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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

In-Person and
Zoomed Online

9:00 am

THURSDAYS

In-person

6:30 pm

Office Hours

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

Friday
Summer (closed)

Pastor's Notes

...from Pat Kempf, Vicar

Greetings good people of Pilgrim Lutheran! I'm so excited to get to know all of you and serve as your Vicar for the next year. For now, I suppose I can tell you a little about me.

I was born in Chicago but lived most of my life in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. I have a bachelor's degree in psychology and communication and my service here in Wausau is my last step in completing my M.Div at Luther Seminary. I was raised to appreciate the natural beauty of God's creation and find that some of the most fulfilling times in my life were spent in the woods or on a lake. I received my first call to ministry surrounded by trees, and I plan on fulfilling that call as the pastor of a faith-based camp. Camp has always been hugely important to me and has formed and informed my faith through the years. I was a camper and staff at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp in Crystal Falls, MI for a total of something like 16 years. After starting Seminary, I worked a summer at Camp Wapo in Amery, WI, where I met my wife!

Sarah and I just tied the knot on June 23rd of this year and couldn't be more excited. She is a Luther Seminary graduate with a master's in children, youth, and family ministry with a focus on justice and reconciliation within the church. She also holds degrees in developmental psychology, Spanish, and

fine arts. Yes, that's right, a creative, triple major, who loves kids, and is fluent in Spanish. Just a few of the reasons I'm so in love with her! She too loves the outdoors and camping ministry and will hopefully join me in running a camp in the future.

Along with the outdoors and my wife, I love playing music and find great joy and solace in the humming of my guitar strings. I also play a good handful of other instruments and love picking up new ones. Both Sarah and I are also huge nerds. We love Star Wars, Lord of the Rings, the Marvel Universe, playing Dungeons and Dragons, going to the Renaissance Faire, and the like. Something about all that speaks to our love for stories and the very human need to tell them. Along with this, Sarah is a wonderful painter and has been teaching me how to as well. Just another medium in which to tell stories!

We have settled into a lovely little duplex about a mile out of town and are getting acclimated to the area (including the severe weather) nicely. We are so excited to be in Wausau starting this journey with all of you fine folks. I look forward to serving all of you and the wider community over the next year and can't wait to see what God has in store for our journey together! Grace and peace to all of you and blessings wherever you are in life!



BUILDING & GROUNDS



Within the next year the church will be in need of a new riding lawn mower. If you have one you would like to donate or would like to purchase one for the church, contact the church office, Eugene Viegut, Dennis Wunsch, or John Trempe.

We have a bid of \$16,000 to redo the flooring in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions about this project, you can contact Eugene Viegut or Dennis Wunsch or John Trempe.

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rayer for the School Year

O Eternal God, bless all schools, colleges, and universities that they may be lively centers for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom. Grant that those who teach and those who learn may find You to be the source of all truth through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen!

**QUILT SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 26TH**

The Busy Bees didn't meet much this past year, but were able to begin working on quilts again recently. So, there will be some quilts to send out for Lutheran World Relief when they are here in October.

There will also be a number of Health Care Kits and School Kits bundled and ready to be boxed. Thanks to all who helped out and those who donated items for the kits. On page 4 is a list of items still needed for the school kits.

Join us for a blessing and sendoff on the 26th when the quilts and kits will be on display in the sanctuary.



COVID RELATED SAFETY GUIDELINES AS OF AUGUST 18, 2021

Facemasks

- Mask use is strongly recommended for all people, including vaccinated people, for indoor events at Pilgrim.
- Unvaccinated people are required to wear masks.

Events with Food or Beverages

- Food or drink servers at indoor and outdoor events are required to wear facemasks and nitrile gloves

Attendance at Worship Services

- It is not necessary to contact the office and sign up to attend worship services in advance.
- Pilgrim will keep a list of names of people attending all worship services for tracking potential future COVID cases.

Physical Distancing

- Continue social distancing during meetings and in the sanctuary.

Communion

- Individually wrapped single-serve sacrament will be used during communion.

Singer

- If the weekly lead singer is fully vaccinated, he/she can sing without a mask in the choir loft (in front of the organ pipes) or from the cry room.
- If the weekly lead singer is not fully vaccinated, he/she will sing from the cry room

“BLESSINGS THAT GIVE HOPE”

Pilgrim’s *Blessings That Give Hope* program provides food on weekends for 50 children from John Marshall School. All 50 children are from families whose incomes qualify them for getting free lunches at school.

