

# 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

## **A NEW HOME**

Most of us have moved at least once in our lifetimes. We might move because of a job opportunity. Or maybe it is a nicer home across town that better suits our family. Maybe our life situation has changed. Or maybe it is the first time we are leaving our parents and striking out on our own. There is some trepidation and anticipation involved.

There is the anxiety of packing up belongings, what to keep and what to leave behind. There is anxiety as we reflect on family memories that have been made in the home we are leaving. There is the anxiety of leaving friends behind. There is getting things in order as we get ready to sell or taking care of the required cleaning once we move out of a rental. There is the anxiety of moving into the new place. What will it be like? How will our furniture fit? How shall we decorate? Will everything fit in the garage? Will the neighbors be nice? Will our new community be accepting of us? Will we be happy there? Once we get settled in, we can begin planning for the future.

Perhaps some of the same questions and anxiety are present as we Pilgrims contemplate leaving our church facility and joining a new church home with St. Stephen. Some may call this a grieving as we leaving behind some part of us.

But is it really? Jesus' followers did not have one church home. Spreading the Good News of the Savior's birth, death and resurrection did not contain them to one spot, to one temple or church building. They had larger ambitions. A few followers grew Christ's Church to roughly 2.3 billion world-wide, or 29% of the world's population according to recent Pew Research Center studies. The point is that the Christian Church is not just a building.

Though Pilgrim's church facilities have given its members a sense of God's presence and comfort, a sense of belonging and fellowship it is not the only place to feel the Holy Spirit working among us. Are we not just moving to a new home, where we may sit in a different pew and meet new friends? Are we just moving to a new home in a new neighborhood where we know some of our neighbors and share similar values and faith?

It is an exciting and perhaps an anxious time as we plan for the future. Changes will be made to better serve God. We will find new ways to share the Good News and spread Christ's never-ending love.

**Walking Together to Celebrate Christ's Love,**  
Jean Trempe, Pilgrim Lutheran Church Council President



**LUTHERAN  
WORLD RELIEF**

## **DIVINELY TIMED EXPANSION REACHES Coast to Coast in First Year**

One year ago, your faithful compassion opened a new chapter for Lutheran World Relief, expanding our beloved Quilt and Kit Ministry to our neighbors in crisis here at home—in addition to those your love has always surrounded abroad. For those facing devastating wildfires, hurricanes, floods and tornadoes, your quilts, kits, and support have been a lifeline—a true godsend. Your faith in action embraces those who have lost everything and restores hope

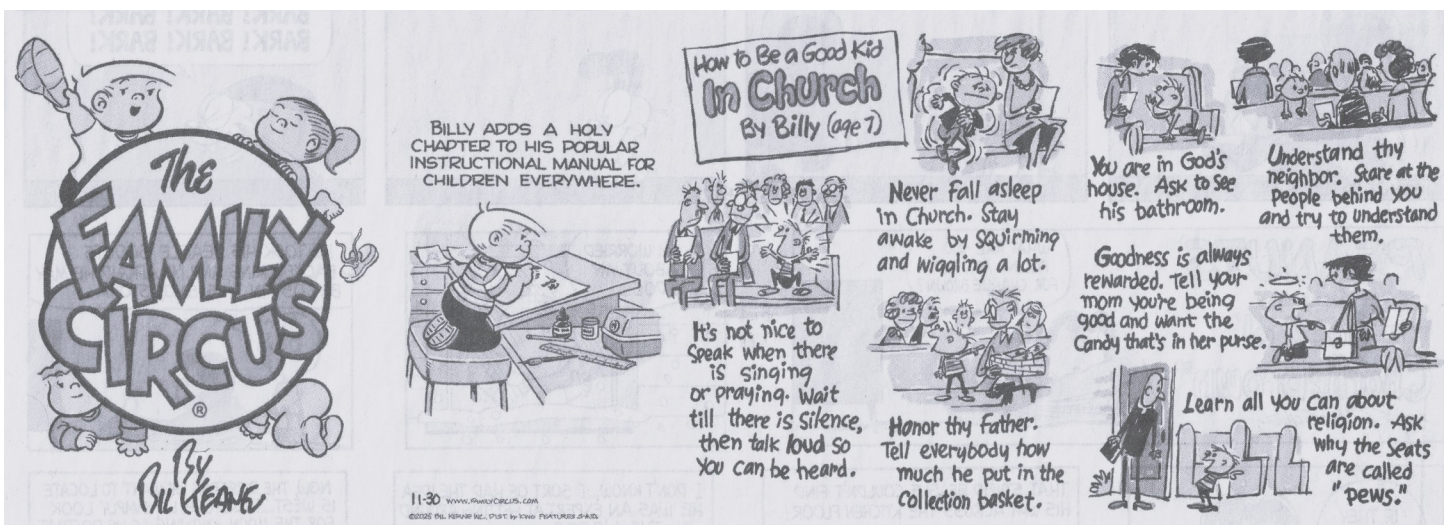
When disaster strikes, your love is the first to surround our hurting neighbors. After Hurricanes Helene and Milton decimated communities across the southeast, your gifts were already on the move. Even before landfall, 10 shipping containers—filled with more than 60,000 handmade quilts and 76,000 essential kits—were en route across six states. You also provided more than \$1 million in cash grants to trusted local partners. This allows families to purchase exactly what they need most—food, medicine, housing, or gas—restoring dignity and hope in a time of chaos.

