

# Progress

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## Pilgrim Lutheran Church

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### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAYS

In-Person and  
Zoomed Online

9:00 am

#### THURSDAYS

In-person

6:30 pm

#### Office Hours

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

Friday  
Closed

### Pastor's Notes

...from Pat Kempf, Vicar

### Grace and Peace to you, good people of Pilgrim Lutheran Church!

First, I'd like to thank each and every one of you for welcoming Sarah and I into your community with open arms. The free-flowing font of hospitality is readily apparent, and we couldn't be more thankful for all the kind words, thoughtful gifts, cookies, tomatoes, laughs, and any and all the other ways we have been shown kindness. Thank you!

Autumn is upon us. The evenings and mornings bear the crisp chill that are the first whispers of the coming winter. The trees are just starting their wardrobe change into their fall colors. The harvests are beginning to be brought in, hunters will soon be flocking to the woods, and spooky decorations are starting to pop up here and there in town.

This time of year is one of my favorites. Not too hot, not too cold, but just right. It is a time of change, transition, and transformation. It is the perfect time to reflect on the year we've had so far and prepare for what's next. Walking in the woods while squirrels and chipmunks ready their dens and collect food, the forest is alive with their pitter-pattering feet.

While the squirrels might be up to the

same routines, our world has gone through some of its own changes that we are still adapting to. The Covid-19 pandemic has altered the landscape of our country and the world in many more ways than one. It can seem like we don't know what to expect, when to expect it, and what could even be next. But, like the annual changing of the seasons, our world continually changes as well. Just as autumn can be a time of mourning for the loss of the warm summer sun, in this time we can also feel like we've lost something of what once was. While we ourselves might feel a little lost, we can remember that the God we follow, is a God of transformation.

The Holy Spirit is constantly at work bringing change, adaption, action, good works, and grace every where it goes. It is our constant companion, that continually reminds us that no matter what is going on in the world, we are loved. We are so loved our cups are filled to overflowing, that we may share it with our neighbors near and far. This Spirit flows through us, accompanying us over and through all the hills and valleys of our lives.

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So as the trees change, let us also meditate on how we have changed over the years, and be thankful for all the growth and wonder we've experienced. As the air gets colder, remember that the Holy Spirit is carried in those same chill winds. As we face the unknown of the coming months, trust that God always makes beautiful things out of even ash, dust, and fallen leaves.

Peace and Blessings to you as we move bravely forward in this season of Holy Change.

Vicar Pat

### Recorded Worship Services Available Online

Are you unable to attend worship services in-person or on Zoom? You can watch a video recording of the weekly worship service at home through our website at [www.pilgrimofwausau.org](http://www.pilgrimofwausau.org).



Monday - Thursday  
8 - 12 and 1 - 3

(Closed on Fridays)

Although closed on Fridays, Vicar Pat will be here (9 - 3), so the church will be open.

## Christian Education Sunday

**October 31st**  
**9:00 Worship**

We will recognize Pilgrim's Confirmation students, Brianna Stromme and Natalie Werth, who are now engaged in their second year of Confirmation Classes. The Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras and Vicar Pat are teaching the 2021/2022 classes for Immanuel and Pilgrim students at Immanuel Church.

# GIVE BLOOD

## SAVE A LIFE

The Blood Center of Northcentral Wisconsin will be conducting a blood drive at Pilgrim on Thursday, October 21, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Call 715-842-0761 to make an appointment, or just drop in.

## We're Decorating for Fall!



Do you have some extra fall-themed decorations you would like to share? Do you have a creative eye? We will be adding a fall seasonal look to the sanctuary and the lounge...and decorations are needed (i.e. pumpkins, gourds, mums, bale of hay, Horn of Plenty, etc.). Please drop off decorations **by Friday, October 8th**. Then, help decorate after the worship service on October 10th.

## Christmas Wreaths...?

Wreaths and roping for Christmas will not be available through Pilgrim this year. We usually begin to take orders in mid-October; but, because of availability concerns and price increases with our supplier, Pilgrim will not be placing an order.



