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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Online & Outdoor
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

Vicar Will

*¹⁶ But Jesus called for them and said,
“Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them;
for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.
¹⁷ Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God
as a little child will never enter it.”*

—Luke 18:15-17

As we move into October, I started to think about what lies ahead of us, as well as looking at what we have done so far. Lately, this passage from Luke has been on my mind and has caused me to reflect and to think about what these verses could mean for all of us right now.

We hear in verse 17, Jesus telling those around him to receive the Kingdom of God as a little child. What does it mean to live a life as a child? Admittedly, that may have been one or two years ago for some of us, but I ask you to think back and remember what it was like as a child. For me, I remember the imagination that held no bounds and to be able to have a vision to see things in all new ways. In many ways, this imagination was fearless because anything could be possible. It was an imagination of creativity and a vision of hope. Hope, because you knew of nothing else other than it would be great. Jesus in this text is turning to the leaders and telling them to look through the lens of a child to see the Kingdom of God.

So, I turn now to the future of Pilgrim and to what lays ahead of us. I think of this lens because I can't promise if and when we will ever see ministry like we had before. But I also see this as an encouragement because this allows us to think like a child, act like a child, and to live as a child of God. This gives us the freedom to imagine and be inspired to see worship and ministry once again in new ways and with new possibilities. We have the opportunity to be able to be creative and to find new, exciting ways to share in community with others. We can live in hope of knowing that with the Holy Spirit, amazing things will happen. I can say these words because I can see what we have already done. We have opened doors with Family Fun Night, Trunk or Treating, engaged members in new ways through the virtual world, with our drive-in worship services, and so many other outreach connections. We have a congregation with so many gifts to look beyond what we have right now and

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begin to vision into the future in creative ways.

This leads me to the final point of a child. A child has trust. As children of God, we have this trust in the Triune God. A God that looks over us, to continue to hear God's Word of Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit that will guide and lead us in the months to come. We look forward in our ministry with a trust that God's guidance and discernment be upon us. I encourage you, as we lift up the care and safety of the Body of Christ, to come with the faith of a child, to stretch with new imagination, and to lend vision to a new hope as we gather together as a congregation. We will continue to always be Church, no matter how it looks or sounds, so come with childlike joy, eager to see where the Holy Spirit will take us to next in our journey.

Peace and Blessings,
Vicar Will Ostrem



Blood Center of
Northcentral
Wisconsin

Blood Drive at Pilgrim

Thursday, October 15

3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Call 715-842-0761
to schedule an appointment

Make a joyful noise!

O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

—Psalm 96:1

It probably seems strange to start a column about music at Pilgrim by saying for the near future when we begin having services in the sanctuary, there will be no singing. Our original thought was to have one song leader singing the words of the hymns while the rest of us listen and, if we want to, we can read the words of the hymns printed in the bulletin. That all changed at a meeting of the re-opening task force when the concern was raised about having aerosols (tiny droplets less than the width of a human hair) floating in the air for an undetermined amount of time after a song ended.

For many of us it hurts to not be able to “sing to the Lord a new song” but the good news is there will still be music during our services; it will be instrumental with the words of the hymns printed in the bulletin. This offers an opportunity for people to pray the words of the hymns, meditate on them, reminisce about memories connected with the hymns, create new memories around the hymns, or just listen and enjoy them.

The ELCA is well aware that music is a very big part of Lutheran services and they have put out some suggestions of ways it can continue to be a key part of them. We can use ourselves as percussion instruments! While you listen to a hymn, you can clap along, tap your thighs, tap your toes, tap the pew you are sitting on, gently sway back and forth, or think of other creative ways to provide your own accompaniment to our hymns.

A few years ago Jeff and I had the life changing experience of being able to visit Tanzania in Africa. I hope to never forget a brief conversation I had with a man who was part of a singing group. He was an entertainer and also a singer at his church. He asked me what church I was from and when I said Lutheran he said, “OH, LUTHERANS LOVE TO SING!!!” I put his words in all caps because that’s how he said them—with lots of energy and enthusiasm. We are known for our singing and our love of music. That won’t die. There will come a time when we can sing again in church. In the meantime, we will make the best of our COVID-19 ridden circumstances and we will continue to praise God through music in the ways that are available to us.

With thanks for Pilgrims’ love of music and creativity when it comes to keeping music alive in our services, even during a pandemic!