In central Texas, your compassion reached neighbors devastated by horrific flash flooding at record speed. Within 12 hours, LWR Quilts and Kits were in the hands of those who need them the most.

Because of you, love doesn't just arrive quickly—it stays longer. It enables partnerships with local organizations creating safety nets for our most vulnerable neighbors: the unhoused, veterans, children, and the elderly. In North Carolina, you helped launch the Faith360 Network, uniting congregations, faith-based organizations, and volunteers to coordinate efforts and build resilience and hope.

Because of you, a network of hope is spreading. Your continued support ensures that when a neighbor is in crisis your love will be the first to arrive, bringing comfort and the promise of a brighter tomorrow.

**THANK YOU!**



## MEETING NOTICE

Pilgrim Lutheran Church  
Congregational Annual Meeting  
January 25, 2026, 10:15 a.m.

Mark your calendars! The congregation of Pilgrim Lutheran Church will hold it's annual meeting on Sunday January 25, 2026. This meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall. 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
3. Approval of Congregational Meeting Minutes:
  - a. January 26, 2025, Annual Meeting
  - b. September 21, 2025, Special Meeting
4. Receive reports of the congregational leadership, with gratitude. Approval required
5. Audit Report. Approval required
6. Presentation of 2026 Partial Year Budget, Treasurer Charlie Freiberg. Approval required
7. Election of 2026 Council and Endowment Fund Board – No elections will be held at this time as a result of an approved resolution to retain current members until such time a merger with St. Stephen's is completed
8. Election of Delegates to Synod Assembly
9. Election of Delegates to Homme Home Annual Meeting and to WI River Valley Conference Annual Meeting
10. New Business
  - a. Update on Merger Exploration with St. Stephen
11. Old Business
12. 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

## Pilgrim and St. Stephen

**“Walking Together to Celebrate Christ’s Love.”**

In anticipation of our upcoming merger, Pilgrim and St. Stephen are sharing some of our worship services throughout January and February. Please mark your calendars.

### Combined Sunday Services

January 18th at St. Stephen

February 1st at Pilgrim

February 15th at St. Stephen

*(Thursday evening services  
will continue at Pilgrim.)*



## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOLIDAY LIGHTS RECYCLING PROGRAM

Habitat for Humanity ReStore  
1810 Schofield Ave.  
Weston, WI 54476  
715-848-5042

### Donation Hours

Tuesday: 8—12

Wed - Fri: 8—4

Saturday: 9—2

Since 2014 the Habitat Wausau Team has collected 46,355 pounds of holiday lights. The lights were recycled and kept out of our local landfill. The proceeds from the holiday light collection help Habitat Wausau purchase needed tools for the construction team.