In-person school is going to happen for the 2021-2022 school year and the program is in need of people who are available to pack the food for these students. The food is brought to John Marshall School each Friday for distribution to the students. Packing can take place any time that the church office is open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. If you have not packed before, there are veteran packers who can teach you how to do it. Packing the food takes no more than a half hour a week. People who have packed the food in the past have found it a very rewarding way to “love our neighbors as ourselves.” One person said, “Every time I pack the food for these kids, I feel so good.” We would love to have your help. If you are interested in packing or in getting more information about it, you can contact one of the people on the Blessings That Gives Hope steering committee—Mollie Augustine (715-574-1450), Jeanne (715-432-8432) or Dennis Wunsch (715-551-1478), or Delores (715-297-4272) or Jeff Kessel (715-573-4491). There will also be a sign-up sheet in the entry-way at the back of the sanctuary.

Make a joyful noise!

Music brings a sense of energy and life,
comfort, and solace to my life.

It is one of my “compasses” and “guideposts.”

~Vicar Pat Kempf

In my last article I talked about how we will be getting to know Vicar Pat through his music. Recently I was fortunate enough to be able to interview him about the role that music plays in his life.

Vicar Pat told me guitar is his primary instrument; he got his first one as a birthday present when he turned six and he’s been playing it ever since. He had some formal lessons but, for the most part, he is self-taught. Along the way he also taught himself how to play the mandolin, the banjo, the ukulele, the bass guitar, as well as drums and the piano. That’s an impressive list of instruments!

Vicar Pat comes from a musical family on his mom’s side; from a very young age he knew he loved music. As a toddler he played often with his toy microphone and speaker. Loving music came naturally to him because he was around it frequently while he was growing up.

Music has served Vicar Pat well. As you will notice in the quote above it brings him energy and life, comfort, and solace. It helps guide his life and it connects him to memories. He finds it almost uncanny how almost every time he listens to music he randomly comes across songs that speak to his mood or to the circumstances he finds himself facing.

When it comes to listening or playing music, Vicar Pat prefers listening to all types of rock, blues, and jazz. He likes to hear spiritual messages in secular music. Often he hears the gospel in the words of secular songs and considers that a “God sign”; God is everywhere.

When it comes to singing, Vicar Pat likes to sing songs with messages. The God signs Vicar Pat finds in music help him to express himself and his moods. It also gives him a chance to connect with others. He has played in four bands as well as doing solos at open mike nights and filling in as needed for other bands.

During the time that he is with us, you can look forward to hearing Vicar Pat play his guitar during services as it fits in. He will probably teach us some camp songs! He is looking forward to doing some special guitar music for us to enjoy. He may even help us find the gospel in secular music.

Vicar Pat, we look forward to hearing and learning from you.

—Delores Kessel

**IS IT TIME TO GROW DEEPER?
LAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN.**



Registration is open for the Lay School of Ministry of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin. The school meets monthly on Friday evenings and/or Saturday mornings in both Wausau and Appleton and offers courses to dive deeper in faith and knowledge of scripture and is a chance to worship, learn, and engage with people from all across our regional church. Taught

by local pastors, synod staff, and seminary faculty, students can take classes a la carte, or commit to a two year certificate program. Classes begin September 17-18, 2021. To learn more, talk to your pastor or visit www.ecswlayschool.org.

SCHOOL KITS

We are collecting items for SCHOOL KITS for Lutheran World Relief and local students.

Education is important for any community, especially where poverty or disaster has limited the options for young people to reach their potential. SCHOOL KITS contain essential supplies to help children—and in some cases, adults—continue learning despite the hardships they face. And that learning leads to a better life for them, their families and their communities.

Items we are collecting for each school kit are listed below. The most needed item is **CRAYONS**. The other priority items are highlighted in bold:

- * **One box of 16 or 24 crayons**
- * **One pencil sharpener**
- * **A 30-centimeter (12-inch ruler), or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other**
- * **One pair of blunt scissors**

(safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)

- * **Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10.5"; no loose-leaf paper (Menards or Fleet Farm, Dollar General...) We are especially in short supply of notebooks.**
- * Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure with a rubber band
- * Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure with a rubber band
- * One 2.5" eraser
- * sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bags, approx. 14" x 17" (sturdy cotton, canvas, denim, and twill) No standard backpacks

Items can be left in the collection boxes in the narthex. Call Charlene Buttner at 715-842-7683 for more information.

Thank you!

WEEKLY PRAYER CIRCLE

Tuesdays

11:45 a.m.

