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OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 9/12

General: 15,340.00

Walther Theological Seminary:
300

Christian Sharing: 19

Altar Flowers: 25

Loose: 80

CDs: 16

Donuts/Milk/Coffee: 28.05

Total: 15,808.05



ATTENDANCE 9/12

Sun 8:00 service: 63

Sun 10:45 service: 116

Sun Adult Bible classes: 80

Sunday School N3-High School: 7

Wed Adult Bible class: 39

Wed 12:15 service: 33

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.

Three times a year Pilgrim members have the



opportunity to help our community by delivering Meals on Wheels.

Someone is needed to OVERSEE PILGRIM'S

GROUP so this much-needed service can continue. Please contact Melinda Hiser 217-433-2450 and she can explain what needs to be done. ONLY 3 TIMES A YEAR.

Two Guilds need chairwomen. First is the Nursery Guild. Second is the Wedding Set-Up Guild. IF YOU WILL SERVE THE LORD'S HOUSE and would like more information please call Kathy Kilzer 217-433-1657.

We are missing a ROASTER FROM THE CHURCH KITCHEN. If you borrowed one, please return it to the kitchen. Thank you.

PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR

- 9/20 6:30 Council Meeting
9/22 9:30 Wednesday Morning Adult Bible study - The Gospel of Matthew
12:15 Wednesday Worship Service
4:15 P.M. Confirmation Classes for Grades 7 & 8
5:00 P.M. Midweek Study Grades 1-6
9/27 FYI Trustees - The south side of the church will be power-washed in the morning.

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistants 9/26 Sunday
8:00 Tom Greenwood 10:45 Greg Collingwood
Ushers 9/22 Wed 12:15 Joe Marsaglia
9/26 Sunday 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
Coffee Servers 9/22 Wed Ted & Linda Workman
9/26 Sunday Ron & Carolyn Wagner
Financial Counters 9/26 John Mickler; Ellis V. Buth; Dain Friend; Paul Zeck
Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 9/26 Sunday Ray & Linda Beals; Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson
Trustees 9/19-10/2 Don Mast; Eric Mast; Paul Phillips; Cory Ritter; Jim Snow; Ted Workman
Litter Control: Gene Wise
Greeters 9/26 8:00 Allen, Kathy & Parker Kilzer
10:45 Byron & Nancy Brown

10/31 Pilgrim Lutheran's 70th anniversary and Reformation Celebration!

As has been posted in the Progress over the past few weeks, the Ladies Guild is hosting a Reformation celebration. Since 2021 is the 70th anniversary of Pilgrim Lutheran Church, we would like to combine the two events.



Instead of having a Reformation dinner as we've done in the past, the Guild will be hosting a German breakfast, Sunday, October 31st from 9:15 to 10:30 (between 8:00 and 10:45 services).

There will be a joint Sunday School class during this time as well. Pastors will talk about our church's 70 year history and the Reformation and remind us of why our doctrine and our Lutheran beliefs are critical to this changing world. How did Luther's life and times parallel ours; what are the Smalcald Articles; where does the Book of Concord come in and what is the importance of the two?



Please mark your calendars and watch for posters around the building. The Pastors and Ladies Guild are looking forward to this celebration and hope the congregation will make every effort to attend!

If you have questions, please contact Kathy Kilzer or Linda Workman.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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 Goepfinger

30 Robin Williams

W Scott & Karen Easterling 27 yrs

W Robert & Maureen Kay 42 yrs