Collection boxes are now out in the community (listed below) until early January. Lights are also accepted year-round at the ReStore during donation hours. To have your business added as a collection email [store@habitatwausau.org](mailto:store@habitatwausau.org).

## The Beatitudes

St. Matthew (5:3-10):

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall possess the land.

Blessed are they who mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after justice:  
for they shall have their fill.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers:  
for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they that suffer persecution for justice' sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

### Missions

#### Pilgrims Supported in 2025

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
- Crossways Camps
- Greater Wausau Christian Services
- LSS
- LSS Conditional Client Release Program Participants
- The Salvation Army
- Neighbors' Place
- Faith In Action
- Young Adults in Global Mission
- Blessings that Give Hope
- The Alzheimer's Assoc.
- Other local outreach efforts

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

(An excerpt from Mary Tucek's monthly Newsletter column.)

### Mary's Message

Last month we again celebrated the birth of Christ, recalling his parents' slow journey to Bethlehem paced by the clomping of a donkey's hoof beats. The tempo sped up however, for being warned of danger the new family left on a safer route home.

Looking back to the life of Jesus we realize that little was random there, and how swift was the pacing of his life into only thirty-three years also. From birth and throughout his ministry traveling about the countryside teaching and healing, the measured tempo of his years can still be sensed today—even his "Beatitudes" were given within perfect rhythms and balanced form.

But darker impulses were soon being within Judas, and thus for Jesus a swift cadence of events was rapidly beginning to sound as his steady footsteps led Him unerringly to Jerusalem and death.

Soon we will listen again this Lent to those footsteps on Jerusalem's cobblestones, hear again the quiet meter of Jesus' replies to Pilate, then feel his stumbling footsteps on Calvary, and finally hear once more the calm of Jesus' quiet command, even over death itself. "It is finished" said Jesus. "Father into thy hands I commend my spirit." (John 19:30).

And timed, before the beginning of time, the joy of Easter's Resurrection will soon follow

### 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 8th**. If you are interested in joining, contact Eugene Viegut at (715-359-9895).

### Weekly Prayer Circle Tuesdays 11:45 a.m.

If you would like to join the group, drop in. If you would like to receive the weekly prayer list, or place a prayer request, contact the office.

# Thank you!

*To the Pilgrim People,  
Thank you for the "Goody Bag." Best present ever.  
Merry Christmas and a happy new year.  
Carol Shaw*

*Pilgrims,  
I so enjoyed the treat bag you sent  
and will enjoy snacking on the treats inside.  
Lynn Rueth*

*Pilgrims,  
I would like to thank everyone for your thoughts,  
prayers, and support that helped me through a difficult  
time this past year.  
I am happy to say all those prayers have been answered.  
Blessings to all!  
Ron Kelly*

## Parish Updates

### DEATHS/FUNERALS

Marion Schultz  
January 15, 1929—December 17, 2025

## shout OUT!

- ☺ To the worship leaders presiding over services this past month: Pastors Schrubba, Bassett, and Schwantes; and, to the lay ministers, Eugene Viegut and Shirley Ecker.
- ☺ To all who helped create Christmas gift bags for the LSS Conditional Release Clients
- ☺ To the Social Concerns Team for putting together cards and gift bags for people unable to attend services; and, to Eugene Viegut, Karen Larson, and Charlie Freiberg for delivering them.
- ☺ To the Christmas card writers: Kathy Brown, Mary Swanson, Jean Trempe, and Sue Koerten
- ☺ To the Menard's 2025 Rebate Program donors
- ☺ To Connie Brandenburg and Patti Petersen for the extra time spent with altar arrangements, especially during Christmas.
- ☺ To Jim Lenselink and his elves for bringing light to the outside wreath
- ☺ To Betty Walters for the decorative Christmas arrangement greeting all who enter Pilgrim's doors
- ☺ To the choir, our music coordinator, and director for a beautiful Advent choral service
- ☺ To all who donated to the Mitten Tree, with an extra nod to Linda Konkell—items were taken to various local service organizations



## MINUTES

### REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

December 9, 2025

Not Yet Approved

**PRESENT IN PERSON:** Jean Trempe (President), Frank Koerten (Vice President), Linda Konkel (Secretary), Jim Lenselink (Building & Grounds Chair), Charlene Buttner (Church & Society Chair), Sue Koerten (Worship Chair), Janet Williams (Life & Growth Chair).

