the first three verses of I Corinthians 13 and in doing so turned the mournful message of “O Waly Waly” upside down with these words:

*Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain;
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.*

*Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be give given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.*

*Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship and are freed.*

With his new hymn, the tune is no longer haunting (at least to me); it is warm and comforting, especially the last two lines: Let inward love guide every deed; By this we worship and are freed.

New words for this beautiful tune keep cropping up. One of the songs we used this summer during the Round Robin series is to the tune of “O Waly Waly”.

With thanks for the creative spirit that helps musicians recycle tunes in new songs of worship,

Delores Kessel

If any of you would like to listen to either the folk song or Hopson’s version here are the links:

Folk song version: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVcKPeQMqbk>

The Gift of Love (Though I May Speak): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DV5ygs_rUvE&t=6s

Holiday and Gift Show

Saturday, November 2nd

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Craft Items * Silent Auction * Bake Sale * Lunch

In celebration of the change in seasons and with thoughts of the coming holidays, we will be sponsoring a holiday and gift show in fellowship hall. It's an opportunity to display and sell your craft items. Or, consider participating in other ways.

If you would like to host a table, pick up an application form on the table in the lounge. The cost is \$15 for an 8' x 2.5' table.



Donate a completed basket, or a single larger item, for the silent auction. Consider using a theme (kids' items, food recipe, games, movie night, car cleaning, etc.). No alcohol, please.

Donate baked goods for the bake sale.

Remember to put your name on the sign-up sheet.

Lunch is available from 11:00 to 1:00 and includes barbeque, chips, & pickle for \$5.

Bring your family and friends to the event.

Proceeds from the bake sale will be dedicated to the LWR quilting fund.



ELCA World Hunger

World Food Day

*Celebrating 50 Years of
ELCA World Hunger*

Free Zoom Webinar
Tuesday, Oct. 15, 7 p.m.
Central Time

This special online event will be hosted by the Rev. Amy Current, bishop of the Southeastern Iowa Synod, and Imran Siddiqui, vice president of the ELCA.

Tune in on Oct. 15 to hear firsthand stories from partners at ELCA World Hunger projects — including Educación Popular en Salud (EPES), a community health organization in Chile that was founded over 40 years ago, and more recent starts such as Tapestry Farms, a Midwestern urban-farm system in the “Quad Cities” of Iowa and Illinois. You’ll see the impact of 50 years of ELCA World Hunger work and get excited and equipped to be part of the next 50 years!

[Register at the link here](#) (or contact the church office) to receive reminders, event information, World Food Day resources and the event recording.

“One in Spirit” Devotional Yoga

St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 150202 N. Mountain Road, Wausau

Thinking about practicing yoga? Come join our non-judgement, welcoming, mixed-level practice and make it your own. Yoga is a spiritual practice of connecting with yourself through awareness of body, mind, and spirit. We begin with connecting and devotion, then warm up and move our bodies, and finally surrender.

Mat-based Yoga Flow Practices
Tuesdays, 8:30 am and 4:30 pm

Chair-based Yoga Practice
Wednesdays, 8:30 am

Classes are drop-in and free-will donation. Dress comfortably and join our practice in the beautiful Chapel. No mat, no problem. We have extras available! Props, including chairs, blocks, and straps will be available.

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.



On Sunday, Sept. 8th, a group of churches in the Wausau area helped The Marty Bus serve meals and provide clothing, backpacks, personal hygiene products, and other items to the community of unhoused. It was also a time to visit with them. Participating churches included St. Stephen, Good Shepherd, Mount Calvary, Bethlehem, and Pilgrim. Thank you to our members who helped out, including Randy and Shirley Ecker, Charlene Buttner, Chris and Terra Ecker, Katie Ecker, and the three girls. And, thank you to the bakers, including Kathy Brown, Linda Konkell, and Charlene Buttner.

Transition Task Force

If you have a question or comment for the Transition Task Force, drop a written note in the box on the information table in the lounge or talk to a team member.

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Stephen Moede	jlar5804@gmail.com	715-297-4945
Kay Palmer (Chairperson)	kaypalmer@42llc.com	302-983-6946
Jean Trempe	jtrempe@frontier.com	715-575-5592

shout OUT!

- ☺ To the pastors, Tryphine and Bill Schruba and, the lay ministers Shirley Ecker and Kathy Robinson, for leading worship services in September.
- ☺ To the Transition Task Force for their insightful efforts and hard work over these past many months.

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 **October 10th**. If you are interested in joining, contact Eugene Viegut (715-359-9895).

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.

Monthly Town Hall Meetings

2nd Sunday of each month following worship service

Next Meeting
October 13th.