Delores Kessel

What's Happening In October?

As October ushers in the crispness of fall weather, the landscape around us continues to change. It's time to get out our long-sleeved shirts, sweaters, and jackets. Midmonth at Pilgrim, we will also see a shift from outdoor services to indoor services.

Oscar Emil Brown, son of Jason and Norah Brown, will be given new life through his baptism at the outdoor service on the first Sunday of the Month, **October 4th**. His family, sponsors, and the Pilgrim faith community will join this day to witness and give support him in his Christian faith.

A special congregational meeting to vote on Pilgrim's path ahead will be held after the **October 11th** outdoor worship service. Vicar Will completes his stay with Pilgrim at the end of Spring next year, so we must begin preparations for that time. Please see the notice of the meeting on page 6 of this newsletter for more information. This will also be the last outdoor worship service (at least for the cold-weather seasons).

Pilgrim's first carefully-planned indoor worship service will take place on **October 18th**. The Reopening Task Force, Worship Team, and Church Council have been active in considering safety measures. More information is available on pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter. Recorded worship services will continue to be available online for those unable to attend live worship services.

Taylor Lemanski and Caden Werth will be Confirmed in an Affirmation of Baptism ceremony on the last Sunday of the month, **October 25th**.

PILGRIM'S CORE VALUES: PILGRIM IS CHILD FRIENDLY

The Seeds for Growth team has been sharing with you the different gifts that Pilgrim has lifted up as an essential part of our ministry together. As we continue to stretch and explore what these areas may like look, I want to share what it means to be Child Friendly. Often, this term is attached to a setting where children are in a place that is safe and designed for them, such as a home, restaurant, business, etc.

So, what does it mean for a congregation to be child friendly? I see this as a place where children smile, laugh, play, and overall, a place where children are excited to come and to be involved. Child friendly means more than being a place that welcomes families to join us, but that we extend to the child and siblings an atmosphere that seeks out and engages childlike behavior. It means that we shape our ministry to engage and walk in accompaniment with parents so the family may come to be supported and to hear God's Word. Being child friendly means that you will hear babies cry and that you will see 3-year olds doing what 3-year olds do. We will hear the creaking of pews that only a child who can only sit still for so long makes or that innocent question being asked just a little too loud. These are sounds of joy because it means that we have everyone present as the one Body of Christ.

Being child friendly is a teaching opportunity that families can come and share with the congregation about what is happening in their lives, children can express love and faith in ways that only a child can do, and we can learn and be inspired by this. Jesus called the little children to him so as we come to be in God's presence with childlike wonder, we include all to be among us.

Peace,
Vicar Will Ostrem

GOOD NEWS PILGRIMS!

WE ARE RETURNING TO WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY!

Mark your calendars for October 18th at 9:00 a.m. After much planning, we are preparing to open our church doors once again for worship. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused us to seek advice from a variety of resources to help us keep everyone as safe as possible as we take this step.

There are obvious changes you will see on days that you come to Pilgrim to worship. You will also see a lot of little changes in the way we do things at Pilgrim. All these measures are meant to reduce the risk of you getting COVID-19 or you spreading an early infection to others.

Here are some of the changes:

- Cloth face mask use is required except for children under 2 years of age or a person who has trouble breathing.
- We must keep at least 6 feet away from other families as we enter Pilgrim, as we worship, and when we leave.
- We will use a questionnaire to screen for possible illness (see next page)
- We will refrain from singing hymns for the time being
- Be honest with yourself about your risk tolerance. If you feel ill or have an underlying condition making getting COVID-19 more dangerous, we encourage you to stay home and watch the video service online.
- We ask that social interactions before and after church be kept to a minimum.

A lot of people who get COVID-19 don't have any symptoms or have such mild symptoms that they might think they have a cold or their allergies are acting up. These people can be highly contagious at the same time. That's why we ask that if you are sick or have been sick in the two weeks prior to the worship service you plan to attend, please stay at home and call your health care provider.

Cloth facemasks are not perfect barriers to the COVID virus but they sure can help prevent the virus from getting into your nose or mouth. And if you have an infection yourself, wearing a facemask can decrease the spread of your infection to others. So when you leave for church bring your mask and put it on before you get out of your car. If you forget your mask, no worry, we have an extra supply at Pilgrim.