If you would like to join the group, drop in. Or, if you would like to receive the weekly prayer list, contact the office.

**MEN'S MONTHLY
BIBLE STUDY BREAKFAST**

at Eagle's Nest

Second Thursday of the Month

7:30 a.m.

The next gathering for food and faith is September 9th. Contact Eugene Viegut (715-359-9895) if you are interested in joining or have questions.

BOOK STUDY

**"When Christ Comes"
—Max Lucado**

Monthly at Pilgrim

9:00-10:00 a.m.

June 12

July 10

August 14

September 4

October 9

November 13

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!



“I keep the Lord always before me; because [the Lord] is at my right hand, I shall not be moved” (Psalm 16:8).

Friends,

The 2021 wildfire season is devastating the western United States. A prolonged drought and extreme heat waves are causing wildfires to spread rapidly, which makes them difficult to contain. California is currently the hardest-hit state — the Dixie Fire, in Northern California, is already the second largest wildfire in the state’s history, having burned over 725,000 acres. Tens of thousands of people are under evacuation orders, and hundreds of buildings have been destroyed.

The fires are not limited to California; more than 100 wildfires are now burning throughout 15 states. Smoke from these fires is carried across the country, a sign of the far-reaching effects of worsening wildfires.

Lutheran Disaster Response is working with synods and social ministry organizations in California and other western states to develop a coordinated response to the wildfires. We anticipate that immediate needs will include food and other necessities. Long-term recovery will likely take years. Because emotional and spiritual care is a key aspect of disaster response, the Sierra Pacific Synod is developing a Lutheran Chaplaincy Corps, training rostered leaders and laypeople to offer such care to first responders and survivors after a disaster.

Your gifts will support wildfire survivors. Gifts to “U.S. Wildfires” will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by wildfires, until the response is complete.

Make your check payable to Pilgrim Lutheran Church, place it in one of the blue-striped envelopes, and write “U.S. Wildfires” on the outside of the envelope. Drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office.

OR

Make checks payable to Lutheran Disaster Response. Write “U.S. Wildfires” on your check's memo line and send to: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

shout OUT!

- ☺ To Randy Ecker, Eugene Viegut, and Jeanette Carlson for helping work in the Memorial Garden.
- ☺ To Randy Ecker for installing the air conditioner in Vicar Pat’s office.
- ☺ To Linda and Steve Konkel and Jeff Kessel for serving root beer floats for Vicar Pat’s welcome Sunday.
- ☺ To Jenni Zaitz for picking up the root beer and ice cream.
- ☺ To the Evangelism Committee for providing the meal for Vicar Patrick’s Service of Beginning luncheon.
- ☺ To Jeff and Delores Kessel for providing the delicious fruit cups for the luncheon.
- ☺ To Jenni Zaitz, Terra Ecker, and Jeanette Carlson for serving the meal and to Jeanne Wunsch, Mollie Augustine, and Karen Larson for providing desserts for luncheon.
- ☺ To Rev. O’Callaghan for presiding at the special worship service and bringing the message for the day
- ☺ To Rev. Olson for assisting with the special service and for agreeing to be Vicar Pat’s supervising pastor during his internship.

Parish Updates

Death/Funeral

Mary Joan Tucek
March 22, 1938 - July 29, 2021

MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
July 13, 2021
(Unapproved)

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

EXCUSED: Sue Koerten and Janet Williams

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

VICARS REPORT: (Vicar Patrick Kempf) Patrick is very excited to be here and things are going very well so far. By coincidence a bunch of his favorite hymns have been picked for services and a reading from Romans 8 which is his favorite chapter of the Bible.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (Jean Trempe) Thank you to Eugene for presiding over Mary Tucek's funeral and to Delores for playing on August 6, 2021. Also thank you to everyone who helped with the meal and all who played a part, including June and Ramona who served the meal. God's Work, Our Hands Sunday is September 12th or another date of our choosing. A specific project is still to be determined. Jean has been in conversation with the council president at St. Stephens Church and there have been discussions of the 2 churches possibly

combing their choir. They are currently without a pastor and beginning to get their call committee together. She will follow-up with their council president. Council positions still vacant include Children and Youth, Stewardship, and Homme Home Representative. Progress Articles are due August 20th and Vicar Pat will provide the "From the Pastor" opening article.

