

# Progress

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## Pilgrim Lutheran Church

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### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday  
9:00 am

### Office Hours

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

Friday  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

### Notes from the Pastor

As we look towards this Fall, I need to first mention and give thanks to the dedication and the hard work by all of our health care professionals, civil service workers, food industry workers, and so many others—those whom we see daily with their dedication to serve others. As school approaches, we need to remember our schoolteachers, administrators, and others that will be the visual presence of the work being done. Thank you for the dedication to our youth's education.

I would also like to take an opportunity to lift up individuals within our communities who are among us and often not seen, that we also may remember them. Those individuals that have given of themselves through their time, their hard work, and their dedication to others. Individuals from so many factories and companies that make the things that we need, transport, and distribute. We also need to lift all those who have served in such equally vital roles that can be easily overlooked. Those who have put themselves at risk every day from our janitors/custodians, who come in daily and clean and wipe down and sanitize so that for so many of us we can come into work, office administrators at so many schools and medical centers, to therapists and help centers

### Vicar Will

that have provided so much support during these months.

As we think about this, we turn our attention towards the church and the congregation. It's important for us to not only recognize all of the time and hard work for those whom you see, but also to recognize all of the hard work that over these last several months, especially, have come in to work above and beyond to make sure that others are safe and have the resources we need to serve others. For myself, I can say that I am truly grateful for Dennis Wunsch and Fred Patten. Dennis has given the staff a building that was safe to work in and return to daily knowing I was always going to be in a safe and clean environment. As well as Fred providing the extra support and time for all of the added projects that have had to happen because of COVID. I was able to accomplish these things because of the time, resources, and assistance that I receive from them both. The ministry of this congregation has also benefited because of the work put in by so many individuals that make up Pilgrim's task force, council, and our many ministry committees.

I also want to give thanks to all of you.

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## Make a joyful noise!

*"I will delight in your statutes;  
I will not forget your word."*

—Psalm 119:16

Even in our social distancing, without anyone ever seeing it or knowing about it, each one of you, in your own way have reached out to so many others and have done so many great things during these times of anxiousness of not knowing from day to day. With faith and the Holy Spirit, you have done so many wonderful things. The church is truly better because of you and others, like yourself, continually challenge Pilgrim to reach forward in how we provide ministry to those around us. I encourage you to always remember not only those whom we see but also those who do such vital ministry outside of the public eye. Thank you to the parents and caretakers who have had to take on extra duties and obligations.

Praise be to God and the Holy Spirit that has inspired, moved, supported, and encouraged us that we continue to hear and to listen to each other in the care for one another. May God's wisdom with the discernment of the Holy Spirit be always present in God's ministry and mission being done with care and compassion for each other. We are all equal in the eyes of God as we make up the Body of Christ of which we live and serve together.

Peace,  
Vicar Will

In this article I want to talk about a special group of people who may be deeply touched by our songs of faith. That is the group of people who have dementia.

There are many scientific studies that show people have access to music in ways that are different from their access to the spoken word. We know that music can provide emotional and other benefits for people with Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia. The Mayo Clinic website states musical memories are often preserved in Alzheimer's disease because key brain areas linked to musical memory are relatively undamaged by the disease.

From these studies we know that music can do many things for people with dementia including relieving stress, reducing anxiety and depression, and reducing agitation. What does that look like when it comes to church music for people with dementia? How do our hymns give them access to their emotions, their faith, and their joy in their faith?

I will tell you what it looked like for my mother and the people she lived among. For the last several years of her life, my mother lived in assisted living facilities and for her final 3 months in a nursing home. While she didn't have a diagnosis of dementia she had some memory loss and some of the people she lived among did have dementia.

Every time I visited her at her facility, she wanted me to play hymns on the piano and she, along with several other people, would gather to sing. My mother's favorite hymn was "Beautiful Savior"; it's the one she would always request, sometimes more than once in the same session. While I played it, the people who sang along often didn't sing with me but they sang with enthusiasm. Typically they sang different verses at the same time. None of that mattered because they were having a good time. If they didn't remember the session an hour later, that also didn't matter. During the time they sang they were in touch with something that was very important to them—their faith that had been a part of their lives from their earliest years and a faith that was still present even if they couldn't express it verbally.