## Crossways Homecoming 2021 October 16th at Imago Dei Village

Registration for Crossways Homecoming is NOW OPEN! Come visit your favorite places at camp, enjoy classic camp activities, and share a delicious camp lunch. We're asking everyone to register so we can get an accurate count of how much food to prepare. This fall event is free to all attendees, but we will be giving you opportunities to make a donation to keep our camps strong and healthy for future generations. Register at [www.crosswayscamps.org/homecoming](http://www.crosswayscamps.org/homecoming).

## Make a joyful noise!

“There is something deeply human about making art and making music... I love music. I need music in my life.”

~Sarah Kempf

In the September issue of the *Progress*, I interviewed Vicar Pat about what music means to him. For this issue, I am grateful to have been able to interview Sarah, Pat’s wife, to ask her about what music means for her. It is fair to say music has a profound impact on her life.

Sarah stated that music is a “joy for me, it gives me an outlet for creativity, it is also a healing, therapeutic outlet.” Sarah and I have shared some similar benefits of music. Long before I understood emotions such as sadness or anxiety, if I was feeling down when I started playing the piano, I would start playing soft, slow music and as I played I started to feel better. As I felt better, my playing became more energized and colorful. Sarah has found similar experiences in her life. Music has the power to lift sad moods.

Sarah sang soprano in choirs while she was in high school. Since then she hasn’t sung in any choirs or played any instruments, but music continues to have a huge influence in her life. If she had the chance, the family of instruments she would most love to learn is percussion; she’d like to have her own drum set. One of the things that draws her to percussion is its portability; in a pinch almost anything can become a percussion instrument. In the meantime, she and Vicar Pat are learning some stringed instruments together, notably the ukulele.

As Sarah thought about where her attachment to music comes from, she immediately talked about sitting on the counter in her parents’ house when she was very young, having her mother, who she describes as an excellent singer, teach her some of the basics of singing, such as how to match sounds with another person. Her early experiences learning how to sing started with her loving relationship with her mother. As she grew Sarah stated she was constantly singing around her family’s home.

In addition to the personal benefits Sarah gains from music, music offers her opportunities for connecting with others. In doing ministry with people, she has found that people often aren’t able to put into words what their faith means to them but they *are* often able to name a hymn that represents what their faith means to them. When people are struggling but unable to put their struggles into words, Sarah has found it helpful to ask them, “What is a song you need to hear right now?” That question often is the starter for a very productive conversation that ultimately can help people handle their struggles or at least understand them.

Sarah enjoys listening to rock, indie rock, folk music, and folk style music.

As Vicar Pat and Sarah are with us at Pilgrim, it will be very interesting to learn more about different ways to use music in ministry.

*With thanks for the creative ways in which music  
brings us joy and helps us heal,*

—Delores Kessel

**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 October 14th. 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	September 4
July 10	October 9
August 14	November 13

**Can't Get to Church**  
**on Sunday?**  
**Worship on 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!

**Quilts & Kits**

Thank you to the Busy Bees, the Church and Society Team, and all who donated items and talent for this year's quilts and kits. Thank you to June Champagne, Ramona Schmitz, and Charlene Buttner for hosting the special coffee hour and sharing their homemade baked goods. A thank you also goes out to Eugene Viegut for delivering items to the drop-off site.

This year, we put together the following

- 23 Quilts and blankets that were given to Afghan refugees
- 4 Quilts going to Lutheran World Relief
- Various quilts were also given to Pilgrim high school graduates and to friends and loved ones
- 46 School kits
- 41 Personal care kits
- 2 Baby care kits

**Part-Time Help**  
**Wanted**

Greater Wausau Christian Services is currently looking for a part-time Administrative Assistant. Hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, 8:00 - 12:00. Total of 12 hours/week. If interested, please contact Marlene at 715-842-5635. If there is no answer leave a message. Or, email us at gwcs@mail.com.