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT: (Shirley Ecker) Work is continuing to reduce the garden. A group of members got together on Saturday, August 7, to do some work and neighbors have been digging out some of the plants.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Charlie Freiberg): The Income and Expense Statement, Accounts Payable, Check Register and Balance Sheet were all reviewed. For the months of June and July our expenses were below budget due to not having a pastor. The six-month statements have been sent out to members. Motion to accept the Treasurers report by Ecker, second by Viegut. Motion carried.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Jenni Zaitz) Minutes were reviewed from the July 13 meeting. An amendment was made to the Church and Society section. Pilgrim made donations of grocery bags and cartridges to Faith in Action, grocery bags to Salvation Army, and clothing and hygiene items to Open Door. Motion by Buttner, second by Wunsch, to accept this amendment. Motion carried.

WORSHIP/RE-OPENING

TASK FORCE: The next meeting of the Worship Committee will be August 16, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. August 22 will be the Service of Beginning for Vicar Pat Kempf. Invitations were sent out and RSVPs are due Thursday, August 12, 2021. This past week an e-mail was sent out by Bishop Edison-Albright urging that masks be used at indoor church activities. The bishop stated that: "The bishop and synod office staff will: wear masks when gatherings, worship meetings and events are indoors and outdoors when distancing is not possible." One of the attendees at the Service of Beginning will be Associate to the Bishop, Pastor Asher O'Callaghan. In order to get clarification on how the synod mask policy will affect his visit to Pilgrim, Jeff called him to talk about the policy. Jeff was told that Pilgrim can set whatever COVID policies they want, but if everyone over 2 years of age is not wearing masks, he will not attend, and Pilgrim will have to find another pastor to officiate. The following recommendations accommodate the guidelines put out by the synod:

- Everyone age 2 years and over is to wear masks except when receiving communion or at a table in Fellowship Hall eating the meal following the service.
- We will observe current ongoing physical distancing when it comes to entering the sanctuary, restricting seating to every third pew, and leaving the sanctuary, extended families and social groups/groups of close friends can

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sit together in a pew or at a table in Fellowship Hall.

- Every family unit/social unit is to observe physical distancing when going through the meal serving line in Fellowship Hall.
- Anyone distributing bulletins, shaking hands in a reception line, serving food, or serving drink is to wear face masks and nitrile gloves.
- If the weather is nice, people are encouraged to socialize outside. Also, there are some picnic tables available for those who want to eat outside.

Jeff Kessel is instructed to check with Pastor Asher on recommendations for young children. A motion to accept the recommendations for the August 22nd service was made by Freiberg, second by Wunsch. Motion Carried. There will be a meeting of the council at 6:30 on Wednesday, August 18th to further discuss these details.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH: Pastor Sarras will assist with our two confirmation students and is working on the syllabus. Patrick will be working with her. This year they will study the Bible.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS TEAM: (Eugene Viegut) An estimate of \$16,000 has been received from Showcase Carpets to redo the floor in the hallways into fellowship hall, Fellowship Hall and the kitchen. This would be to install carpet tiles in Fellowship Hall. Jerry's music will come to check out the mi-

crophone on the lectern that is not working properly. We are unable to get parts for the pocket microphones that are used by the worship assistants. Cost to replace them is \$550 each (we currently have two). A motion was made by Viegut, second by Ecker to purchase one new pocket microphone using unrestricted memorial fund money. Motion carried. The riding lawn mower is in rough shape and will need to be replaced.

EVANGELISM: Plans are being made for the next Bible Study, but the topic has not been determined. We are waiting to find out if and what we can do for Trunk or Treat.

BLESSINGS THAT GIVE HOPE: (Jeanne Wunsch) For this upcoming school year we will continue to pack the same meals that we packed in the past. We are waiting to receive a total count of eligible kids from the social worker at John Marshall.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY MISSION TEAM: (Charlene Buttner) We are currently collecting items for School kits and 13 have been completed so far.

ADJOURN: A motion was made at 8:55 by Buttner to adjourn the meeting, Second by Freiberg. Motion carried. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, and Shirley Ecker has devotions.

Respectfully submitted,

MINUTES
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
August 18, 2021
(Unapproved)

PRESENT IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM: President Jean Trempe, Vice President Shirley Ecker, Secretary Jenni Zaitz, Treasurer Charlie Freiberg, Jeanne Wunsch, Eugene Viegut, Charlene Buttner, and Sue Koerten.

