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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
and Happy New Year!

Have you made a resolution yet? Don't. Did you know only 40-50% of Americans make one, and of those, less than 10% feel like they followed through? Sounds like a whole lot of disappointment and failure, doesn't it?

Humans have a really hard time adhering to things they didn't decide to do themselves. While a New Year's resolution seems like a personal choice, in the back of our minds, we know we only made it because of the time of year. We're setting ourselves up to fail. And there's more to it than just a dime's worth of psychology.

Maybe I sound like a broken record, but we live in a system that keeps us on the go and effectively punishes down time and true rest. Many of us have internalized that and keep ourselves busy even in our down time. With all the various societal factors keeping us occupied, additional tasks, chores, or commitments on top, easily slide off in favor of known quantities.

So, this year, I propose instead of putting an additional item on our list, to just zoom out a little, and see how we could approach our existing lives and experiences a little differently. To examine our motivations and perceived

shortcomings and decide if those really serve us and our neighbor, or are our own broken records placed there by someone else. To keep an open mind towards new people, experiences, and ideas and see how wisdom can be found all over the world. To take time to just rest, reflect, and simply be.

Resolutions are all about doing. DO more. The average American has plenty to do already. I'm wondering what a decision to rest and just be a beloved Child of God looks like. DO less. We already have inherent value being wonderfully made by God, no amount of dieting or anything else can make us more perfect in the eyes of God than we already are.

Doing gets things done, and that is important. But we must also have a counterweight, a balance. I invite all of us to use more of our time in restful, meditative, and prayerful practices over the coming year and beyond. Spend time with the Holy Spirit and feel the presence of divine life all around us, take time to actually process our emotions and experiences, and when we do act, focus on thankfulness, humility, and kindness in everything.

Peace and Sabbath to all in 2022,

Vicar Pat

MEETING NOTICE

Pilgrim Lutheran Church Congregational Annual Meeting January 30, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

Mark your calendars! The congregation of Pilgrim Lutheran Church will hold it's annual meeting on Sunday January 30, 2022. This meeting will be held in the Sanctuary using CDC guidance and Pilgrim's current policies for in person meetings. 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 Jean Trempe
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 2022 Annual Budget, Treasurer Charlie Frieberg, approval required
7. Report of Nominations Committee
8. Election of 2022 Congregational Council and Endowment Fund Board
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Stewardship
 - d. Children & Youth
 - e. Endowment Board Member
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
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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PILGRIM NEEDS YOU AND YOUR INPUT!

The Nominations Committee is looking for candidates to serve as representatives for the following positions:

- **WI River Valley Conference Annual Meeting Delegate**
- **ECSW Synod Assembly Delegates (2)**
- **Representative for Crossways Camps**

Please consider sharing your talents by serving the Church. Candidates need only be confirmed members of the congregation. If you are interested in any of these roles, or would like more information, please contact a Nominations Committee member: Cathy Gottschalk, Mollie Augustine, Terra and Katie Ecker, or any Council member. We would be happy to talk with you.

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.

Make a joyful noise!

“In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan, earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow, in the bleak midwinter, long ago.”

—“In the Bleak Midwinter” Christmas carol (verse 1)

words by Georgina Rossetti

It may seem odd that a column about hope should have such a serious verse as its introduction but the song goes on to speak of a future built on hope. At first glance the verse above gives an excellent description of what our world in the Upper Midwest looks and feels like this time of year. Right now our earth stands “hard as iron” and water in our lakes and streams is “like a stone”. But the story doesn’t end here.

We are still in the Christmas season where we celebrate the birth of Jesus, our savior and the hope of the world. We have been singing some of our favorite hymns, “Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem,” “Away in a Manger,” “Silent Night,” “Joy to the World,” and the list goes on. Many of us have favorite Christmas hymns and I’m sure many of us have personal stories attached to them. All these hymns and events are so familiar to us they can seem like clichés. **But they keep appearing, familiar and yet new every season. They help teach us the reasons for Christian hope.**

Of course there are other things that give us hope as well. We are familiar with spring when the earth softens and water runs freely, where plants can thrive and grow, where animals emerge from hibernation. We are fortunate to see very dramatically the hope that comes each year in the spring.

