



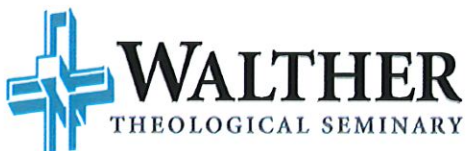
# Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 37

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

#### OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 9/26

General: 12,073.15

Walther Theological Seminary: 40

Christian Sharing: 300 Sunday School: 2

Seminary House Repair: 3,185.90

Memorials Wanda Lawrence: 115

Loose: 310 CDs: 17

Donuts/Milk/Coffee: 49.76

Total: 16,092.81



#### ATTENDANCE

9/26 Sun 8:00 service: 105

9/26 Sun 10:45 service: 65

9/26 Sun Adult Bible classes: 88

9/26 Sunday School N3-High School: 12

9/29 Wed Adult Bible class: 37

9/29 Wed 12:15 service: 35

**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. OCTOBER mites will go to the New Life Pregnancy Center.

**TODAY IS THE CUT-OFF FOR** the Bible and Christian Material congregation collection project. Thank you all who have donated items. PKC & PYC sponsored this effort and will be delivering everything to Love Packages in Butler, Illinois. Thanks also to Doug & Mary Jo Ward who shared the information of this ministry. They have been taking items to Butler for some time now.

#### October is PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Of course we appreciate our Pastors year-round! We pray strength and guidance for teaching and preaching and caring for their flock. Also, we pray for their families who share these men with us. Thanks be to God for blessing Pilgrim Lutheran.



### THANKS TO ALL OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

for remembering us in prayer over the last month or so. And the cards! Such beautiful verses! What a blessing it is to be a member of Pilgrim., Our Pastors are super leaders too! God bless you all.

—Ray and Linda Beals

The Nursery Guild needs a chairwomen.

**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. Thank you.

### !! COMING EVENTS !!

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|-------|-------|--|
| 10/5  | 9:00  | Berghaus will tune the organ             |
|       | 6:00  | Ladies Guild Business Meeting            |
| 10/6  | 9:30  | Wednesday Adult Bible study              |
|       | 12:15 | Wednesday Worship Service with Communion |
|       | 4:15  | Confirmation Classes for Gr 7 & 8        |
|       | 5:00  | Midweek Study Grades 1-6                 |
| 10/18 | 6:30  | Council Meeting                          |

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

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 M. Workman.

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- |    |   |
|----|---|
| 1  | Sandy Laesch; Jan Ritter  |
| 2  | Ray Beals   |
| 4  | Adam Apel   |
| 5  | Jim Peck  |
| 6  | David Carlen; Charlotte Fortner<br>W Loren & Melinda Hiser 58 yrs                 |
| 7  | Meara Ireland; Madelynn Jacobs;<br>W Mike & Brenda Bunch 32 yrs                   |
| 8  | Cynthia Farrar; Thomas Rutherford;<br>Vicki Wegmann                               |
| 9  | Brad Roberts; Adam Winchester   |
| 11 | Kay Tolly   |
| 12 | Morgan Binder; Gene Wise  |
| 14 | Keagan Haksasila; Jean Mueller<br>W Rich & Shannon Lanier 26 yrs                  |
| 15 | John Crowe  |
| 16 | Becky Basil; Linda Beals; Jay Scott<br>W Orson & Debra Hoffman 34 yrs             |
| 17 | Samantha Ames; Steven Musgrove  |
| 18 | Dick Arnold   |
| 20 | Lesley Ellison<br>W Tom & Judy Greenwood 37 yrs<br>W Stan & Leanne Roberts 21 yrs |
| 22 | Dorothy Johnson   |
| 23 | Larry Baker   |
| 24 | W Bob & Jewel Barr 73 yrs   |
| 25 | Lana Bender   |
| 26 | Paul Phillips   |
| 27 | Rosie Ellison   |

- 28 Lisa Leach; Merrilee Lock  
29 Andy Apel; Ella Snow; Larry Wolf  
30 Teresa Schueller  
31 Gus Greenwood

### **SERVING THE LORD**

**Communion Assistants** 10/6 Wed Gary Quandt

10/10 Sunday 8:00 Allen Kilzer 10:45 Greg  
Collingwood

**Ushers** 10/6 Wed 12:15 Joe Marsaglia; Ron  
Kelm; Dave Schroeder

10/10 Sunday 8:00 Chuck Barnes; Craig  
Goepfinger; Stan Lange; Terry Massey; Dave  
Pressly; John Wainwright 10:45 Tim White;  
Derek Ames; Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory  
Ritter; Mark Thompson

**Coffee Servers** 10/6 Wed Loren & Melinda Hiser

10/10 Sunday Paul & Patti Zeck

**Financial Counters** 10/10 Rich Lanier; Rick  
Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller

**Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up** 10/6 Wed Jane  
Martin 10/10 Sunday Ted & Linda Sue  
Workman; Jane Martin; Nancy Quandt; Carrie  
Thompson

**Trustees** 10/3-16 Paul Zeck; Harvey Thompson;  
Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck

Litter Control: Gene Wise

**Greeters** 10/10 8:00 Doug & Vicky Lueck  
10:45 Ray & Linda Beals

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ACORNS	FALLBREAK	ORCHARD
APPLE	FESTIVALS	PIE
AUTUMN	FLANNEL	PINECONE
BAKING	FODDERSHOCK	PUMPKINPATCH
BERRIES	FOLIAGE	PUMPKINSPICE
BONFIRES	FOOTBALL	RAKE
BOOTS	FORRESCREATURES	SCARECROW
BROWN	GOLD	SCARF
CANDYCORN	GOURD	SEASON
CARAMEL	HARVEST	SEPTEMBER
CHESTNUTS	HAYRIDE	SWEATER
CINNAMON	HAYRIDES	THANKFUL
COFFEE	LEAFPILE	TREES
COLORFUL	LEAVES	WEATHERCHANGE
CORNUCOPIA	MAIZE	WREATH
DECORATIONS	NOVEMBER	YELLOW
FALL	OCTOBER	