**shout OUT!**

- ☺ To the Internship Committee—Delores Kessel, Frank Koerten, Mollie Augustine, Jeanette Carlson, and Bob Windorski—for being a resource to Vicar Pat and helping him to reach his goals during his time with us.
- ☺ To our Lay Eucharist Ministers, Karen Larson and Eugene Viegut, for sharing holy communion with those who are unable to attend worship services
- ☺ To Betty Walters for the mix of flowers greeting all who entered the doors in the summer and now the splash of yellow mums ushering in fall.
- ☺ To Shirley Ecker, for serving the community as Pilgrim's representative on the board of directors for Greater Wausau Christian Services

**Blessings That Give**  
**Hope Food Program**

Food packing volunteers are needed. It takes about 30 minutes (partnering makes it even quicker). Sign-up sheets are on a clipboard hanging in the narthex, so find a week in 2022 that works for you! If this is your first time and need assistance, contact a committee member—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).

**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
**September 14, 2021**  
**(Unapproved)**

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

**EXCUSED:** Sue Koerten

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

**VICARS REPORT:** (Vicar Patrick Kempf) So far things are going well. Vicar Pat has fallen into his groove and feels welcome and supported. He has attended most committee meetings and likes to be a part of what he can. Last week the first confirmation class of the year was held. It had been planned to be at Pilgrim but was instead held at Immanuel Lutheran since they have more up to date technology. He has been busy working with Fred to format a bulletin to be used for the Thursday evening services.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** (Jean Trempe) It is time for Fred's Disability and Survivor Benefit Plan enrollment for 2022. A motion was made by Freiberg, second by Wunsch to continue the plan for 2022. Motion carried. For Fred's Health Insurance the Gold Plan was again approved, he covers the entire cost of the Health Insurance. Fred has submitted a proposal to change his work Schedule. During the summer months he does not work on Fridays. He proposed having the office remain closed on Fridays and he would come in on Sundays to Zoom, record and upload the worship service video's. Although Chris and Jeff sometimes come in to Zoom and record the Sunday services, Fred also comes in to record. Plus whether he records or not he still comes in every Sunday to upload recordings after the worship service is over. This requires up-

loading to Youtube, adding a cover picture, modifying Pilgrim's website and sending out an e-mail message. He had not been charging for the time spent at Pilgrim on Sunday mornings. This change will give him a week-end (two days off) with a couple hours work on Sunday mornings, instead of having Saturday and Sunday off and working half a day on Friday. In the summer he used accrued vacation/sick time to take Friday mornings off. That will stop. Church office hours will now be Mon-Thurs, 8-12 and 1-3. Vicar Pat works on Fridays, so the church building will be open but not the office. A motion to accept Fred's proposal with great thanks was made by Buttner, second by Freiberg. Motion carried. Thank you to Fred for submitting a grant application to the Synod for \$400 to be used toward replacing equipment that Fred borrowed to Pilgrim. There is a congregational match requirement. Mary Tucek's family has purchased and donated an inscribed memorial bench for placement in the garden. They have selected a four foot long composite bench design. In, addition there is \$800 in memorial funds that they would like to dedicate to something special, not toward operating costs. They said that the council could decide what that money would be used for. Some possibilities include new picnic tables, artificial Christmas Trees for in the sanctuary and support of youth going to the youth gathering next summer. Jean is still having conversations with St. Stephen's Council President: St. Stephen's is having a Congregational meeting on October 10, conducted by Associate Bishop Asher O'Callaghan. The purpose is to discern future direction for their congregation and Pastoral leadership. A joint council meeting is on hold for now, dependent on the outcome of their meeting. The following council positions are still vacant: Children and Youth, Stewardship, and Homme Home Representative. Other council positions that will need to be filled for 2022 are President (Jean is completing her second term) and Vice President (Shirley is completing her first three-year term). We may want to make

changes to our council positions. We will have a separate meeting to look at our current bi-laws and find out what other churches are doing. We need to start budgeting for 2022 and form thoughts on what we would like to accomplish and what resources will be needed. Progress Articles are due September 23, 2021.

**VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT:** (Shirley Ecker) Lay school will be free this year. Google Meet will be used to start the courses. The Memorial Garden will be cut down for the season. It is being considered to have someone till up part of the garden so that the plants and roots can be removed and grass can be planted. Greater Wisconsin Christian Services has asked to meet at Pilgrim the third Tuesday of very month. Motion by Buttner, Second by Viegut to allow them to use Pilgrim for their meeting. Motion Carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** (Charlie Freiberg): The Income and Expense Statement, Accounts Payable, Check Register and Balance Sheet were all reviewed. We are on par with last year. Hopefully, we will start to see more people back in church. Motion to accept the treasurers report by Ecker, Second by Wunsch. Motion carried.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** (Jenni Zaitz) Minutes were reviewed from the August 10<sup>th</sup> Regular Council Meeting. Motion to accept the minutes by Buttner, Second by Wunsch. Motion carried. Minutes from the special meeting held on August 18, 2021 concerning Covid-19 recommendations were approved. Motion to accept the minutes by Wunsch, second by Viegut. Motion carried.

**COMBINED WORSHIP TEAM & COVID RESPONSE TASK FORCE:** (Jeff Kessel) The combined COVID Response Task Force and Worship Team met on September 13, 2021. There has been a dramatic increase in COVID-19 cases in Marathon County since early July. The week of 7/10 Marathon County had 4 new cases of COVID-19. There has

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been an increase each week to the point that the week of 8/27 there were 255 new cases reported. The COVID related safety guidelines that have been in place since mid August were reviewed. There has been very good compliance with the guidelines. The bulk of the meeting was spent discussing a funeral policy and procedure. Funerals were discussed back in November of 2020 and a draft of a policy & procedure was tabled at that time. A draft of a Funeral Policy & Procedure was presented. It addresses policy for visitations, funeral services, and meals following funeral services. Here are the major discussion points:

- With regards to our face mask recommendations and requirements there was conversation whether funeral home staff should state these at visitation or if it should be handled by signage just inside the church doors.
- We discussed our policy to physically distance as it relates to placement of photo boards, flowers and the casket.
- We noted that funeral home staffs have a lot of experience dealing with COVID issues and they will be asked to do a lot of funerals here.
- We discussed the role of the family of the deceased in funerals. They will be responsible for assuring that people follow some parts of our policy.
- We are aware of the fact that oftentimes many family members of the deceased attend the funeral and will want to sit together. The policy that we propose allows family to sit together in the front pews during the service.
- Physical distancing will be maintained for those outside of the deceased's family who attend the visitation, service and meal.

A motion was made by Delores and seconded by Sue to recommend a comprehensive policy and procedure to the council. No vote was taken at the meeting because the motion is long and detailed. Therefore, it was decided to incorporate points of the motion into a new document. The new document will be attached to an e-mail to the council. It has already been sent out to task force and worship team members for them to review. Each member has been asked to report their vote to Fred. He will report the vote tally to the council. The proposed Policy and Procedure on Funerals document was reviewed by the council and it was determined that there is a lot of repetition and some of the wording should be revised. Motion by Viegut, second by Ecker to return the document to the Task Force for revisions. Motion Carried.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE: Purchasing a second microphone to upgrade the sound quality was requested. This request was tabled since it was discussed last month and turned down. Any committee or individuals interested in decorating the sanctuary and lounge with fall colors, gourds, pumpkins, etc.. please contact Sue Koerten. The Worship committee would like to resume volunteer readers and Children's Sermons during the Sunday morning services. Reformation Sunday is October 31<sup>st</sup>. Confirmation started Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and we have two students. Discussion on how to acknowledge these students and their families. Also, discussion on starting the mentoring program again. Dates of confirmation will be set early next year for either May or October 2022. Wreath and Rope sales will be held October 10-November 14<sup>th</sup>. Money earned will be used for the Youth Gathering or for youth activities. More information will be in the October newsletter. All Saints Sunday will be November 7<sup>th</sup> and votive candles will be available to light to remember loved ones. We had two deaths, Mary Tucek and Mary Henderson and no baptisms. Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the Thanksgiving worship service. It still needs to be discussed and decided if there will be a meal or a food collection to be brought to the service. Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> will be a Day of Prayer, the sanctuary will be open

for prayer to start the Advent season.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH: No Report.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS TEAM: (Eugene Viegut) No one has contacted Eugene concerning the floor in the Fellowship Hall. Carpet squares were recommended by there is concern about having food in a carpeted area and the voting machines. We will soon be looking for a new riding lawn mower. The current mower has been fixed many times and is no longer able to be repaired.