It's very important for you or your immediate family to keep at least 6 feet away from other people. In an effort to provide the social distance that health care experts, the synod, and our insurance carrier recommend, we have a new seating plan and, at least at first, we ask that you make reservations to attend by calling Fred at the church office by noon on Thursday's for Sunday worship. This will allow us to assign seats for your family. For the service on October 18th please call the church office by noon on Thursday, October 15th.

Please read the COVID-19 questionnaire. It asks about the symptoms that COVID-19 can cause. If you answer yes to any of the questions, **please** call your health care provider. We recommend that everyone go over the questionnaire early Sunday before worship. Do not come to church if you have symptoms of COVID-19 or any other contagious ailment. Our COVID-19 questionnaire will be sent out or emailed to everyone, printed in bulletins, available on our website at www.pilgrimofwausau.org/, and posted to our Facebook page. Put a copy in your Bible so that you can read it anytime.

If you have questions about our policies or about COVID-19 please call Jeff Kessel at 715-675-4271 or send him an email at jfkmdmph@charter.net.

We hope to see you at church on October 18th.

COVID-19 SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

- 1) Do you have a temperature greater than 100.4 degrees F (37.8 C)?
- 2) Do you have chills?
- 3) Do you have any of the symptoms on this list?
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Headache
 - Body muscle aches or soreness
 - Fatigue
 - Nausea
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Loss of smell or taste
- 4) If you answer yes to any of these, are they related to a medical condition that you already have?
- 5) Have you had close, unprotected contact (within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more without a face mask) with a person who you know is positive for COVID-19 within the past 14 days?
- 6) Have you had a positive COVID-19 test for active virus in the past 14 days?
- 7) Have you been tested for COVID-19 and not yet received the results in the last 14 days?
- 8) Within the past 14 days, has a public health or medical professional told you to self-monitor, isolate, or quarantine because of concerns about COVID-19?

REQUEST FROM BISHOP MANSHOLT—EAST CENTRAL SYNOD OF WISCONSIN

In a recent letter from Bishop Mansholt, he thanked congregations and individual members for their continued support:

“So I give thanks for the congregations and individual members of this synod who in the midst of trying times express that joy and thanksgiving to God with generous hearts and financial gifts. Thank you for your support of ministry at the local level in our congregations. And thank you for your support of the ministry of this synod and through us, the work of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.”

The Bishop has asked all congregations to consider making a special gift to the Synod. Mission support for our Synod through July 31, 2020 is behind anticipated receipts by \$140,000 according to the Bishop’s letter. Though Pilgrim’s congregation has maintained our support of the Synod through this challenging period, perhaps we can be of assistance. The Synod has provided much support to us over the past few years and will be there for us when we need them. Please consider making a special contribution to the Synod if you are able, using your special occasion envelopes at the back of your envelope pack.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OCTOBER 11, 2020

Immediately following the 9:00 a.m.
Drive-In Worship Service

A special meeting of the congregation is called by Pilgrim's
Church Council

Agenda

- Call to Order
- Opening Prayer
- Approve plan for next steps to replace current Vicar
- Adjourn (motion required)
- Closing Prayer

Background

Vicar Will's time with Pilgrim's congregation will end in May of 2021. As a result, we must consider how to replace spiritual leadership. Our bylaws call for the congregation to set wheels in motion. Our options involve authorizing the council to move forward:

1. With a call
2. Seek to continue as a teaching congregation, working with one of the Seminaries and Synod staff
3. Work with the Synod staff to fill the role by employing the best viable option

There continues to be a shortage of pastors, especially if we seek a part-time position. A full-time position is desirable; however this would be a challenging financial burden.

The survey of the congregation yielded 25 responses. Of those responses, 18 preferred to seek another pastor in training. The remaining 7 responses suggested that we move forward with a call, either with a part-time pastor or a pastor that was shared with another ELCA church congregation.

In our council discussions and conversation with Pastor Amy, Assistant Bishop at the Synod, option 3 above may prove to be the most likely solution.

Suggested Motion

Authorize the Church Council of Pilgrim Lutheran to work with the Synod Staff to fill the role of Pastor by employing the best viable option with a preference to continuing on as a teaching congregation. Further authorize the council to appoint a selection/interview or call committee, as necessary.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1

Remembering New Saints and Old

Sunday, November 1st, is set aside as a time of grateful remembrance of the saints victorious—those who lived in the Lord, and have now died. It is also a time to remember the newest saints—those who were baptized into Christ.