There are other signs of hope, also, some unique to the circumstances in which we find the world in early 2022, many of them occurring right around us. Some dramatic, some much more modest.

- There are plans to paint and spruce up Fellowship Hall. Who knows where that can lead us?
- In Downtown Wausau there are several huge murals, created by area residents, which show paths out of addiction and abuse into health and safety.
- Pilgrim’s support for the people on conditional release continues to be supported at a very high level.
- Each week a group of Pilgrim members meets to pray for people. During the height of the COVID lockdown they weren’t able to meet face to face but they continued to pray at their homes; now they are able to meet face to face. They have become a support group, not only for the people for whom they pray but also for each other.

These and MANY other examples are tangible examples of hope. The song mentioned in the introduction to this column ends this way: What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb; if I were a wise man I would do my part; yet what I can I give him—give my heart.

With thanks for Pilgrims and for members of our community who show by their actions the many ways through which they give examples of hope through their love and service to God and to each other.

—Delores Kessel

Women's Study Group Beginning Saturday, January 8th

The Women's Study Group at Pilgrim will be hosting a study about angels on Saturday January 8, February 12, March 12 and April 9, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at Pilgrim. A Tuesday morning session will be held at 10:30 a.m., beginning January 11th. The study is titled: **"Journeys with Angels"**. The study was written by Christa Von Zychlin for Gather Magazine. This is a brief introduction to the study.

"For the next four months, we will go on an adventure of noticing and learning from God's heavenly messengers. We will likely encounter a wide range of attitudes about angels among both participants and leaders – everything from a total dismissal of angels or (possibly) a desire for deep sharing of personal experiences of these messengers. Yet this is one of many reasons Bible study is so relevant and important for Christian communities. We hike together along the pathways of God's word, and become attentive to each other's unique insights and experiences, getting stronger every step of the way."

A copy of the study is available on the table in the lounge area to review.

Please feel free to contact Shirley Ecker at 715-301-3372 (cell) for more information. Or talk to Sue or Charlene if you have questions about Tuesday sessions. All are welcome to join us!

GIVE BLOOD

SAVE A LIFE

The Blood Center of Northcentral Wisconsin will be conducting a blood drive at Pilgrim on Thursday, January 20, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Call 715-842-0761 to make an appointment, or just drop in.

Sign up for 2022 Altar Flowers and Altar Guild

Did you notice that the 2022 sign-up sheets are hanging on the wall across from the office?

Please write your name by the dates that work for you.



**a new year,
a new beginning**



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY COLLECTS USED HOLIDAY LIGHTS



For the eighth consecutive year, Habitat for Humanity of Wausau is once again collecting unwanted holiday lights for recycling. Lights are accepted regardless of working condition. Drop off boxes are located at these locations and will be in place until the end of January.

- * Wausau City Hall
- * Mosinee City Hall
- * Pick 'n Save, all three area locations
- * Piggly Wiggly, Mosinee
- * Intercity State Bank, all three area locations
- * Marathon Savings Bank, all three area locations
- * People's State Bank, all five area locations
- * Prevail Bank, Wausau
- * Nigbur's Fine Furniture

Since 2014, Habitat for Humanity of Wausau has kept more than ten tons of holiday lights from landfills. Habitat receives a modest sum each year for the value of the recyclable material in the lights.

For more information, please contact Christ Frost at cfrost@habitatwausau.org.

1810 Schofield Ave., Weston, WI 54476
Ph. 715-848-5042 / www.habitatwausau.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 January 13th. Contact Eugene Viegut (715-359-9895) if you are interested in joining or have questions.

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.



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.



- ☺ To all who helped with our Thanksgiving meal—the cook(s), bakers, servers, food donors, and the setup/cleanup crews; and, to all who enjoyed a time of food and fellowship.
- ☺ To the decorators who helped bring some Christmas sparkle to the sanctuary, lounge, and offices.
- ☺ To Dennis Wunsch for setting up the three Christmas trees, putting up colored lights, inside and outside, and hanging up the new wreath
- ☺ To Chris Ecker for helping to shovel snow for a neighbor in need of assistance.
- ☺ To Stephen Moede for donating some shirts/fabric to the quilters
- ☺ To Dennis and Jeanne Wunsch for donating a new vacuum cleaner to the church.
- ☺ To all who donated items to the Mitten Tree, which were delivered to various places—Mary, at Head Start, tells us that the mittens were a big hit. The teachers loved them and couldn't wait to pass them out.
- ☺ To all who donated items for the LSS Conditional Release Clients for their Christmas Party—Sally, at LSS, let us know that all were very happy to receive them; and, the staff sent a card expressing their appreciation as well.
- ☺ To the donor of Christmas cards and the writers for bringing a bit of Christmas cheer to our mailboxes.
- ☺ To all who gave extra of their time and talents during the busy days of Advent and Christmas