With thanks for the amazing resource of music to put us in touch with our faith,

Delores Kessel

## What's Happening In September?

This is the time of year when children head back to school, usually physically; but, this year, some will return to school virtually. Pilgrim also begins its fall activities, with some changes.

We will rally in September, but not in the traditional ways we have in past years. Sunday School will not meet, but will be shaped instead by the Pilgrim Pals program. Mentors will connect regularly in safe and creative ways with our young people to give them support and to share the word of God. On **September 6th**, Vicar Will is planning a special litany to recognize all teachers and students and our Pilgrim Pals program as well.

Our Confirmation students will be recognized on **September 13th**. Brianna Stromme and Natalie Werth begin their Confirmation journey in September and will receive their Confirmation Bibles at the outdoor worship service. The months of September and October will also see Taylor Lemanski and Caden Werth wrapping up their two years of confirmation education (they were unable to finish last spring because of the coronavirus). They will then be Confirmed on Reformation Sunday, October 25th.

On **September 20th**, at the outdoor worship service, Taylen Augustine will gather with his family as he receives his first communion, joined by the congregation members present in their cars sharing in this important step in Taylen's faith life.

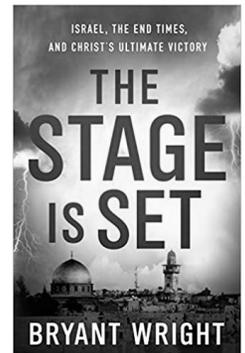
Ending the month, **September 27th**, we will have a blessing of the quilts, baby care kits, health kits, and school kits, before they are sent out to Lutheran World Relief.

An in-person and Zoomed book study also begins in September (see below). Our choir is not able to gather, yet, but music and a singer are part of our continuing online and outdoor worship services. As conditions around us continue to change, we, too, will evolve. What will not change, however, is our sharing of the word of God, our deep faith, and our care for each other.

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## BOOK STUDY STARTING THIS MONTH

The Pilgrim Evangelism committee will be hosting a three-month, bi-weekly, book study beginning Saturday September 19, 2020 from 9 – 10 a.m. The book we will be reading is "The Stage is Set" written by Bryant Wright. Cost of the book is \$12.00. Fred will be ordering the books through Janke Bookstore. All orders for books must be into Fred by Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> – you can email the church at [pilgrimof-wausau@gmail.com](mailto:pilgrimof-wausau@gmail.com) or call the church office at 715-842-4544 to order your book. We will be meeting both in-person at church and over Zoom (bring a lawn chair to sit outside, weather permitting in September and October). A Zoom meeting will be set up for those who would like to join us from their home.



Bryant Wright is a pastor of an 8500 member Baptist Church in Marietta, GA. Pastor Wright talks about how the world is falling into chaos. God is still in control of his creation – and he keeps his promises. He has a sovereign plan that includes ultimate victory for the church and the salvation of his people, Israel. The book carefully illuminates the signs of the times that point toward Christ's glorious appearing and millennial reign, answering questions you have about the identity of the Antichrist, the future of Israel, the location of Armageddon, and more. Feel free to contact Shirley Ecker at 715-355-1574 with questions.

## LAY SCHOOL 2020/2021

Fall is returning...it is time for the ECSW Lay School of Ministry classes to start. Are you looking for a way to converse with fellow Christians? Want to grow your spiritual life? Lay School could be what you are looking for. The first session will be held on September 11 & 12. The two-year program and continuing education classes will be offered on Zoom until we are able to meet in person again at St. Andrew's. For a listing of the two-year program and continuing education classes visit our website at <https://ecswlayschool.org/> or email [ecswlayschool@gmail.com](mailto:ecswlayschool@gmail.com)



### BLESSINGS THAT GIVE HOPE UPDATE

Since the school board made the decision for Wausau Schools to open on-line this year, Mollie Augustine has been in touch with key staff members from John Marshall School to determine how Pilgrim's Blessings That Give Hope mission can best serve the families we have served for the last two years. John Marshall staff members have recommended that once a month we provide boxes of food for the families of the 40 children we serve. The Blessings That Give Hope committee has set the second Saturday of the month, beginning September 12th, as the date for families to pick up food at Pilgrim. Pickups will take place from 9:00 to noon. The families we support will come to Pilgrim by the back door that goes to fellowship hall. They will pull up to the sidewalk and volunteers will load the box/bags into their vehicle for them and check their name off the list. If you would like to help, please email Mollie Augustine at [molliea08@yahoo.com](mailto:molliea08@yahoo.com) and let her know which month you would like to help with and which time slot (9-10:30 and 10:30-12:00). Two to three people are needed per time slot.