EXCUSED: Janet Williams

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

A Special meeting was held on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 to review and address new safety guidelines for COVID-19 and the variants that have emerged. The task force met on Monday, August 16, 2021 and presented the following motion: "We strongly encourage mask use for all people, including vaccinated people for indoor events at Pilgrim. Unvaccinated people are required to wear masks. When food or drink are being served at church events, even if they are outside, the servers will wear masks and nitrile gloves." A motion was made by Koerten and Second by Frieberg to accept the recommendations of the task force. Motion Carried.

ADJOURN: A motion was made at 6:35 by Buttner and second by Wunsch to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Jenni Zaitz, Secretary

September

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			1	2 6:30 Worship	3	4 9:00 Book Study "When Christ Comes"
5 7:45 Evangelism Team Meeting 9:00 Worship Vicar Pat Away	6 LABOR DAY Office Closed	7 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 10:00 Vicar/Supvsr. Meeting 11:45 Prayer Circle	8 9:00 Quilters	9 7:30 Men's Bible Study at Eagle's Nest 6:30 Worship	10	11 11-7 Neumann Wedding Reception
12 9:00 Worship	13	14 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Pastors' Text Study 2:00 Vicar/Sprvsr. Meeting 6:30 Council Mtg.	15	16 6:30 Worship	17	18
19 9:00 Worship	20	21 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 10:00 Vicar/Supvsr. Meeting 11:45 Prayer Circle	22	23 6:30 Worship	24 Progress Article Deadline	25
26 QUILT SUNDAY 9:00 Worship	27	28 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Pastors' Text Study 2:00 Vicar/Sprvsr. Meeting	29	30 6:30 Worship		



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

Kristie Will	09/01	Ron Foreman	09/18
Taylen Augustine	09/03	Ginny Kirsch	09/18
Cheryl Landeau	09/04	Alissa Strick	09/18
Ross Windorski	09/04	Timothy Remley	09/20
Deborah Erickson	09/05	Bonnie Spangberg	09/21
Steven Konkell	09/05	Kayle Kislow	09/22
Kathy Boehm	09/08	Julie Bukowski	09/23
Jamie Lemke	09/11	Layla Huffman	09/27
Marshall Landeau	09/13	Ryan Petersen	09/28
Guy Daniels	09/15	Annarose Brown	09/30
Rick Swanson	09/16		

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

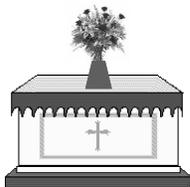
September

1 Charles Freiberg	16 Deanna Kelly
2 Chris Freiberg	17 Ron Kelly
3 Cathy Gottschalk	18 Clara Kennedy
4 Willis Gresen	19 Delores Kessel
5 Janice Hayes	20 Jeff Kessel
6 Arlette Hildebrandt	21 Gigs Kirsch
7 Kathleen Huebner	22 Ginny Kirsch
8 Layla Huffman	23 Ava Kislow
9 Anlyss James	24 Jacob Kislow
10 Brody James	25 Jamie Kislow
11 Nina James	26 Job Kislow
12 Mark Jones	27 Jordan Kislow
13 Rita Jones	28 Michael Kislow
14 Debra Kaetterhenry	29 Kayle Kislow
15 Kathy Kainz	30 Logan Kislow

**SIGN UP FOR
ALTAR FLOWERS
AND ALTAR GUILD**

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

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



*We do not remember days,
but moments.
Life moves too fast,
so enjoy your precious moments.*

+ Who am I praying for?
+ With whom am I having significant faith conversations?
+ Who am I inviting to a church event?
Changed lives begin with these three questions!

FINANCIAL INFORMATION UPDATE

August 26, 2021

A budget is a statement of faith. It is our way of saying this is what we believe God wants us to do. And we trust that God will provide.

Mortgage	Year-to-Date Revenue Budget vs. Actual
\$ 86,581 Balance: 07/29/2021	
\$ 656 Principal Payment	\$84,830 \$76,913
\$ 299 Interest Payment	
\$ 85,925 Balance: 08/26/2021	Outstanding Bills
	\$3,127 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... 265

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“Start children off on the way they should go,
and even when they are old they will not turn from it.”

Proverbs 22:6

Staff

Ministers
Office Manager/Bookkeeper:
Choir Director
Pianists
Custodian:

All Pilgrims
Fred Patten
Delores Kessel
Delores Kessel, Norah Brown
Dennis Wunsch

If you wish to give a gift to Pilgrim electronically, please go to www.pilgrimofwausau.org and click on the DONATE button on the home page. Thank you.

Services

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

Education Hour

Ages 3 to Adult, Sundays at 10:15 a.m., September - May



PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH...

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

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