*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.*

Missions We Supported in 2021

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

- ELCA World Hunger, Good Gifts, and AMMPARO
- East Central Synod of WI
- Crossways Camps
- Greater Wausau Christian Services
- Lutheran Social Services
- 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.

MINUTES

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

December 14, 2021

(Unapproved)

PRESENT IN PERSON: President Jean Trempe, Vice President Shirley Ecker, Secretary Jenni Zaitz, Treasurer Charlie Freiberg, Jeanne Wunsch, Eugene Viegut, Charlene Buttner, Sue Koerten, Vicar Pat and Jeff Kessel.

EXCUSED: Janet Williams

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Jean Trempe called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and she had devotions.

COVID 19 UPDATE: (Jeff Kessel) An updated COVID document was presented to the council with some updated facts and recommendations for the Christmas Eve service. Here are some current statistics for Marathon County:

- On 12/02/21 there were 252 peoples diagnosed with COVID in Marathon County. The last time there were as many confirmed cases was 11/15/2020 when there were 258 cases.
- In the week ending 11/27/21 there were 38 new hospital admissions of people with COVID in our county. The last time there were as many hospitalizations for COVID was the week ending 11/21/2020 when there were 46 new hospitalizations.
- To date there have been 284 deaths in Marathon County caused by COVID.
- As of 12/3/21, only 52.1% of Marathon County residents have completed the vaccine series. This percentage is nowhere near where it needs to be to get us to herd immunity. This means that even though

80.6% of Marathon County residents over 65 years of age have completed the vaccine series, this age group and all vaccinated people, will still be at increased risk for breakthrough COVID infections.

Christmas Eve Recommendations:

- Continue to strongly encourage face mask use for everyone over 2 years of age before, during, and after our Christmas Eve service.
- In mid December send out emails and letters to the congregation reminding the Pilgrim family of our face mask and physical distancing policies.
- Allow people to sit every other row.
- Consider having two Christmas Eve services.
- People need to preregister for our Christmas Eve service.
- Leave some room for walk-ins.
- Continue to document where people sit.

The numbers were reviewed from previous years, in 2015-153 people attended, 2016-118 people attended, 2017-144 people attended, 2018-148 people attended, 2019-133 people attended and 2020 the outdoor service had 45 outdoor and 19 on You Tube. We currently have 20-30 people in attendance at the Sunday morning services. It was decided that we would have one service with people sitting every other pew. The wings and balcony will be used as needed. There will be a form at the end of each pew for people to record their name and phone number, to be used if we need to contact someone after the service. Masks will be strongly suggested. We will have a welcome message prior to the service to welcome those attending by zoom. The Christmas

morning service will not be recorded, this will give Fred the day off. The New Years week-end recording will be done by Chris or Jeff to relieve Fred and give him the week-end off.

VICARS REPORT: (Vicar Patrick Kempf) Vicar Pat has met with all home bound worshipers. He went to visit the Boehm's with Karen Larsen last week. Next week he has a meeting with some prospective new members. Starting the end of January or beginning of February he will begin leading a monthly worship service at care facilities. The Confirmation class wrapped up their 1st semester by decorating the tree in the sanctuary. Vicar has been discussing the youth gathering with the girls, they are both eligible to go. He has been working on his project. It will involve a study of what other religions believe. He would like to have some guest speaks such as the Rabbi from the local Synagogue.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Jenni Zaitz) Minutes were reviewed from the November 9, 2021 Regular Council Meeting. Motion to accept the minutes by Koerten, Second by Buttner. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Charlie Freiberg): Reviewed the Income and Expense Statement, Accounts Payable, Check Register and Balance Sheet. We had normal expenses and a balance of -\$2000 at the end of November. We are hoping for a strong December. We do have funds available if they are needed. The Thanksgiving Benevolence was up this year. A motion was made by Wunsch, second by Ecker to accept the Treasurers Report. Motion carried.