For families who don't have transportation, the food will be brought to their doors. Because we are going to provide food for families, we may incur more expenses than when we were packing bags of food for individual children to carry them over the weekend.

The kinds of food we will be distributing to the families is very similar to the food we distributed in the spring after school buildings were closed for the year. This includes items such as canned fruits, spaghetti noodles, tomato sauce, jars of peanut butter, etc. We will not be providing perishable food.

When school moves into a hybrid phase or fully open phase, we will again consult with John Marshall staff to determine how our program will move forward in feeding hungry children.

We ask that you prayerfully consider donating again so we can sustain the program for the 2020-2021 school year and into the future. \$200 provides food for a child for one school year. \$20 provides food for a child for one month. Our goal is to raise \$5,500. Checks may be written to Pilgrim Lutheran Church and mailed to Pilgrim or payments can be made through PayPal. If you write a check, please write *Blessings That Give Hope* on the memo line. At this time we are not asking for donations of food items. Thank you.



Yes, the art world remains quiet but still breathing, mostly, but not totally, with virtual shows. As mentioned last time, if there are any artists out there or those yearning to give it a try, you can easily enter the WRAP Show (Wisconsin Regional Artists Association).

It will be entirely virtual for everyone's safety including entry on line, simply search for the WRAP website and go from there. A new in-person show is also happening in September titled "Black White, And In Between" including both 2-D and 3-D work at the Riverfront Art Gallery, Stevens Point. Considering the constraints regarding limited use of color, this should prove very interesting. This particular gallery, like most, is very safety conscious so the visitation can be made without worry. In closing, I simply have to repeat, "please be careful, be safe, stay tuned, and God Bless."



## PILGRIM'S CORE VALUES: LIVING INTO GOD'S PURPOSE FOR OUR CONGREGATION

One of the core values we identified as a congregation was living into God's purpose for us as a congregation. As a core value, the meaning of this one might be a little vague, some might argue, a bit intangible. God's Will may not always be presented in a clear cut vision.

We all have a different concept of God's Will which is at the heart of this value. We all have different personal relationships with God. Most of us feel the presence of God and know that he is leading us and directing us. Some of us feel a strong calling. As a congregation of believers, we all have varying degrees of understanding of our faith and the purpose of the Church itself. As we put this into the context, it has some implications:

- We believe in sharing God's never-ending love with all people through faith and service as our new mission statement says.
- As a congregation we believe in the Commandments and bible that guide our lives and provide a moral compass.
- Each one of us tries to live up to the standards God has set for us both in our Church lives and in our personal lives.
- We are called to help others, by sharing our God-given talents and resources.
- God has called us to share the Good News! We are called to share the story of God's sacrifice for our sins. He gave his Son Jesus to die for our sins so that we might have eternal life if we just believe. This is accomplished in a few ways:
  - Each time a new opportunity presents itself, be it a blood drive, providing food to children, or hosting a family event, we ask ourselves, "Is this God's Will? Is this something God has put in motion for us? Has he called us to get involved? What would Jesus do?"
  - People of the world are looking for hope. The Church is a place of comfort and strength in God's presence. We are part of giving that hope to the world.
  - In times of trouble in people's lives, it is a blessing to share the power of prayer with others and to let them know that they are not alone. They have the support of others and God is always with us.
  - As humans, we are all sinners. The Church is a place to be reminded that our sins have been forgiven and there is hope that our lives will improve. Here too, as a congregation providing that help, support and comfort to others is part of what God is calling us to do.

Finding God's purpose for our congregation requires us to remain open minded in our thinking and diligent in our listening for God's call. It sometimes requires stepping out of the established norms, our comfort zones. It requires change. Discernment is a word often associated with the prayerful process of determining God's call. If we listen for God and wait for his patient hand to guide us, as a congregation we will live into our purpose as a congregation.

