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

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 10/31

General: 7,738.72
Christian Sharing: 110
Memorial Joe Norris: 25.00
Memorial Jim Rodgers: 25.00
Miscellaneous: 323.87
Loose: 66
CDs: 7
Donuts/Milk/Coffee: 5
Total: 8,300.59



ATTENDANCE

10/31 Sun 8:00 service: 86
10/31 Sun 10:45 service: 98
10/31 Joint Reformation Class: 155
11/3 Wed Adult Bible class: 35
11/3 Wed 12:00 service: 39

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. NOVEMBER mites will go to the United Lutheran Mission Association.

DEAR PILGRIM BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

We would like to thank the Ladies Guild for all their work in making our celebration of the Reformation and our 70th Pilgrim Anniversary special with the German Breakfast Bible Hour! It was much appreciated by all!

Also, we would like to acknowledge and thank the Lord for Charlotte Lanckton's years of service as Pilgrim's first Secretary, who we unintentionally failed to mention during the presentation.

The Lord has been so very good to us in so many ways through Jesus and by entrusting to us a most wonderful flock!

—Your Pastors

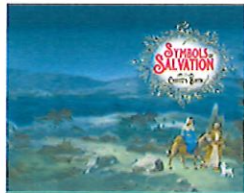


INTERESTED? We are thinking of starting rehearsals to prepare for Advent and Christmas. Rehearsals would be in the afternoon with the day to be determined. Pilgrim brothers and sisters, if you are interested in serving the Lord

in this way please contact Kay or Linda Workman. Rehearsals require a commitment but at this point we just need to know if there is any interest. The rehearsal day and time will depend on interest that is expressed.

!! COMING EVENTS !!

- 11/10 10:30 Wednesday Adult Bible study
- 12:00 Wednesday Worship
- 4:15 Confirmation Classes Gr 7 & 8
- 5:00 Midweek Study Grades 1-6
- 11/11 8:00 Pilgrim Quilters
- 11/15 6:30 Council Meeting
- 7:00 Annual Voters' Meeting
- 11/25 9:00 Thanksgiving Day Worship
- 12/4 9-10:30 Dress rehearsal for the Sunday School Christmas Program
- 12/11 The Sanctuary and all-purpose room are reserved for a wedding.
- 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!



LOOSE OFFERINGS THROUGH NOVEMBER 21

will be used to offset the cost of Thanksgiving gift cards we give to Pilgrim families in need. You can place cash in an envelope ... be sure to mark your name and "Thanksgiving" OR if you write a check make it out to Pilgrim Lutheran Church and place Thanksgiving in the memo portion. Thank you!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Wayne Allen; Dick Bailey; Royce Stenger
W Chuck & Dian Centers 57 yrs
- 2 Michelle Gensler; Lavona McKinney
- 3 Kathy Kilzer
- 4 Kelly Barnes; Scott Easterling
- 5 W Larry & Angee Baker 28 yrs
- 6 Beth Abbott; Sam Greenwood; Chuck McKinney
- 7 Caden Saul; Mark Scott
- 10 Erica Bryan; Mark Kopetz; Bob McQuality
- 11 Travis Buth
- 12 Kay Sutherland
W Orville & Kathy Fulk 38 yrs
- 13 Christy Harding; Greg Mills
- 14 Melinda Hiser; Carol Leevy; Zach Mills
- 15 Jana Thrasher; Linda M. Workman
- 16 Brenda Bunch; Anya Ireland; Stephanie Whisnant
- 17 Dain Friend; Stephanie Leevy
- 18 Rich Carlson; Marvin Jensen
- 19 Robert Black
- 20 David Binder
W Paul & Becky Basil 51 yrs
- 21 Kolsten Gensler
- 22 Gary Driskell; Stan Lange
- 23 Stacey Apel
- 24 Peyton Ruwe
- 25 W Gene & Linda Wise 54 yrs
- 26 Dean McMillen; Bryce Turner
W Dick & Judy Arnold 67 yrs
- 27 Megan Wooters
- 28 Dona Bailey; Alex Maddox
W Tim & Lynette White 40 yrs
- 29 Bill Bork; Emily Musgrove
- 30 Betty Potrafka

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistants 11/14 Sunday
8:00 Gary Quandt 10:45 Doug Ward
Ushers 11/10 Wed 12:00 Ron Kelm
11/14 Sunday 8:00 Joe Marsaglia; Bruce Gifford; Roger German; Loren Hiser; Ron McCormick; Dave Schroeder 10:45 Don Mast; Eric Mast; John Mickler; Jim M. Snow; Jim R. Snow; Mark Thompson
Coffee Servers 11/10 Wed Linda Snow

11/14 Sunday Kurt & Wendy Bickes
Financial Counters 11/14 Mark Ames; John
Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler
Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 11/14 Sunday
Linda Sue Workman; Jane Martin; Nancy
Quandt; Carrie Thompson
Trustees 11/14-11/27 Paul Zeck; Byron Brown;
Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck; Harvey Thompson
Greeters 11/14 8:00 Dick & Dona Bailey
10:45 Steve & Bev Myrvold

**DEAR PASTORS, LADIES GUILD, KAY TOLLY
AND YOUTH,**

Thank you for an impressive breakfast on Reformation Sunday. The planning and sacrifice of your time and energy to implement such a venture was truly appreciated. Everything was very good.

Thank you Pastors, for the historical information on the Reformation and our church history. It is amazing how the Lord works in the churches and nations. It is also astonishing how little attention the world pays to some of the most profound events in history. Thank you for reminding us of Lutheran history.

And we also applaud the presentations from our Sunday School students that took their time to research Luther's Rose and the backwards window.

Also, everyone who stayed for the wiffle ball/kick ball games had a great time despite the chill, and the food and refreshments (especially the hot chocolate) hit the spot. Thank you for organizing the event, Kay.

TIME

Find the words in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

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N	G	S	E	N	L	N	A	I	D	I	R	E	M

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Back	Hour	Standard
Central	Meridian	Sunrise
Clock	Mountain	Sunset
Daylight	November	Time
Eastern	Pacific	Winter
End	Prime	Zone
Fall	Savings	Zulu

VETERAN'S DAY

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Air Force
Armistice
Army
Battle
Brave
Casualty
Cemetery

Commando
Courage
Defend
Freedom
Honor
Navy
Peace

Protect
Remember
Sacrifice
Soldier
Valor
Veteran
WWII