You will have an opportunity to remember these people of faith in your lives during the worship service in a special All Saint's Remembrance Ceremony. Candles will be lit to symbolize the light of the loved one(s) being remembered,

This year, as a congregation, we will especially honor the following saints.

Newest saints—those who have been baptized into Christ Jesus over the past year at Pilgrim:

Oscar Emil Brown
Savanna Rose Ecker
Violet Marie Koski

Saints victorious—those who were members of Pilgrim, or their funerals were handled through Pilgrim this last year:

Diane Bartell
Bruce Fehlhaber
Ross Hoffman
Bette Radloff
Jeanette Suehring



MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
September 8, 2020
(Unapproved)

PRESENT: President Jean Trempe, Treasurer Charles Freiberg, Secretary Shirley Ecker, Jeanne Wunsch, Mollie Augustine, Eugene Viegut, Sue Koerten, Charlene Buttner and Cathy Gottschalk

EXCUSED: Vicar William Ostrem

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (Jean Trempe) Trempe reported twenty-five congregational results were received regarding the Spiritual Leadership survey that was in the August Progress. A congregational meeting will be set up to move forward with applications. Bylaws require notice of 2 consecutive Sundays, by mail or electronic means to all voting members at least 10 days in advance of meeting. 2/3 of voting members present required to approve action. Need 20 voting members for a quorum. The October church council meeting will begin the budget process for 2021. Progress articles are due to Fred Patten by Friday, September 25, 2020.

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 Viegut to accept the Treasurer's report, second by Wunsch. Motion carried.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Shirley Ecker) Minutes were reviewed. Motion by Wunsch, second by Koerten to accept the minutes of the August 11 meeting. Motion carried.

VICAR'S REPORT: (Vicar Will Ostrem) Vicar Will reported the Worship committee has planned

First Communion and he has been in communication with family. As we begin to look at moving worship services indoors, I would add that we move forward with caution. Now that there has been a positive case in our neighborhood, we are sitting in direct contact of possibly more cases, I think we can certainly plan for October 18th, but being very aware of possible spread and contact between now and next month. Confirmation is set to go. On September 13th, Natalie Werth and Brianna Stromme will be receiving their Bibles with classes starting September 16th. I am working on putting together a Bible study with an email coming out shortly to find out interest from the congregation in participation. Upon finding this information, the study may begin as early as December but no later than January. With communication already been started through Fred. Quilt Sunday will be on September 27th as listed on the calendar with the blessing of the quilts, school kits, and personal kits. In addition to the information I provided above, I am continuing to plan worship services and attend to the personal needs of the congregation. September 18th will be the end of my internship. I will be meeting with the Internship team one more time on October 1st. The step in this process for me is my upcoming interviews for approval at Wartburg Seminary and with the Synod Candidacy Committee. For Pilgrim, the next steps will be in forming a mutual ministry team to support me and work with me through these final months. I will be writing an article for October's newsletter.

WORSHIP MISSION TEAM: (Sue Koerten) Koerten reported that First Communion will be September 20th. The drive-in outdoor services are scheduled until Sunday October 11th. Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday October 25. A motion by Freiberg that we approve starting in door service on October 18th with instruction from Pilgrim Re-opening Task Force and adherence to the CDC guidelines, second by Viegut. Motion carried. Worship team will introduce our newest members to

Pilgrim, Jim and Angela Lenselink.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS TEAM: (Eugene Viegut) Viegut reported trim boards on storage shed were replaced and painted. The trim on the south door on the Fellowship Hall were painted. Church Mutual did a walk through on August 13th and reported Pilgrim can continue with their processes for indoor services. We have received \$45.00 in Menards rebates, if you any Menards rebates at home and will not be using them please consider mailing or dropping them off at church. They are used to purchase sanitizing supplies for church.

CHURCH/SOCIETY MISSION TEAM: (Charlene Buttner, temporary) Buttner reported Quilt Sunday is September 27th. Quilts will be boxed up for delivery to Lutheran World Relief. A driver is needed to deliver the Quilts on October 3, if you are interested/able to help with delivering the quilts please contact Fred at the church office. Boxes are needed to pack quilts.

