



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 32

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"Where the Bible is the inspired, inerrant Word of God"



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Newsletter Deadline: 9 A.M. Wednesday

Patti's office is open: Mon-Thurs 7 a.m. to Noon
and 1 to 4 p.m. and Friday 7 a.m. to Noon.

ATTENDANCE 8/22

8:00 service: 112

10:45 service: 95

Adult Bible classes: 88

Sunday School N3-High School: 10

MITE OFFERINGS ... ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. Return your mite box at your convenience. Thank-you. SEPTEMBER mites will go to Bethesda Lutheran Communities.

9/6 Church Office is closed.

9/7 6:30 Elders meeting

9/12 **RALLY DAY! Sign up on**

the insert in Sunday

worship folders. Catered

Lunch and Activities for

Pilgrim members. Meal by

Warren Catering. We eat

at 12:15. Festivities continue until 3:00 P.M.

Inflatables by Airwalk Action; Mr. Softee

Truck and Aaron's Party Balloons. Good

food - Good fellowship - Bring a lawn chair.

9/14 6:00 Ladies Guild Business Meeting

9/15 9:30 Wednesday Morning Adult Bible study

12:15 Wednesday Worship Service

4:15-6:00 P.M. Confirmation Classes for
Grades 7 & 8

5:00-6:00 P.M. Grades 1-6 will examine the
Six Chief Parts of Christian Doctrine and a
study of Worship

10/31 Congregation Reformation Day Dinner
following the second service. More
information later.



Fridays: 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. sanctuary reserved

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 8/22

General: 9,224.68

Christian Sharing: 106.65

Sunday School: 2

Memorial Marian Dondeville: 50

Loose: 40

CDs: 6

Donuts/Milk/Coffee: 50

Total: 9,479.33



SERVING THE LORD

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 9/5

Dian Centers; Shirley McMillen; Bev Myrvold; Linda Ripple; Tim & Lynn Block; Amanda Block

Trustees 9/5-18

Larry Wolf; Ray Beals; Aaron Purcell; Brad Roberts; Brett Stenger; Pete Williams
Litter Control: Gene Wise

September Ushers

8:00 Don Mast; Eric Mast; Ron Kelm; John Mickler; Jim M. Snow; Jim. R. Snow
10:45 Joe Marsaglia; Bruce Gifford; Roger German; Loren Hiser; Ron McCormick; Dave Schroeder

Wednesday 12:15 services begin September 15.

There are several retired gentlemen on our four teams of ushers. If you will help at the 12:15 services please tell Cory Ritter or Patti Newlin. Thank you!

Communion Assistant 9/5

8:00 Tom Greenwood 10:45 Doug Ward

Financial Counters 9/5 Steve Myrvold; Kevin Ripple

Coffee Servers 9/5 Doug & Vicky Lueck



CHANCEL CHOIR practice is canceled until further notice.

Three times a year Pilgrim members have the opportunity to help our community by delivering

Meals on Wheels. **Someone is needed to organize Pilgrim's group so this tradition can continue.**

Please contact Melinda Hiser 217-433-2450 and she can explain what needs to be done.

ONLY 3 TIMES A YEAR.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

8/29 Heather Spengler
8/31 Dian Centers; Violet Maddox; Leah Moore; Susie Schoon

W Nelson & Merrilee Lock 2 yrs

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

9/1 Bruce Gifford
2 Chuck Centers; Lani Mierek
W Marvin & Carolyn Rau 65 yrs
W Ken & Mary Jo Wrigley 21 yrs
3 Doug Ward
W Rich & Sharon Carlson 44 yrs
4 W Rick & Lisa Leach 45 yrs
W Gary & Nancy Quandt 51 yrs
5 Molly Thompson
6 Nancy Wolf
8 Josh Bryan
W Kurt & Wendy Bickes 31 yrs
10 Marlene Crawford
11 Alexandra Sparks
W Janie & James Lewis 30 yrs
W Ron & Nelda McCoy 61 yrs
W Doug & Debbie Taylor 50 yrs
W Alex & Vicki Wegmann 28 yrs
13 Earlene Carlen; Dick Guhl; Mary Wainwright
14 Terry Propst
15 Brianna Cassell; Robert Key; Cyndee Schuster
17 W Dick & Sarah Guhl 66 yrs
18 Mya Morganthaler; Joe Norris; Donna Wisner
19 Marco Wegmann; Mattias Wegmann
20 Jackson Leevy
W Jim & Linda Snow 52 yrs
W Jeff & Cathy Spengler 47 yrs
21 Stacey Hinton; Sue Williams
22 Shirley Ditzler; Maureen Key
W Roger & Kim Letterly 31 yrs
23 Quinn Stenger
24 Karen Buth; Nancy Wene
W Aldon & Susan Ruwe 38 yrs
25 Austin Taylor
26 Cody Lofland
27 Kelly Schoon; Linda Snyder
W Larry & Kay Sutherland 63 yrs
28 Paula Haggard
29 Craig Goeppinger
30 Robin Williams
W Scott & Karen Easterling 27 yrs
W Robert & Maureen Kay 42 yrs

*Putting the Word of God into hungry hands
all over the world*

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT

SPONSORED BY PKC & PYC

We will be collecting Bibles and other Christian material from August 15—October 3

We will take a trip to Butler, IL to deliver and take a tour of the warehouse.

