



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 39

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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

10/10 Sun 8:00 service: 116

10/10 Sun 10:45 service: 67

10/10 Sun Adult Bible classes: 88

10/10 Sunday School N3-High School: 7

10/13 Wed Adult Bible class: 42

10/13 Wed 12:15 service: 38

Beginning October 20 the Wednesday Midweek Adult Bible Study will be 10:30 to 11:30. The Midweek Worship Service will start at 12:00 noon.

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.

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

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 10/3

General: 36,133.00

Walther Theological Seminary: 20

Christian Sharing: 117

Memorial Wanda Lawrence: 25

Loose: 60

CDs: 13

Purchase of ribbon markers: 5

Donuts/Milk/Coffee: 68

Total: 36,441.00



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!



!! COMING EVENTS !!

- 10/20 10:30 Wednesday Adult Bible study
 12:00 Wednesday Worship Service
 4:15 Confirmation Classes 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.



The Guild will host 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 check out the 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.



COME ONE, COME ALL!
Congregational Wiffle
Ball Games: Sunday,
October 31 around 12:30.

Join us to continue the Reformation Day

Celebration at Forsyth Park Diamond #3. Address is 802 Stevens Creek Lane, Forsyth OR you can also park in the lot off Weaver Road where the concession stand is. Sign up by October 24! Sponsored by PYC & PKC.

***Hamburger, Hot Dogs, BBQ sandwiches and

other concession stand food will be available throughout the games.

***All ages and abilities are welcome to sign up to play.

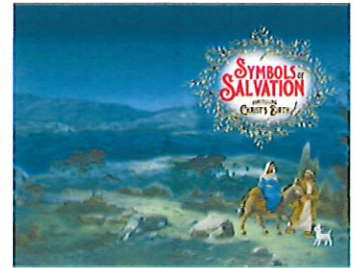
***All Pilgrims are welcome to come and cheer for your team.

***There are bleachers or you can bring a lawn chair.

***PKC and PYC members who attend will receive a HallowHim candy bag this year!

12/4 9-10:30 Dress rehearsal for the Sunday School Christmas Program

12/12 Practice for the Christmas Program will held in the Sanctuary during the Sunday School hour. THEN at 3:00 Pilgrim Sunday School will present



Symbols of Salvation Christmas Program to the congregation. Let the joy of Jesus' birth fill your heart as our children and youth share the Good News of our Salvation with you!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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| 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 10/20 Wed Allen Kilzer

10/24 Sunday 8:00 Gary Quandt

10:45 Greg Collingwood

Ushers 10/20 Wed 12:00 Dave Schroeder; Joe

Marsaglia; Ron Kelm

10/24 Sunday 8:00 Chuck Barnes; Craig

Goeppinger; Stan Lange; Dave Pressly; John

Wainwright 10:45 Tim White; Derek Ames;

Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter; Mark

Thompson

Coffee Servers 10/20 Wed Gary & Mary Ann

Driskell 10/24 Sunday Bob Meadows & Erica

Bryan

Financial Counters 10/24 John Mickler; Ellis V.

Buth; Dain Friend; Paul Zeck

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 10/20 Wed Paul &

Patti Zeck 10/24 Sunday Ray & Linda Beals;

Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson

Trustees 10/17-30 Larry Wolf; Ray Beals; Aaron

Purcell; Brad Roberts; Brett Stengeer; Pete

Williams Litter Control: Gene Wise

Greeters 10/24 8:00 Jean Mueller & Linda M.

Workman 10:45 Sarah Marsaglia & Bonnie

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