EVANGELISM: The committee has decided to not hold Trunk or Treat this year due to the rise in COVID cases.

BLESSINGS THAT GIVE HOPE: Thank you to those that donated to Blessings that Give Hope during our August Benevolence month. We are still looking for some volunteers to assist with packing bags. The sign up sheet is posted in the narthex. If you would like to help pack but have never packed before, please let one of the committee members know and we would be happy to show you the ropes. We are currently packing for 50 kids.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY MISSION TEAM: (Charlene Buttner) 41 school kits for Lutheran Wold Relief have been completed so far. We are continuing to collect more items. Notebooks are the most needed item right now and very hard to find. 23 quilts and blankets have been donated to be given to Afghan refugees in Wisconsin. This committee will be hosting a coffee hour on Quilt Sunday.

ADJOURN: A motion was made at 8:45 by Wunsch 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, October 12, 2021 and Jenni Zaitz has devotions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jenni Zaitz, Secretary

# October

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
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3 7:45 Evangelism Team Meeting 9:00 Worship with Guest Pastor, Jennifer Hoffman	4	5 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Pastors' Text Study	6 6:00 Confirmation Class	7 6:30 Worship 7:15 Task Force Mtg.	8	9 9:00 Book Study "When Christ Comes"
10 9:00 Worship 10:00 Decorating of Sanctuary and Lounge	11	12 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Vicar/Sup. Meeting 6:30 Council Mtg.	13 9:00 Quilters 6:00 Confirmation Class	14 7:30 Men's Bible Study at Eagle's Nest 6:30 Worship	15 Lay School	16 Lay School
17 9:00 Worship	18	19 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Pastors' Text Study 5:00 Worship Team Meeting 6:00 GWCS Meeting at Pilgrim	20 6:00 Confirmation Class	21 3:00 - 7:00 Blood Drive at Pilgrim 6:30 Worship	22	23
24 9:00 Worship	25	26 9:00 Pastors' Breakfast 11:45 Prayer Circle 1:00 Vicar/Sup. Meeting	27 6:00 Confirmation Class	28 6:30 Worship	29	30
31 REFORMATION/ CHRISTIAN ED. SUNDAY 9:00 Worship; Recognition of Confirmation Students						



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

Jeanette Carlson	10/02	Violet Koski	10/13
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	10/31
Nancy Bedessem	10/09	Jordan Kislow	10/31
Richard Erickson	10/11		

*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

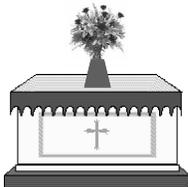
**October**

1 Maureen Kislow	17 Marshall Landeau
2 Frank Koerten	18 Sarah Landeau
3 Sue Koerten	19 Alex Larsen
4 Elaine Kolden	20 Anna Larsen
5 Eric Konkell	21 David Larsen
6 Linda Konkell	22 Michell Larsen
7 Michael Konkell	23 Grant Larson
8 Sara Konkell	24 Greg Larson
9 Steve Konkell	25 Kara Larson
10 Lindsey Koski	26 Karen Larson
11 Violet Koski	27 Claire Laughlin
12 Kathi Kunze	28 Elise Laughlin
13 Amanda Landeau	29 Theresa Laughlin
14 Annie Landeau	30 Chad Lemanski
15 Cheryl Landeau	31 Colton Lemanski
16 Darryl Landeau	

**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.



*Not to Decide  
Is to Decide.*

—Harvey Cox

- + *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 September 30, 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
\$ 83,925 Balance: 08/26/2021	
\$ 595 Principal Payment	\$97,305      \$86,128
\$ 360 Interest Payment	
\$ 85,330 Balance: 09/30/2021	
	Outstanding Bills
	\$1,462 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... 265**

Thursday, October 21st  
Blood Drive at Pilgrim



Sunday, October 31st  
Recognition of Confirmation Students

**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](http://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!*

[www.pilgrimofwausau.org](http://www.pilgrimofwausau.org)

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