More info about the date for that trip.

**You will find totes at the red doors and in the narthex
by the PKC board.**

“LOVE PACKAGES collects bible donations—as well as donations of Christian books, Sunday School materials, and more—from people and publishers across the U.S. and ship it to our network of distributors all over the world. We ship more than 1000 tons of recycled gospel literature on the mission field every year.”

ACCEPTED CHRISTIAN DONATIONS:

Bibles

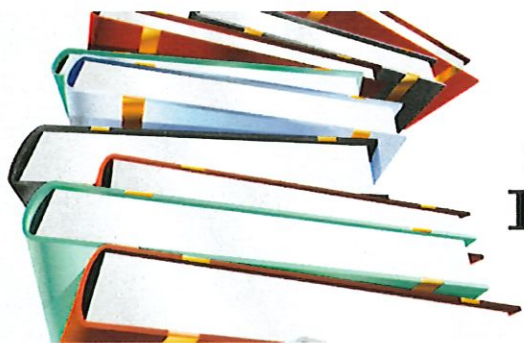
Books

Magazines

Reference Materials

Daily Devotions

Puppets, nativity sets, etc



**1000 Bibles for
Love Packages**

#1000BiblesForLovePackages



OR

Moving out on their own

PARENTS . . . Please help us "Keep in Touch"

MY CHILD IS A: ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore
 ___ Junior ___ Senior

CHILD'S NAME _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY NAME _____

ADDRESS AT COLLEGE: _____ (street)

(city) (state) (zip code)

MAIL: ___ sermon & "Pilgrim's Progress" ___ "Portals of Prayer"

Or E-mail sermon & "Pilgrim's Progress" **E-mail address** _____



MY CHILD HAS MOVED OUT ON THEIR OWN

Name: _____ Phone _____ Include area code

Address: _____
 Street City State Zip

E-mail address _____

HAND TO AN USHER WHEN YOU LEAVE OR GIVE TO PATTI NEWLIN.

RALLY DAY Picnic in Pilgrim's Wooded Area

Sunday, September 12, 2021

We eat at 12:15.

Deadline: September 5 to sign up to attend.

What to bring: A lawn chair



Menu:

Fried Chicken; Hot Dogs; Macaroni & Cheese; Green Beans; Cole Slaw; Party Potatoes; Peach & Blackberry Cobbler; Brownies; and Cookies provided by Warren Catering. Pilgrim will provide soda and water. **FREE-WILL OFFERING.**

MR. SOFTEE Truck will be here. Each person will get one (1) Mr. Softee ticket worth \$4 on the ice cream treat of your choice. Depending on what treat you order you may need to have some extra cash so be prepared.

AARON'S PARTY BALLOONS



and **AIRWALK ACTION INFLATABLES**

SIGN UP TO ATTEND: Deadline is September 5

If you sign up and then find you cannot attend PLEASE notify Patti or Kay since we pay catering per person!

Name _____

Total Number Attending _____

Ages of Children Attending _____

SEPTEMBER 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 8:00 Quilters	3	4
5 8:00 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes and Sunday School 10:45 Worship Communion	6 Labor Day Church Office will be closed	7 6:30 Elders	8	9 8:00 Quilters	10	11
12 8:00 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes and Sunday School 10:45 Worship Communion 12:15 Rally Day Lunch and festivities	13	14 6:00 Ladies Guild Business Meeting	15 9:30 Adult Bible Study 12:15 Midweek Worship and Communion 4:15-6:00 Gr 7 & 8 Junior Confirmation classes 5:00-6:00 Midweek study Gr 1-6	16 8:00 Quilters	17	18
19 8:00 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes and Sunday School 10:45 Worship Communion	20 6:30 Council	21	22 9:30 Adult Bible Study 12:15 Midweek Worship 4:15 Gr 7 & 8 Junior Confirmation classes 5 Midweek study Gr 1-6	23 8:00 Quilters	24	25
26 8:00 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes and Sunday School 10:45 Worship Communion	27	28	29 9:30 Adult Bible Study 12:15 Midweek Worship 4:15 Gr 7 & 8 Junior Confirmation classes 5 Midweek study Gr 1-6	30 8:00 Quilters		