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

STEWARDSHIP MISSION TEAM: (vacancy) no report.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MISSION TEAM: (Cathy Gottschalk) Gottschalk reported the Youth Mission Team met August 19th. Sunday School will not meet for now. It was suggested that secret pals be assigned to each Sunday School child and the secret pal send the children cards, fun activities, etc. Vicar Will has asked members to be the secret pals. Bibles will be distributed to the new Confirmation students, Brianna Stromme and Natalie Werth, at the outdoor service on September 13th. Confirmation classes begin Wednesday, September 16th. Taylor Lemanski and Caden Werth will meet with Pastor Jen to work on their faith statement prior to their Confirmation the end of October. The team also decided that the first-year students must complete 16 sermon notes. The

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Confirmation class will use Sparhouse material and split the cost of \$100.00 with Immanuel Lutheran (totaling \$50.00) and will purchase two workbooks at \$10.00 each. Motion by Koerten to pay \$50.00 for the materials and purchase two workbooks at \$10.00 each, second by Wunsch. Motion carried.

EVANGELISM MISSION

TEAM: (Jeanne Wunsch) Wunsch reported Evangelism committee will host a book study “The Stage is Set” by Bryant Wright beginning Saturday, September 19th from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. for eight weeks. Participants will meet in person at church with masks required and social distancing. A Zoom meeting invitation will be set up for those participants who would like to join us from their home. Blood drive on Thursday, October 15th from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Vicar Will be putting together a Bible study to begin as early as December but not later than January. Watch for more information on Vicar Will’s Bible study. Evangelism committee will be meeting on Wednesday, September 29th at 7:00 p.m.

BLESSINGS THAT GIVE HOPE:

(Mollie Augustine) Augustine reported volunteers are needed the second Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., or you can do the full three-hour shift to load bags of food in families cars as they arrive at Pilgrim . Saturdays are covered for September, October, and November. Contact Mollie Augustine if you can help with this important service to our community. Brown paper bags with handles are needed for packing the food items in. They can be bought to church.

NEW BUSINESS:

COMMUNITY GARDENS: (Jean Trempe) Trempe reported the yard waste in the compost bin from the community gardens has been taken to the city yard waste. Committee is working on getting soil/compost in the Spring from the City of Wausau. May need to look at fencing options

in Spring, there have been deer roaming the area of the gardens and having some delicious produce.

ANNUAL PORTICO INSURANCE PLAN SELECTION:

Portico Health Insurance plan is up for renewal next year for Fred Patten, Office Manager. There are four tiers (Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum), and Pilgrim has always selected the Gold Plan. The monthly increase for health insurance is \$16/month (\$192/year). Fred pays for the insurance plus the mandatory minimum retirement contribution. The council has offered in previous years to pay for the Disability (\$32.50/month) and Life Insurance contributions \$15.17/month), which are remaining the same for 2021. The total Disability and Life Insurance cost is \$47.67/month or \$572.04/year. Motion by

Koerten, second by Buttner to approve the Gold Plan option and to cover Fred’s Disability and Life Insurance for 2021. Motion carried.

ELCA SYNOD: The ELCA Synod is experiencing a significant loss in monies since July 2020. They are reaching out to the ELCA congregations in our Synod for donations. Jean Trempe will write an article for the October progress with more information.

ADJOURN: Eugene Viegut has devotions at the October 13, 2020 Council Meeting. Wunsch made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m., with the Lord’s Prayer, second by Koerten. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Ecker, Secretary

WANTED

Menards Rebates

Do you take advantage of Menards’ 11% rebate program when you shop Menards? Pilgrim has been sourcing cleaning supplies and sanitizers from Menards. The Covid-19 pandemic has made these supplies essential. A simple way to make a contribution to Pilgrim’s efforts to keep those who enter our facilities safe is to donate your Menards rebate coupons. Simply drop the rebates off at the church office or mail them to Fred’s attention at the church. Your gifts will be a great blessing. Thank you for supporting this effort.