**ABSENT:** Charlie Frieberg

#### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Jean Trempe called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Jim Lenselink led the devotion based on Psalm 133:1 and 1 Thessalonians 5:11. In a team every person brings something valuable. God has given each of us unique strengths, and together, we can accomplish great things.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** (Linda Konkel) Motion by Frank Koerten and seconded by Sue Koerten to accept the November 11, 2025, meeting minutes. Motion passed.

#### VICE PRESIDENT REPORT:

(Frank Koerten) Frank Koerten presented the 2026 Proposed Budget. Due to the pending merge with St. Stephen, the budget will look different this year. Charlie Freiberg, Jim Lenselink and Frank Koerten have prepared the proposed budget using some information which is based on a five-month fiscal year on some items (IE: guest pastors, flowers) and a 12-month fiscal year on other things like building maintenance, heat, mortgage payments). The council was reminded to keep in mind that a budget is always a guess on expenses anyway. Motion by Sue Koerten and seconded by Charlene Buttner to approve the proposed budget and thanked Frank, Jim and Charlie for completing this challenging task.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

(Charlie Frieberg) Jean Trempe presented the treasurer's report in Charlie's absence. Cash in the banks total

\$80,693. With \$15,720 held in restricted funds. Again, the largest portion of the restricted funds are Blessings that Give Hope of \$9,033. Our long-term debt stands at \$53,080. A reminder that the church's real estate is not included on the balance sheet. Income was down again this past month. Motion by Jim Lenselink and seconded by Frank Koerten to approve the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** (Jean Trempe). Jean reviewed the actions of the transition team regarding the merger. The transition team will be meeting this Thursday as a small concern has been brought to the group regarding the timeline of the merger. More information will be available after that meeting.

Discussion on how the two resolutions regarding the merger should be presented to the congregation for a vote. They can either be presented at the annual meeting or a special congregational meeting at a later date. These resolutions will confirm the merger with St. Stephen to formally begin and that the membership of Pilgrim will be transferred to and added to the membership rolls of St. Stephen upon a successful completion of the merger. It was decided to present the resolutions to the annual meeting. Motion by Sue Koerten to approve the agenda for the annual meeting contingent on the approval of the resolutions by the Transition Team. Second, by Jim Lenselink. Motion carried.

The annual committee reports are due in the office by January 5, 2026.

New Beginnings are looking for tableware for the new refugees to the Wausau area. Jean was wondering if Pilgrim should donate our kitchen tableware to them. The value of the tableware was discussed. Janet Williams will contact an antique collector in the area and have them give us an idea of what their value is. She will report back to the council with what she finds out.

**BUILDING & GROUNDS REPORT:** (Jim Lenselink) We need snow shovellers for the months of

February and March.

**WORSHIP REPORT:** (Sue Koerten) The Pilgrim/St. Stephen Choir will perform the Christmas Cantata at St. Stephen on December 14 and Pilgrim on December 21. Both services will be at 9:00. There will be a reception following the service at Pilgrim. Treats will be needed.

Christmas Eve services will be 4:00 p.m. at St. Stephen with a 5:00 p.m. candlelight service at Pilgrim. A 10:00 shared candlelight service will be held at St. Stephen. This service is a shared service by multiple congregations.

Christmas morning service will be held at Pilgrim at 9:00 a.m. There will be no service at St. Stephen.

A breakfast/brunch service will be held at Pilgrim in Fellowship Hall on December 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. There will be no service at St. Stephen. A potluck breakfast will accompany the service. Details are still being worked out.

**CHURCH & SOCIETY REPORT:** (Charlene Buttner) A variety of gifts including blankets, socks, snacks, gift cards, and personal care items were delivered to sixteen participants of the LSS Conditional Release Program. Several bags of groceries, grocery bags, hygiene items, and ink cartridges were donated to the Salvation Army. Both organizations expressed their gratitude for the gifts. Gifts were also delivered to our homebound members. Some of the mittens from the mitten tree were placed in our Little Library. Gifts were also donated to NCHC. Thank you to the committee for packing the donations and all who donated items.