MINUTES

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

September 10th, 2024
Unapproved

PRESENT IN PERSON: Shirley Ecker (President), Jeanette Carlson (Vice President), Charlie Freiberg (Treasurer), Linda Konkel (Evangelism Chair), Kay Palmer (Buildings & Grounds Chair), Charlene Buttner (Church & Society Chair), Sue Koerten (Worship Chair), Janet Williams (Life & Growth Chair), Jim Lenselink (Stewardship Chair), and Terra Ecker (Children & Youth Chair).

EXCUSED: Jean Trempe (Secretary)

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Shirley Ecker called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Devotions were led by Jim Lenselink.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Jean Trempe) Review of minutes from August 13, 2024, regular council meeting. A motion to accept minutes by Charlie Freiberg and seconded by Terra Ecker. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Charlie Freiberg) Reviewed financial reports for August 2024. Cash on hand once again exceeds the Church's debts. Cash in banks totaled \$75,898.23, with \$23,401.09 held as restricted funds. The largest portion of restricted funds is for Blessings that Give Hope of \$14,178.67. Our long-term loan stands at \$63,240.53. Contributions are on par with previous periods. Sue Koerten made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, and it was seconded by Charlene Buttner. Motion carried.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (Jeanette Carlson) No report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (Shirley Ecker)

- President's Meeting Update. The council presidents did not meet in August. The next meeting of the Council president's is scheduled for Tuesday September 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Rothschild.
- 2025 Portico Health Insurance Plan. Fred provided the council with the new Portico Health Insurance information. Although Fred has opted out of the health insurance plan after turning 65 this year, the church is still required to select a plan. Fred still participates

in the retirement plan, disability program, and life insurance program through Portico, and he must waive the health insurance coverage every year now that he has an independent supplemental insurance plan. If the church were to hire someone and provide health insurance, in the past we have selected the Gold Plan. The deadline for selection/submitted to Portico is October 14th. Charlie Freiberg made a motion to continue with the Portico Gold plan, and it was seconded by Terra Ecker. Motion carried. Charlie Freiberg made a motion to contribute \$50 per month towards Portico benefit coverage for Fred, and it was seconded by Sue Koerten. Motion carried.

- A Retreat for Tired Lay Leaders October 11-12, 2024, at Waypost Camp in Hatley, WI. The rostered staff of the Wisconsin River Valley Conference would like to encourage the lay leaders of the churches to participate in the retreat. The retreat will be led by Pastor Tammy Barthels, retired, spiritual director, and retreat facilitator will lead the lay leaders in spiritual practices. Pastor Rich Block, retired, coach, and retreat facilitator will lead the lay leaders in exercises in leadership. The cost is \$100 per person for housing and three meals. The council has approved Shirley Ecker, Jeanette Carlson, and Terra Ecker to attend the retreat. Janet Williams stated funds for the retreat will come from the scrip fund. Charlie Freiberg made a motion to send Shirley Ecker, Jeanette Carlson, and Terra Ecker to the retreat with the cost being paid from the Scrip fund, and it was seconded by Charlene Buttner. Motion carried.
- Shirley spoke with Pastor Tim Coltvet, Luther Seminary on availability of interns. Pastor Tim stated most seminarians are 'second career' pastors and have a family, homes, and etc. so therefore they are looking at churches that are geographically located near their homes and families for their internship. He did suggest we complete the applications for an intern from Luther Seminary, Wartburg Seminary, and the Lutheran Theological College in Chicago, IL and submit them. He suggests I write a letter to Bishop Anne Albright-Edison that Pilgrim is looking for an intern. She meets with the other Bishops

of the ELCA, and they may know of an intern interested in our area. We will start to work on the internship applications, and I will write to Bishop Anne. Continue to pray for the way God is leading Pilgrim.

- Pilgrim, St. Stephen, Good Shepherd, Mount Calvary, and Bethlehem Lutheran participated in God's Work Our Hands on September 8 serving lunch to the unhoused by the Marty Bus. We roughly served 50 unhoused people and 20 volunteers. Mount Calvary provided clothes from their Clothing Closet, Good Shepherd and Bethlehem provided personal hygiene products for the people to take, St. Stephen's provided the meat, beverages, and other items for the meal. Randy and Chris Ecker provided the grill and made the brats and hamburgers to serve. Everyone was very appreciative of the meal. We will be working with St. Stephen on Sunday October 27 to provide a community dinner at First Presbyterian Church. More information to come.