Jean Trempe  
Mission Possible Team

**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
**August 11, 2020**  
**(Unapproved)**

**PRESENT:** President Jean Trempe, Treasurer Charles Freiberg, Secretary Shirley Ecker, Jeanne Wunsch, Mollie Augustine, Eugene Viegut, Sue Koerten, Vicar William Ostrem, and Cathy Gottschalk

**GUEST:** Jeff Kessel, Chair Re-opening Task Force

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** (Jean Trempe) Trempe called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Shirley Ecker had devotions.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** (Jean Trempe) Trempe reported that Jim and Angela Lenselink have joined Pilgrim Lutheran Church as new members. John and Jean Trempe will be Congregational Sponsors for Jim and Angela. Motion by Koerten to accept Jim and Angela Lenselink as members to Pilgrim, second by Wunsch. Motion carried. Welcome Jim and Angela! Jean had a phone conversation with Pastor Amy Engebose on July 21 to discuss pastoral support options after Vicar Will's time is completed in May 2021. A survey was sent out to the congregation to complete by August 15 to select one of the following options: 1) Continue as a teaching congregation, either through the Collaborative Learning Program at Wartburg Seminary, or through a traditional internship program with one of the ELCA seminaries for either one or two years or 2) Start the call process for a new pastor. It was recommended Pilgrim seek a part-time pastor. More information to come. The church council reviewed the calendar from August – December 2020

and made changes as needed. The Bible presentation will be Sunday, September 13, and Confirmation starts September 16. A date has not been confirmed as of yet for First Communion of one of our young members, Taylen Augustine. The ELCA Synod Assembly will be held virtually on September 26 with John and Jean Trempe being voting members representing Pilgrim. Pilgrim applied for an ELCA Technology Grant – we did not receive a grant. POUND classes are no longer being held at Pilgrim. We have Council vacancies still open – Vice President, Stewardship and Church and Society (Charlene Buttner has agreed to fill this position temporarily), a possible review of council/committee structure by the church council. Progress articles are due to Fred Friday August 21.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** (vacancy no report)

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** (Charlie Freiberg) The Checking Account Register, Statement of Financial Position, and Statement of Activities with Budget Comparison were reviewed. Motion by Ecker to accept the Treasurer's report, second by Gottschalk. Motion carried.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** (Shirley Ecker) Minutes were reviewed. Motion by Koerten, second by Freiberg to accept the minutes of the July 14 meeting. Motion carried.

**VICAR'S REPORT:** (Vicar Will Ostrem) Vicar Will continues to record weekly church services and conducts Sunday drive-in services. Reaches out to members with a phone call. Meets weekly with the Re-opening Task Force committee. Church activities are limited at this time due to COVID 19 per the Wisconsin Church Council. Discussion with

Evangelism committee about on-line bible studies – not accessible at this time.

**WORSHIP MISSION TEAM:** (Sue Koerten) Koerten Jeff Kessel, head of the Task Force reported to church council that we have had two drive-in worship services to date and feed-back has been very positive. There were some technical problems with the first service but thanks to Jeff and Fred that has been resolved. The Task Force committee and others that are interested will be doing a work through with Church Mutual on Thursday August 13 as we move toward having services in person and starting other activities. The Task Force has identified core elements in their plan to resume gathering at worship and in groups. They are: General Operations, Online Worship, Worship in Person Outside our Building, Worship in person in the Sanctuary, Communion and Altar Guild, Baptism Practices, Pastoral Care visits in person, Worship Volunteer Support, Music Ministry, Fellowship Ministry Support, Weddings and Funerals, Group Usage by Pilgrim Members and Rental and Outside Group Usage. The next Worship/Task Force Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 18, 2020. One issue that arose was what should we do if there is a heavy rainstorm on Sunday morning. Pilgrim has an Inclement Weather Policy instituted and will follow that protocol. Freiberg made a motion that equipment for Sunday drive-in services be covered by unrestricted memorial funds, second by Gottschalk. Motion carried. Trempe will talk with Jim Lenselink in regard to recording the Bell choir for services.

**BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS TEAM:** (Eugene Viegut) Viegut reported Church Mutual will visit

Pilgrim on Thursday August 13 at 2:00 p.m. for a walk through of the church as we move towards planning for in person services and starting other activities. A request for Menards rebate coupons as been made for cleaning/sanitizing supplies, if you have any Menards rebates you would like to donate to Pilgrim please drop them off at the church office or mail them. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

**CHURCH/SOCIETY MISSION TEAM:** (Charlene Buttner, temporary) Jean Trempe reported that Charlene Buttner has accepted the temporary position of Church & Society committee representative. Motion by Freiberg to accept Charlene as temporary Church & Society committee representative, second by Koerten. Motion carried. Buttner reported Fred contacted Verlyn, our Lutheran World Relief coordinator, who said because there is a big need and he is committed to getting items to the Minneapolis center, there WILL be an ingathering this fall on Saturday, October 3. Location is not definite (may even be dropped off at his garage!)...but he will make it happen one way or another. He will send out a notice at the end of this month asking for an estimated # of boxes from each church. Because of COVID-19, he will need to get an idea of volume. I will put together an estimate for Pilgrim. We have received a generous donation of items for school kits and have about 20 personal care kits. Jill Myers will get a count of quilts. We will need boxes. From LWR-Beirut Explosion – in addition to the devastating casualties, injuries and widespread destruction, three containers of LWR Quilts and Kits-amounting to more than 47,000 items were destroyed in the Beirut explosions. These

items were bound for families throughout Lebanon struggling with the current economic crisis and COVID-19 pandemic, including refugee families from Syria.

**LIFE & GROWTH MISSION TEAM:** (Mollie Augustine) no report.

**STEWARDSHIP MISSION TEAM:** (vacancy) no report.

**CHILDREN & YOUTH MISSION TEAM:** (Cathy Gottschalk) Gottschalk reported the Youth team and interested members met on July 29 to continue discussion on Sunday School for the fall. Vicar Will is checking with neighboring churches on their plans for Sunday School. The Youth team will meet again on August 19.

**EVANGELISM MISSION TEAM:** (Jeanne Wunsch) Wunsch reported Evangelism committee will meet on Wednesday August 12.

**BLESSINGS THAT GIVE HOPE:** (Jeanne Wunsch) Wunsch reported with Wausau School District going back to school virtually to start the year the Blessings that give Hope team met after some communication with John Marshall. The Blessings team came up with the following plan. We will be having a food pick up the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month from 9-12 while they have virtual classes. For the families that are not able to pick up the food, it will be delivered to them. We will go back to packing weekly meals when school goes back to in person. To continue to be able to support the 40 children. With all that is going on in the world and so many people out of work the need for the food program is needed even more. Like every other year we have started collecting monitory donations to support this program. Our goal is

to raise \$5,500. We would appreciate any donations. If you would like to sponsor a child for the year it costs \$200, the program will continue to sponsor 40 children. If you would like to help during the Saturday monthly pick up please let Mollie Augustine, Jeff and Delores Kessel, Dennis Wunsch or myself know. Thank you to Mollie Augustine for her work with the Blessings that give Hope program along with Jeff and Delores Kessel and Dennis and Jeanne Wunsch supporting the families for the Blessings program.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mollie Augustine presented to church council the prospect of setting up a Zoom account to use for church bible studies, meetings, and other activities. Jeanne Wunsch and Fred Patten reviewed the cost of Zoom. There is a \$65 administrative fee and \$75 for Zoom. We can have up to 4 hosts assigned to the Zoom account. They would be: Vicar Will, Fred Patten, an Evangelism committee member and one other person. Wunsch will develop a policy for use of Zoom account. Augustine made a motion to use budgeted money from the Evangelism committee for the Zoom account set up under Pilgrim Lutheran Church, second by Gottschalk. Motion carried.