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT: (Shirley Ecker) Went over the 2022 Budget Draft. A motion was made Koerten, second by Wunsch to give Fred a 3% raise in pay. Motion Carried. A motion was made by

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Buttner, second by Koerten to give Dennis a 3% raise in pay. Motion carried. A motion was made by Eugene, second by Wunsch to approve the budget with salary changes. Motion Carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (Jean Trempe) The nomination committee has presented the following nominees: Children and Youth-Barb Yeast, Vice President-Jeanette Carlson, Stewardship-Jim Lenselink, President-Shirley Ecker, Homme Home Representative-Jeff Kessel and Mission Endowment-Larry Brandenburg. Jean has reached out to Jeanette and Chad to help again with the audit. The meeting with the executive committees and Associate Bishop Grant scheduled for December 9th was canceled due to weather concerns and rescheduled for Tuesday, January 4. The annual meeting will be held January 30th and agenda's were sent to council members. A meeting will be set up with the Executive Committee and Vicar Pat to discuss his request for a schedule change. Possible changes to the Bylaws will be deferred until the new council is in place and we understand our direction of pastoral leadership. Progress articles are due December 20, 2021.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT: (Sue Koerten) No report.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS TEAM: (Eugene Viegut) The snow shoveling crew is now set up for winter. Dennis had to purchase a new vacuum cleaner. The cost to paint the Fellowship Hall will be \$150.00 to \$350.00 for the paint and \$900.00 to \$1500.00 for labor. A motion was made by Freiberg, second by Koerten to paint the Fellowship Hall this winter. Motion Carried.

EVANGELISM: (Jeanne Wunsch) Christmas Cards containing a Gift

Card will be sent to all Sunday School students. Gift cards are being donated to the Food Pantries at Wausau East and Wausau West High Schools. Care packages are being put together to send to the college students at the end of January.

BLESSINGS THAT GIVE HOPE: Extra food will be sent home with participants for Christmas Break. They will also receive a \$10.00 gift card to Noodles. Each kid in the program will receive \$5.00 to spend at the John Marshall Winter Wish Store to purchase Christmas gifts for their families. Money was donated to the program by Hallman Lindsay.

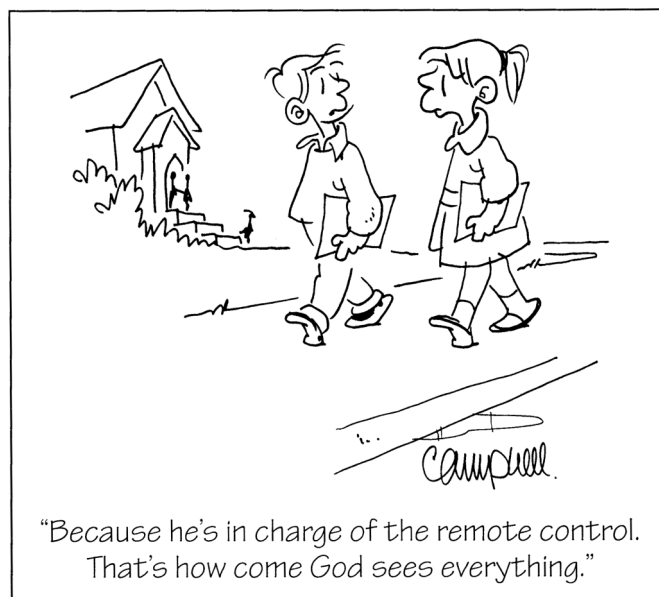
CHURCH AND SOCIETY: (Charlene Buttner) Gifts for the LSS Conditional Release group were delivered. Thank you for a great response. Everyone received blankets, pillows, towels, socks, and numerous other items. Food, clothing and hygiene items were donated to Open door. Food and hygiene items were donated to The Neighbors Place. Poinsettias were delivered to our home bound members.