WORSHIP REPORT: (Sue Koerten)

- Quilt Sunday September 29. A coffee hour will be provided. Come and view the beautiful quilts our quilters made.
- Thanksgiving worship service – Tuesday November 26 with a soup supper at 5:30 p.m. and worship service at 6:30 p.m.
- Day of Prayer – Thursday December 5, church will be open from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the Thursday midweek service at 6:30 p.m.
- December services, Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m. with Communion, Christmas Day 9:00 a.m. no Communion and Sunday December 29 9:00 a.m. no Communion.
- Second annual December sing-along – Saturday December TBD.
- Hymns are picked through November.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH: (Terra Ecker) No report

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: (Kay Palmer) A continued THANK YOU to the folks who have been mowing the grass and doing the outdoor maintenance – Randy Ecker, John Trempe, Bob Windorski, and Kevin Zaitz. You all have been amazing! Even stepping in at the last moment. The fall cleanup is quickly approaching. Will be watch-

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ing the leaves for the optimum time for a cleanup. No progress has been made in doing the research of grants that would help with the roof replacement over the lobby area. It has not been forgotten. Though it appears that the recent task has been fixed. So, we have bought some time. Other items on the "To Do List", are selling the old riding lawn mower and repairs to the storage garage.

TRANSITION TASK FORCE: (Kay Palmer) A joint meeting with Good Shepherd and St. Stephen was held on August 29, 2024. The conversation was centered on understanding compatibility. Not from an individual standpoint but from the perspective of the churches and congregations. The larger group broke into smaller groups with people from each congregation. The small group discussed the questions:

1. Would our congregations be better together rather than remaining separate?
2. Could we accomplish more together than we can separately?
3. Would our community be better served if we join together?
4. Could the kingdom of God be further enlarged by working together?
5. What do we see as possible barriers in joining together?

The group came together to discuss the highlights of the discussions. It appears that though we all may be on the same page of "Better Together", we are beginning to define what that looks like, at present it may be that each member of the transition team has an idea of what "Better Together" looks like. As opposed to a collective vision. Pilgrim is doing okay at present. We have settled into the mode of the supply and lay ministers leading us through the services. We are doing okay financially. But the charge from our last Annual Meeting was to explore the potential of joining forces with other churches to see if there would be some synergy there. The Transition Task Force is considering options for the future. Nothing has been decided yet. No decisions have been made. We are starting down the path of exploration! The Transition Task Force will keep the Church Council and the congregation as a whole informed of the steps being taken.

EVANGELISM: (Linda Konkel) Good Shepherd is hosting a Spooktacular and Reformation Fest on Friday Octo-

ber 25 from 4-7 p.m. with Trunk-n-Treat held in the parking lot. Shirley was contacted by Shauna Robinson if we were going to have a Trunk-n-Treat. Shirley discussed with the council about doing a trunk-n-treat and they were in favor of it. Shirley and Shauna have set up the trunk-n-treat for Saturday October 26 from 4-7 p.m. with Pilgrim and St. Stephen's in Pilgrim's parking lot. More information will be available soon.

BLESSINGS THAT GIVE HOPE (Jeff Kessel) Pilgrim started the Blessings That Give Hope ministry in the fall of 2018. The generous contributions of time and money from Pilgrims, southeast side neighbors, and others outside our community has been amazing! Thanks to Mollie Augustine for all her many hours of work and devotion administering this ministry for 6 years. She has decided to step aside from this position. Delores & I have volunteered to take charge of BTGH. We want to continue this wonderful ministry. Over the years BTGH has evolved and changed. Originally, we provided two meals and two snacks for Saturday and Sunday to needy John Marshall students. That weekend food program has been taken over by an organization called Blessings in a Backpack. Over the years we've adapted with more programs and projects. We've partnered with Peyton's Promise on Food Drives. BTGH has started to provide other items, not just food, including at-school snacks, personal hygiene items, school supplies, and clothes. We've also started to help stock the pantry at Horace Mann. So far, I've contacted the people who run programs at John Marshall, Horace Mann, Wausau East and Peyton's promise. Everyone we've contacted is very appreciative of the tangible blessings provided by BTGH. All these programs still need contributions that will help the children of hard-working parents who lack, not just food, but other necessities. The people who run pantries at all three schools have provided us with lists of needed food and other items. We've already provided backpacks for 6 new students at East, children of refugees. We also provided body wash and deodorant for 40 or more Horace Mann students. We are excited to continue this program that shows Jesus' love for those in need. We hope to have a meeting for all Pilgrims with ideas on how we can help our neighbors and answer questions that you may have.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY (Charlene

Buttner) Charlene reported people have been putting shampoo and food in the Little Library by church and people have been taking and using the items. They packed 27 Care kits and 16 School kits for Lutheran World Relief. Linda Konkel is knitting baby sweaters to send to Lutheran World Relief. Nine prayer shawls were taken to God's work Our hands on September 8 for the unhoused to take. Marty bus needs volunteers. St. Stephen's is collecting coats until the end of October for children, teens, and adults.

