



Our Pilgrim Stories

Sharing

Greg Sommer has always had a strong faith. He grew up in the Roman Catholic Church and came to the Lutheran denomination after marrying Brenda, a lifelong Lutheran.

Over the past 8 years, Greg has served on the Property Team, Council, choir, praise band, and a small group. When asked, “Why Pilgrim?” Greg says, “It’s the feeling of belonging that keeps me coming.”

A sense of belonging has also led Greg to be involved in the Kairos Prison Ministry. He was first invited to participate in this ministry by a former pastor. After several invitations, he finally accepted and went for a 3½-day weekend at a correctional facility.

At first, Greg was comfortable sitting at a table with his pastor, but there was a need for another table leader. Greg saw a table of men that the Spirit whispered he should go sit with. Greg decidedly thought, “No.”

He heard the prompting again and again thought, “No.” A third time and before he had the chance for another “No,” the Spirit lifted him under his arms and guided him on his way. At the end of the weekend, Greg said, “I saw men come for a few good meals, but then some accepted Christ.”

Your generosity not only supports Pilgrim ministries but also supports those with whom our members go out and share the Good News. Thank you for providing an opportunity for sharing and a sense of belonging to all who are part of our community.