LIFE & GROWTH: (Janet Williams) The annual Chili Supper was held on Tuesday, November

23, special thanks to Vicar Pat for making the chili. Thanks to everyone who helped make the supper a success: Karen Larson for making the cornbread muffins and providing butter and honey; Mary Swanson, Deanna Kelly, Linda Konkel, Betty Walters for providing desserts; June Champagne, Cathy Gottschalk, Linda Konkel, Larry & Connie Brandenburg, Bob and Jill Windorski and Sarah Kempf for serving and helping. Special thanks to Nancy and April from Jamar's for donating the prepackaged silverware. The scrip card program is ongoing with limited ordering. Orders are placed by calling Fred at the church office, e-mailing the church or by calling Janet at 715-573-3310. Cards can be paid for when picked up. There are still some cards in inventory available for purchase from Fred in the church office.

ADJOURN: A motion was made at 8:15 by Ecker, Second by Buttner 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, January 11, 2022 and Charlene Buttner has devotions.

Respectfully submitted,
Jenni Zaitz, Secretary



January

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
						1 NEW YEAR'S DAY
2 7:45 Evangelism Team Meeting 9:00 Worship	3	4 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Vicar/Sup. Meeting 5:30 St. Stephen & Pilgrim Exec. Com. 6:00 Internship Mtg	5 6:00 Confirmation Class	6 6:30 Worship	7	8 9:00 <i>Journeys with Angels</i> Study Group
9 9:00 Worship 10:15 SS	10	11 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 10:30 <i>Journeys with Angels</i> Study Group 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Pastors' Text Study 6:30 Council Mtg.	12 10:30 Quilters' Christmas Party at Joanna May's Fine Teas 6:00 Confirmation Class	13 7:30 Men's Bible Study at Eagle's Nest 6:30 Worship	14 Lay School	15 Lay School
16 9:00 Worship	17 6:30 Southeast Side Neighborhood Meeting	18 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Vicar/Sup. Meeting 6:00 GWCS Meeting at Pilgrim	19 6:00 Confirmation Class	20 9-12 WRV Conference Mtg. 6:30 Worship	21 Progress Article Deadline	22
23 9:00 Worship	24	25 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Pastors' Text Study 6:00 Internship Committee Mtg.	26 6:00 Confirmation Class	27 6:30 Worship	28	29
30 9:00 Worship 10:00 Annual Congregational Meeting	31					



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	Ron Kelly	01/19
Sarah Werth	01/12	Kim Pittsley	01/20
Scott Widmark	01/12	Kathleen Huebner	01/22
Eric Konkel	01/14	Kathi Kunze	01/23
Caden Werth	01/14	Jeanne Wunsch	01/27
Lillie Zaitz	01/14		

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

January

1 Betty Walters	17 Steve Williams
2 Gary Walters	18 Bob Windorski
3 Aaron Werth	19 Jenna Windorski
4 Caden Werth	20 Jill Windorski
5 Natalie Werth	21 Ross Windorski
6 Sarah Werth	22 Babs Wohlfahrt
7 Dana Weyer	23 Timothy Wohlfahrt
8 Lori Weyer	24 Keith Woodward
9 Maverick Weyer	25 Dennis Wunsch
10 Brent Widmark	26 Jeanne Wunsch
11 Brian Widmark	27 Barb Yeast
12 Britta Widmark	28 Gary Yeast
13 Bryce Widmark	29 Diane Yunek
14 Scott Widmark	30 Jimmer Yunek
15 Janet Williams	31 Jenni Zaitz
16 Mary Williams	

*"One kind word
can warm three winter months"*

— Japanese saying

+ *Who am I praying for?*

+ *With whom am I having significant faith conversations?*

+ *Who am I inviting to a church event?*

Changed lives begin with these three questions!

FINANCIAL INFORMATION UPDATE

December 27, 2021

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	
\$ 84,080	Balance: 11/25/2021	\$129,740	\$127,732
\$ 644	Principal Payment	Outstanding Bills	
\$ 311	Interest Payment	\$3,034 Total Bills	
\$ 83,436	Balance: 12/27/2021		

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.

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

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**Annual Congregational
Meeting—Jan. 30**
(see page 2 for details)

Journeys with Angels
Book Study begins Jan. 8
(see page 4 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 and click on the DONATE button on the home page. Thank you.

Donate



Services

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

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