In the following weeks you can visit the WRAP (Wisconsin Regional Artists Association) Wausau regional show by going to the Center For Visual Arts website, they will link you to this virtual show exhibiting art by those in the local area and you will find some very good talent on display. The in-person show titled “Black White, And In Between” including both 2-D and 3-D work is at the Riverfront Art Gallery, Stevens Point. Considering the constraints regarding limited use of color, this should prove very interesting. While in Stevens Point, feel free to stop at the Q Gallery on main street, there is a lot of fine quality work there also. These galleries, like most, are very safety conscience. In closing, I simply have to repeat, “please be careful, be safe, stay tuned, and God Bless.”

shout **OUT!**

- ☺ To the Sunday School kids as they continue to learn about God; to their parents for their love and guidance; and, to the Secret Pal mentors for sharing their faith and encouraging the kids
- ☺ To Natalie and Brianna as you begin your Confirmation studies; to Caden and Taylor as you wrap up your Confirmation studies; and, to the parents for supporting your children in their faith journeys
- ☺ To the Confirmation teachers—Vicar Will, Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras, and Pastor Jen Hoffman—for teaching our youth about God’s promises and how they impact our lives
- ☺ To Taylen for completing your course in first Communion and taking your first Communion



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

Jeanette Carlson	10/02	Richard Erickson	10/11
Jane Dolan	10/03	Jean Trempe	10/13
John Trempe	10/03	Gary Dettmering	10/15
Oscar Brown	10/04	William Marx	10/23
Jeff Stubbe	10/04	Tom Brown	10/24
Lori Weyer	10/07	Babs Wohlfahrt	10/30
Nancy Bedessem	10/09	Jordan Kislow	10/31

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.

*Dear
Pilgrim Family,
Your kindness and support, including virtual Pilgrim hugs!, have been a great comfort following my Mother's death in August.
It's like being wrapped in one of Pilgrim's quilts!
Thank you.
Charlene Buttner*



REMEMBER IN PRAYER...
the following members of our Pilgrim family on their numbered day of the month

October

1 Barb Yeast	17 Taylen Augustine
2 Gary Yeast	18 Pamela Bannister
3 Diane Yunek	19 Timmy Bannister
4 Jimmer Yunek	20 Timothy Bannister
5 Jenni Zaitz	21 Brad Bartell
6 Kevin Zaitz	22 Bruce Bartell
7 Lauren Zaitz	23 Natalie Baumgardt
8 Lillie Zaitz	24 Nancy Bedessem
9 Logan Zaitz	25 David Behnke III
10 Jack Ziebell	26 David "Charlie" Behnke IV
11 Paul Ziebell	27 Finley Behnke
12 Ellen Anderson	28 Megan Behnke
13 Cody Augustine	29 Oliver Behnke
14 Easton Augustine	30 Tyler Berens
15 Kassidie Augustine	31 Sonya Bergeth
16 Mollie Augustine	

FINANCIAL INFORMATION UPDATE September 24, 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 Budget vs. Actual	
\$ 93,351	Balance: 08/27/2020	\$100,776	\$82,874
\$ 633	Principal Payment		
\$ 321	Interest Payment		
\$ 92,718	Balance: 09/24/2020	Outstanding Bills	
		\$2,752 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.

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

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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 7:00 Internship Committee Mtg.	2	3 8-12 Drop off Quilts, Baby Care Kits, School Kits, Health Kits 9-10 "The Stage Is Set" Book Study
4 9:00 Outdoor Worship Service with Communion; Oscar Brown Baptism	5	6	7 Vicar Records 6:00 Confirmation Class	8	9	10 9-12 BTGH Family Food Pickup Day
11 9:00 Outdoor Worship Service 9:30 Special Congregational Meeting	12 9:00 Record Music and Readers	13 6:30 Council Mtg.	14 Vicar Records 6:00 Confirmation Class	15 3 - 7 Blood Drive at Pilgrim	16	17 9-10 "The Stage Is Set" Book Study Lay School
18 9:00 First Indoor Worship Service	19	20 10:30 Task Force/ Worship Team Meeting 6:00-7:30 GWCS Meeting at Pilgrim	21 Vicar Records 6:00 Confirmation Class	22	23 Progress Article Deadline	24
25 REFORMATION/ CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 9:00 Worship	26 9:00 Record Music and Readers	27	28 Vicar Records 6:00 Confirmation Class	29	30	31 9-10 "The Stage Is Set" Book Study

Special Congregational Meeting October 11th

*immediately following the 9:00 a.m.
outdoor worship service*

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Indoor Worship Services Begin October 18th

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