

ilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 1



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Office is open: Mon-Thurs 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

and Friday 8 a.m. to Noon.

Fridays: 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. the Sanctuary is Reserved.

ATTENDANCE

12/24 Sat 7:00 service:171 12/25 Sun 9:00 service: 111

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 12/25

General: 12,560.64 Flowers: 25.00 Loose: 70.00 Total: 12,655.64

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

1/4 10:30 Bible Class

12:00 Wednesday Worship Communion

4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6

8th Grade Confirmation

1/5 8:00 Braille at LSA

8:00 Quilters

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte <u>1/4 Wed</u> Gary Quandt <u>1/8 Sunday</u> 8:00 Tom Greenwood 10:45 Greg Collingwood

Ushers 1/8 Sunday 8:00 Don Mast; Eric Mast; John Mickler; Jim M. Snow; Jim R. Snow; Ron Kelm 10:45 Joe Marsaglia; Bruce Gifford; Paul Giesler; Loren Hiser; Dave Schroeder; Chad Wooters

Coffee Servers 1/4 Wed Dave & Vicki Schroeder 1/8 Sunday Tim & Lesley Ellison Financial Counters 1/8 Sunday Kevin Ripple; Bob Ellis; Drew Gensler; Steve Myrvold Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up

1/8 Sunday Ted & Linda Sue Workman; Jane Martin; Nancy Quandt; Carrie Thompson Greeters 1/8 Sunday 8:00 Paulette Browne; Jean Mueller; Linda Workman 10:45 Paul

Giesler; Megan Wooters

Poinsettias are available to take home today after the 10:45 service. Please leave the plastic saucer on which the plants are sitting. Thank you!



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1/1 Greg Collingwood; Tony Greitman Ron & Carolyn Wagner (41 years)
- 1/3 Mark Ames; Wendy Bickes; Phyllis Kunzeman; Zofia Wegmann
- 1/6 Betty Budde; Coline Ganley
- 1/7 Debbie Hoffman
- 1/10 Tara Martin
- 1/11 Erin Ripple; Karen Svendsen
- 1/13 Diane Jones; Darlene Lear
- 1/14 Mary Teschner
- 1/15 Makenna Haksasila
- 1/16 Judy McQuality; Glenda Sinnard
- 1/17 Suzanne Heinkel
- 1/19 Eldred Budde
- 1/20 Celia Ritter; Leanne Roberts; John Wainwright
- 1/22 Steve Gensler; Tim Laesch; Rita Wise
- 1/23 Jane Martin
- 1/24 Pat Abbott; Ellis Buth
- 1/25 Cathy Anderson; Bob Ellis; Shirley McMillen; Brad Saul
- 1/26 Jared Potrafka
- 1/27 Don Mast
- 1/28 Mila Coers
- 1/30 Nora Kinney; Jordan Letterly; River Lofland; Pete Williams

MITE OFFERINGS... ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. Return your mite box at your convenience. JANUARY mites will go to New Life Pregnancy Center. Thank you.



N3-8th Grade Lesson Summaries

1/1/23 LESSON 2 UNIT 2

In our Christian education time this week, we study the account of Daniel in "A Trap and a Release." Daniel's promotion to a high leadership role in Babylon causes political jealousy among other leaders. King Darius decrees that everyone must worship only him, but Daniel remains faithful to the one true God, praying three times daily. The king condemns Daniel to the lions' den, but God's angel shuts the lions' mouths so Daniel remains unharmed. Discuss how God protects His people from danger today.

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2023 Offering Envelopes are available on the tables in the narthex. Please begin using them in January 2023. Pick yours up today!

Blessed New Year from the Pastors and Staff of Pilgrim Lutheran Church!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School			10:30 Bible Class 12:00 Wed Worship Communion 4:15-6 Midweek Grades 1-6 8th Grade Confirmation	8:00 Braille at LSA 8:00 Quilters		
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