**BLESSINGS THAT GIVE HOPE REPORT:** (Jean Trempe) Pilgrims purchased gifts for fourteen children from the Wausau School District. Excellent job Pilgrims.

**LIFE AND GROWTH REPORT:** (Janet Williams) Our annual chili supper was held on November 25, 2025. About forty people attended

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the meal. Special thanks to Jean Trempe for helping make the chili and Linda Konkell for the table decorations. Thanks to all who helped make the meal a success, Connie Brandenburg, Sue Koerten, Charlene Buttner, Shirley Ecker, Jenni Zaitz, Chris Freiberg, Bob and Jill Windorski, Delores & Jeff Kessel, Karen Larson, Steve Konkell, and anyone else who helped but did not sign up.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Work Groups are being finalized and will begin work in the next couple of weeks.

Progress articles are due by December 18, 2025.

The next council meeting will be January 13, 2026. Charlene Buttner has devotions.

Motion by Jim Lenselink to adjourn the meeting. Second, by Charlene Buttner. Motion passed.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Meeting adjourned approximately 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Linda Konkell

## MINUTES

### ST. STEPHEN AND PILGRIM TRANSITION TEAM MEETING December 2, 2025

**Present at meeting:** Dick Holster, Jean Trempe, Pr. Karoline Schwantes, Verlyn Oelke, Charlie Freiberg, Pam Hackbart, Sue Koerten, Frank Koerten, Sarah Lonsdorf, Jim Von Rueden, Jeff Kessel.

**Verlyn Oelke**, started the meeting with our new Transition Prayer. He and Sarah Lonsdorf met recently to compose this prayer. The team likes this prayer.

**Transition logo/design:** At our last meeting Pr. Cath suggested that we incorporate a symbol/logo/design into our mailings and postings. Jeff Kessel found a design online that he presented to the team in an email.

Since then, Pr. Karoline suggested some modifications that incorporates our Mission Statement. This was discussed and there was general agreement that we like the design. This new logo will be tweaked. Nancy Hanke will add this to St. Stephen's bulletin and it will be added to Pilgrim's bulletin. It should be added in the signature line of written communications.

### (Core) Values:

- Jean Trempe shared the list she compiled for Pilgrim. There is no formal list of values for St. Stephen. Verlyn Oelke found an old list of St. Stephen's values. Pr. Karoline shared a document listing the mission statement and list of values that came out of the combined retreat on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. These lists are briefly reviewed.
- These lists of core values will be revamped by Pr. Karoline and attached to these minutes for release to the congregations.
- Transition team members assigned to work with the work groups is to present a list of values to each work group and report that the Transition Team is working on refining the list.

**Evangelism:** The definition of evangelism that was submitted to the team was briefly discussed.

### WORK GROUPS

- Before the team meeting Jean Trempe updated the Merger Exploration work Groups spreadsheet and the Merger Exploration- Work Group Contacts list.
- Copies to the Contacts list were passed out and discussed.
- Verlyn Oelke reports that a pastor recommended the Synod office will serve as a resource for the Constitution & Bylaws work group.
- None of the work groups have met yet.
- Each Transition Team point person should contact the prospective work group members and

schedule a meeting before the end of the month.

### Constitution, Bylaws and Governance were discussed in detail.

- Verlyn Oelke reports that the ELCA has legal requirements about governance in addition to a new model constitution.
- Now that a Synod person will serve as a resource or consultant to the Constitution & Bylaws work group, we can address some issues. Some of these issues were discussed in detail. These include:
  - \* A timeline for the merger process that conforms with ELCA requirements.
  - \* 2026 budgets.
  - \* Merged council structure and composition.
  - \* A process for membership transfer during the merger process.
- Verlyn will be in contact with the person who will be our resource.
- Related to a timeline for the merger process the issue of our upcoming annual congregational meetings came up. Should we ask our congregations for further approval of the process? It was agreed that we consider presenting a resolution at the annual meetings. The team will be working on a resolution. Also, Pr. Karoline will consult a few people with experience in the process of merging. We set ourselves a deadline of 12/9 for coming up with a resolution.

