



Blessings that Give Hope

Who: Students at John Marshall Elementary School who qualify for free and reduced lunch.

What: Blessings that Give Hope provides students who need food throughout the weekend and during long school breaks when school meals aren't accessible. Student's receive food bags to go home with them every Friday.

Where: Pilgrim Lutheran Church

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When: Every Friday food bags are distributed to students.

Why: This program was started at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, after their pastor had retired, the congregation wanted to start a service project and help fill needs at John Marshall Elementary School. The school was on a waitlist for Blessings in a Backpack, so they started the program with 20 students receiving food bags weekly at John Marshall, and have grown to supporting 50 students. Peyton's Promise has helped provide funding for purchasing food during extended breaks and to get specific items to help support families in need.

Additional Information: Those who would like to participate in this program, can call 715-842-4544 or email pilgrimofwausau@gmail.com, or if you would like to donate please visit their website at <https://www.pilgrimofwausau.org/ministries-fellowship>

