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Patti's office is open: Mon-Thurs 7 a.m. to Noon
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Fridays: 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. sanctuary reserved

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 10/3

General: 14,194.00
Walther Theological Seminary: 240
Christian Sharing: 9
Sunday School: 1
Refund for Sunday School material: 353.03
Loose: 21 CDs: 15
Rally Day Meal: 20
Donuts/Milk/Coffee: 42
Total: 14,895.03



ATTENDANCE

10/3 8:00 service: 91
10/3 Sun 10:45 service: 92
10/3 Sun Adult Bible classes: 96
10/3 Sunday School N3-High School: 11
10/6 Wed Adult Bible class: 41
10/6 Wed 12:15 service: 41



COME ONE, COME ALL!
Sunday, October 31. 12:30
Food. 1:00 Let the games
begin.

The congregation is invited to play or just be a spectator at our Pilgrim Wiffle Ball Tournament! Food, fun and fellowship! More information to come on the location and details. PKC & PYC participants will receive a bag of HallowHim treats at this activity this year. SIGN UP on the board in the narthex marked Wiffle Ball! Deadline to sign up is October 27.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN when we collect GOODIES FOR OUR HALLOWHIM ACTIVITY

which will take place at the Wiffle Ball Tournament. We need lots of individually wrapped candy, cookies, or other snack items. There is a box by the PKC bulletin board for your donations!



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.

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 !!

- 10/13 9:30 Wednesday Adult Bible study
- 12:15 Wednesday Worship Service
- 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. SIGN UP on the easel in the narthex.

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
W Loren & Melinda Hiser 58 yrs
- 7 Meara Ireland; Madelynn Jacobs;
W Mike & Brenda Bunch 32 yrs
- 8 Cynthia Farrar; Thomas Rutherford;
Vicki Wegmann
- 9 Brad Roberts; Adam Winchester
- 11 Kay Tolly
- 12 Morgan Binder; Gene Wise
- 14 Keagan Haksasila; Jean Mueller
W Rich & Shannon Lanier 26 yrs
- 15 John Crowe
- 16 Becky Basil; Linda Beals; Jay Scott
W Orson & Debra Hoffman 34 yrs
- 17 Samantha Ames; Steven Musgrove
- 18 Dick Arnold
- 20 Lesley Ellison
W Tom & Judy Greenwood 37 yrs
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 10/17 Sunday

8:00 Tom Greenwood 10:45 Doug Ward

Ushers 10/13 Wed 12:15 Dave Schroeder

10/17 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 10/13 Wed Loren & Melinda

Hiser 10/17 Sunday Alex & Vicki Wegmann

Financial Counters 10/17 Mark Ames; John
Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 10/17 Sunday

Jennifer Gensler; Don & JoAnne Mast; Gary &
Mary Ann Driskell

Trustees 10/3-16 Paul Zeck; Harvey Thompson;

Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck

Litter Control: Gene Wise

Greeters 10/17 8:00 Jean Mueller & Linda M.

Workman 10:45 Steve & Bev Myrvold

Biblical Names - Word Search

There are thirty biblical name in this word search game. Spare some time and try to find them.
The words in this word search are hidden across, down, and diagonally, with backwards.

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| ANDREW | ISAAC | JOSHUA | NOAH | SIMON |
| BARTHOLOMEW | JACOB | LUKE | PAUL | SOLOMON |
| CALEB | JAMES | MARK | PETER | THOMAS |
| DAVID | JEREMIAH | MARY | PHILIP | TIMOTHY |