### Discussion points during the meeting:

- **We are thankful for all the people who want to be part of the process of merging.**

**Our next meeting** will be on January 5th at St. Stephen starting at 3:00 PM.

**We concluded the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.**

Submitted by Jeff Kessel

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION UPDATE

### December 31, 2025

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
\$ 53,081	Balance: 11/27/2025		
\$ 712	Principal Payment	\$114,288	\$101,063
\$ 163	Interest Payment		
\$ 52,369	Balance: 12/31/2025		
		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

Steven 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... 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.

Thereas Laughlin	01/01	Lillie Zaitz	01/14
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	Charlene Buttner	01/18
Steve Boehm	01/08	Natalie Werth	01/18
Job Kislow	01/12	Ron Kelly	01/19
Sarah Werth	01/12	Kim Pittsley	01/20
Eric Konkell	01/14	Kathleen Huebner	01/22
Caden Werth	01/14	Kathi Kunze	01/23

*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

### January

1 Chris Ecker	17 Nicole Fehlhaber
2 McKenna Ecker	18 Anna Fehlhaber-Poppe
3 Randy Ecker	19 Ella Fehlhaber-Poppe
4 Savanna Ecker	20 Mica Fehlhaber-Poppe
5 Shirley Ecker	21 Rachel Fehlhaber-Poppe
6 Terra Ecker	22 Steven Poppe
7 Debi Erickson	23 Ron Foreman
8 Richard Erickson	24 Charles Freiberg
9 Adam Fandre	25 Chris Freiberg
10 Alexander Fandre	26 Deborah Glasscock
11 Ben Fandre	27 Cathy Gottschalk
12 Michele Fandre	28 Willis Gresen
13 Austin Fehlhaber	29 Janice Hayes
14 Bo Fehlhaber	30 Kathleen Huebner
15 Harry Fehlhaber	31 Anlyss James
16 Nathan Fehlhaber	

### Sunday

### Monday

### Tuesday

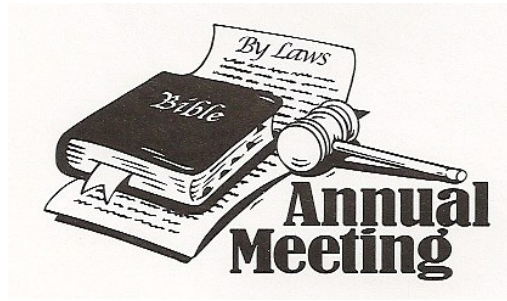
### Wednesday

### Thursday

### Friday

### Saturday

				1 NEW YEARS DAY No Worship Service	2	3 9:00 Schultz Visitation 11:00 Funeral Followed by Reception
4 EPIPHANY 9:00 Worship	5 3:00 Transition Team Meeting	6 11:45 Prayer Circle	7 6:30 Choir Practice	8 7:30 Men's Bible Study at the Eagle's Nest 6:30 Worship	9	10
11 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD 9:00 Worship 10:15 Town Hall Meeting	12	13 11:45 Prayer Circle 6:30 Council Mtg.	14 9:00 Busy Bee Quilters 6:30 Choir Practice	15 6:30 Worship	16 Lay School	17 Lay School
18 9:00 Shared Worship at St. Stephen—No Service at Pilgrim	19	20 11:45 Prayer Circle 5:30 GWCS Meeting at Pilgrim —Transition Team Meeting	21 6:30 Choir Practice	22 6:30 Worship	23 Progress Article Deadline	24
25 9:00 Worship 10:15 Annual Mtg.	26	27 11:45 Prayer Circle	28 6:30 Choir Practice	29 6:30 Worship	30	31



January 25th, 10:15 a.m.

### 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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please go to [www.pilgrimofwausau.org](http://www.pilgrimofwausau.org) and click  
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Thank you.



### Services

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

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