LIFE AND GROWTH (Janet Williams) We are no longer able to have an Election Day Bake Sale due to a conflict with the County and Religious organizations using County Facilities. There is a Southeast Side event happening at the Airport on Saturday, October 5 from 10 to 3. There is a \$10 vendor fee plus a contribution to the Silent Auction. Should we have a bake sale at this event? There is money in the tractor fund (which we do not need), rummage sale funds and bake sale funds to pay some of the cost for the new tables and chairs. We should use scrip card funds to pay the remaining balance for the new chairs and tables, about \$895. Need a motion to use scrip card funds to pay the remaining balance due. A motion was made by Sue Koerten to use scrip card funds to pay for the remaining balance of the furniture costs. Motion seconded by Charlene Buttner. Motion carried. The scrip card program is ongoing. Cards are ordered about every two 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. Current balance in scrip card fund is \$7,351.

STEWARDSHIP (Jim Lenselink) No report

Progress articles are due September 20, 2024.

Next meeting: Tuesday October 8, 2024, 6:30 p.m. Jeanette Carlson has devotions.

ADJOURN/LORD'S PRAYER: 8:05 p.m. Sue Koerten made a motion to adjourn, and it was seconded by Terra Ecker. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Trempe, Secretary



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

Jeanette Carlson	10/02	Violet Koski	10/13
Jane Dolan	10/03	Jean Trempe	10/13
John Trempe	10/03	Gary Dettmering	10/15
Oscar Brown	10/04	Burton Palmer	10/21
Jeff Stubbe	10/04	William Marx	10/23
Lori Weyer	10/07	Tom Brown	10/24
Nancy Bedessem	10/09	Jordan Kislow	10/31
Richard Erickson	10/11		

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

October

1 Deacon Brown	17 John Cravens
2 Jackson Brown	18 Sara Cravens
3 Jason Brown	19 Guy Daniels
4 Julian Brown	20 Tianna Daniels
5 Norah Brown	21 Gary Dettmering
6 Oscar Brown	22 Mary Dettmering
7 Kathy Brown	23 Gabe Dins
8 Tom Brown	24 Ron Dins
9 Julie Bukowski	25 Jane Dolan
10 Charlene Buttner	26 Katie Ecker
11 Jeanette Carlson	27 Makayla Ecker
12 June Champagne	28 Chris Ecker
13 Lois Christianson	29 Terra Ecker
14 Dale Clark	30 McKenna Ecker
15 David Clemment	31 Savanna Ecker
16 Rachel Clemment	

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		1 11:45 Prayer Circle 6:30 Task Force Meeting	2 6:30 Choir	3 6:30 Worship	4	5 10:00–3:00 Southeast Side Craft and Market Fair
6 9:00 Worship	7	8 11:45 Prayer Circle 6:00 Council Mtg.	9 9:00 Busy Bee Quilters 6:30 Choir	10 7:30 Men's Bible Study at Eagle's Nest 6:30 Worship	11	12
13 9:00 Worship 10:15 Town Hall Meeting	14	15 11:45 Prayer Circle 6:00–7:30 GWCS Meets at Pilgrim	16 6:30 Choir	17 6:30 Worship	18 Lay School	19 Lay School
20 9:00 Worship	21	22 11:45 Prayer Circle	23 6:30 Choir	24 6:30 Worship	25 Progress Article Deadline	26 4:00–7:00 Trunk or Treat at Pilgrim
27 REFORMATION SUNDAY 9:00 Worship	28	29 11:45 Prayer Circle	30 6:30 Choir	31 6:30 Worship		

FINANCIAL INFORMATION UPDATE

September 26th, 2024

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
\$ 63,241	Balance: 08/29/2024		
\$ 661	Principal Payment	\$76,000	\$75,587
\$ 214	Interest Payment		
\$ 62,580	Balance: 09/26/2024	Outstanding Bills	
		\$1,220	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.

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

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... 289

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!

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 26th
(see page 2 for details)

Holiday and Gift Show

Saturday, November 2nd
(see page 4 for details)

All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 3rd

Staff

Ministers
Music Coordinator
Choir Director
Pianists
Office Manager
Custodian

All Pilgrims
Delores Kessel
Jim LenseLink
Delores Kessel, Norah Brown
Fred Patten
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.

Donate



Services

Sundays at 9:00 am / Thursdays at 6:30 pm

PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH...

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