**ADJOURN:** Jeanne Wunsch has devotions at the September 8, 2020 Council Meeting. Koerten made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m., with the Lord's Prayer, second by Wunsch. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Shirley Ecker, Secretary

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION UPDATE

### August 27, 2020

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<br>Budget vs. Actual |             |
|-------------------|---------------------|---|-------------|
| \$ 93,971         | Balance: 07/30/2020 | \$90,168                                  | \$77,173    |
| \$ 620            | Principal Payment   |   |             |
| \$ 335            | Interest Payment    |   |             |
| \$ 93,351         | Balance: 08/27/2020 |   |             |
| Outstanding Bills |                     |   |             |
|                   |                     | \$2,328                                   | 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. Order cards on Sunday from a team member 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](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... 258**



- ☺ To the members of Pilgrim’s COVID-19 Task Force, for their hard work in developing guidelines, for bringing the outdoor services to all of us in a safe manner, and for looking forward to what comes next.
- ☺ To all who give of their time and talents to the online and outdoor worship services—the worship assistants, readers, ushers, singers, and accompanists.
- ☺ To the Blessings that Give Hope Team for working with John Marshall Elementary School to finding creative ways to continue to fill the

needs of hungry children as they begin the school year from home.

- ☺ To all who have donated to the food program.
- ☺ To Dennis Wunsch for replacing trim boards and for painting trim on the storage shed and trim on the south door of fellowship hall.
- ☺ To the Parish Education Team for finding creative

ways to help the kids learn about God while they are learning remotely.

- ☺ To the members who donated their Menards’ 11% rebate cards to Pilgrim to help purchase custodial supplies to keep our environment clean.
- ☺

## Parish Updates

### NEW MEMBERS

James and Angela Lenselink  
August 11, 2020



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

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|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Taylen Augustine | 09/03 | Ronald Foreman   | 09/18 |
| Cheryl Landeau   | 09/04 | Ginny Kirsch     | 09/18 |
| Ross Windorski   | 09/04 | Alissa Strick    | 09/18 |
| Deborah Erickson | 09/05 | Timothy Remley   | 09/20 |
| Steven Konkell   | 09/05 | Bonnie Spangberg | 09/21 |
| Kathy Boehm      | 09/08 | Kayle Kislow     | 09/22 |
| Jamie Lemke      | 09/11 | Julie Bukowski   | 09/23 |
| Marshall landeau | 09/13 | Layla Huffman    | 09/27 |
| Guy Daniels      | 09/15 | Ryan Petersen    | 09/28 |
| Richard Swanson  | 09/16 | Annarose Brown   | 09/30 |

*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

### September

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

# September

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| <i>Sunday</i>   | <i>Monday</i>                       | <i>Tuesday</i>   | <i>Wednesday</i>  | <i>Thursday</i>   | <i>Friday</i>                   | <i>Saturday</i>                                      |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|---------------------------------|--|
|   |                                     | 1<br>10:00 Task Force Meeting, followed by Worship Team Meeting<br><br>First Day of School | 2<br>Vicar Record 9/6<br>Worship  | 3<br>Vicar Record 9/13<br>Worship<br>7:00 Internship Committee Mtg. | 4<br>Office Closed              | 5  |
| 6<br>9:00 Outdoor Worship Service with Communion; Blessing of Students, Teachers, and Pilgrim Pals<br>Kid's Program | 7 <b>LABOR DAY</b><br>Office Closed | 8<br>11:45 Prayer Circle<br>6:30 Council Mtg.  | 9<br>Vicar Records  | 10  | 11                              | 12<br>9-12 BTGH Family Food Pickup Day<br>Lay School |
| 13<br>9:00 Outdoor Worship Service; Bibles Handed Out to Confirmation Students                                      | 14<br>9:00 Record Music and Readers | 15   | 16<br>Vicar Records<br>6:00 First Confirmation Class and Parents' Meeting | 17<br>7:00 Hannah and Aaron Wedding Meeting                         | 18<br>Progress Article Deadline | 19<br>9-10 "The Stage Is Set" Book Study Begins      |
| 20<br>9:00 Outdoor Worship Service with Communion; Taylen Augustine First Communion                                 | 21                                  | 22<br>11:45 Prayer Circle  | 23<br>Vicar Records<br>6:00 Confirmation Class                            | 24  | 25                              | 26<br>Synod Assembly                                 |
| 27 <b>QUILT SUNDAY</b><br>9:00 Outdoor Worship Service  | 28<br>9:00 Record Music and Readers | 29<br>7:00 Evangelism Team Meeting   | 30<br>Vicar Records<br>6:00 Confirmation Class                            |   |                                 |  |

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in a new way!*

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