

ilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 24



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Newsletter Deadline: 9 A.M. Wednesday

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

6/4 Sun 8:00 service: 120 Sun 10:45 service: 108 Adult Bible Class: 117

6/4 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 11 6/7 Wednesday 12:00 service: 45

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 6/4

General Fund: 21,607.00

Walther Theological Seminary: 100.00

Sunday School: 13.00 Memorials: 100.00 Loose: 90.00

CDs: 27.00

Personal Purchase by Member: 109.22

New Life Pregnancy: 50.00

Donuts: 53.18 ULMA: 7,500.00 Total: 29,649.40

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

6/12 9:00-12:00 VBS (Mon.-Fri.)

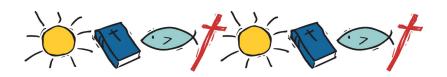
6/14 12:15 Wednesday Worship-Please note

the time change due to VBS.

6/15 8:00 Quilters

MITE OFFERINGS... ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. Return your mite box at your convenience. JUNE mites will go to New

Life Pregnancy Center. Thank you!



SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 6/18 Sunday
8:00 Tom Greenwood 10:45 Doug Ward
Ushers 6/18 Sunday 8:00 Stan Lange; Craig
Goeppinger; Terry Massey; Bob Meadows;
Steve Musgrove; Dave Pressley; John
Wainwright; Gary Winchester 10:45 Tim White;
Derek Ames; Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory
Ritter; Mark Thompson
Coffee Servers 6/18 Sunday Doug & Vicky
Lueck

Financial Counters 6/18 Sunday John Mickler; Ellis V. Buth; Dain Friend; Paul Zeck
Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up
6/18 Sunday Steve & Jennifer Gensler; Don & Jo-Anne Mast; Gary & Mary Ann Driskell
Greeters 6/18 Sunday 8:00 Stan & Lani Mierek
10:45 Barbara Buesking
Trustees Week of 6/11 Paul Zeck; Harvey



Thompson; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug

Lueck; Gene Wise-Litter control

Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 6/1 Ellie Gensler; Ashley Whisnant
- 6/2 Kelly Carlson; Rachel Gensler; David Pressley
- 6/3 Hadley Carlson; Joe Marsaglia; Robert Meadows
 Joe & Sarah Marsaglia (28 years)
- 6/4 Betty Budde; Emily Williams Chris & Rita Wise (12 years)
- 6/5 Ray & Linda Beals (59 years)
- 6/6 Sue Black
- 6/7 Alexis Cassell
 John & Cathy Anderson (48 years)
 David & Julie Pangrac (43 years)
 Brett & Emily Stenger (15 years)
- 6/8 Debbie Taylor
- 6/9 Andrew Scott
- 6/11 Asher Rager; Leslie Roberts
 Terry & Chris Massey (46 years)
- 6/12 Roger Letterly
- 6/14 Gary Workman
 Bob & Doris Teela (37 years)

- 6/15 Craig & Jackie Goeppinger (27 years)
- 6/17 Orville Fulk; Nancy Grischow; Paul Zeck Matt & Rebekah Christoffersen (6 years) Don & Jo-Anne Mast (25 years)
- 6/18 Shannon Binder; Maryann Kissel; Ron Wagner
- 6/20 Lucas Abbott; Jim M. Snow
- 6/22 Stan & Gayle Lange (27 years)
 Paul & Donna Phillips (44 years)
- 6/23 Nelson Lock; Emily Luka; Lizzie Snow; Lucy Snow; Renee Wilson Cory & Jan Ritter (16 years) Paul & Patti Zeck (55 years)
- 6/24 Stan Mierek; Bev Myrvold Grant & Ella Abbott (1 year)
- 6/25 Rick Leach; Carolyn Rau; Amber Saul; Chris Wise
- 6/26 Gary Quandt; Adam Rutherford David & Erin Ireland (23 years)
- 6/27 Jackie Goeppinger; Mason Perry
- 6/28 Derek Ames; Judy Greenwood; Connie Henry-Henschen; Braeden Lee; Ken Wrigley Mark & Paula Scott (37 years)
- 6/29 Barb Luka; Nancy Quandt
- 6/30 Amanda Block; David Bryan
 Greg & Michele Collingwood (33 years)

6.11.2023 Lesson 12 Unit 3



In today's Bible lesson, students study the amazing account of "An Enemy Converts." On the road to Damascus, Saul encounters the risen Lord, who converts him from a persecutor of the Church to its greatest missionary—Paul. God sends Ananias to lay hands upon the temporarily blinded Saul, baptizing him in the name of the living God. Despite the disciples' distrust of Saul's motives, Barnabas speaks boldly on Saul's behalf. Discuss, "How does the conversion of Saul change the history of the world?

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR VBS!

JUNE 12-16, 2023

9AM-NOON

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.

PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP.

SIGN UPS AND STUDENT REGISTRATION ARE
IN THE WORSHIP FOLDERS!

You can also register children online on our website at https://pilgrimlutherandecatur.org/ministries/vacation-bible-school

We are engaged in an epic battle for the hearts and minds of our youth. Every day, they're bombarded with lies about who they are, who their Creator is, and where their salvation comes from. Thankfully, God has given his children armor to wear in this battle between truth and lies, light and darkness, good and evil.

This year our children and youth will learn that through salvation in Jesus they are a part of God's Kingdom. They will discover how they can be equipped with the Armor of God to stand strong in today's battle for truth.

