



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 43

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"Where the Bible is the inspired, inerrant Word of God"



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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 11/7

General: 27,398.00

Walther Theological Seminary: 140

Christian Sharing: 22

Altar Flowers: 50 Sunday School: 1

CDs: 21 Purchase of Bible Bookmark: 3

New Life Pregnancy Center: 50

Thanksgiving Food: 585

Donuts/Milk/Coffee: 59

Total: 28,329.00



ATTENDANCE

11/7 Sun 8:00 service: 109

11/7 Sun 10:45 service: 78

11/7 Adult Bible Classes: 106

11/7 Sunday School N3-Gr 12: 14

11/10 Wed Adult Bible class: 38

11/10 Wed 12:00 service: 45

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.

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!

!! COMING EVENTS !!

11/17 10:30 Wednesday Adult Bible study
12:00 Wednesday Worship/Communion
4:15 Confirmation Classes Gr 7 & 8
5:00 Midweek Study Grades 1-6
11/18 8:00 Pilgrim Quilters

- 11/15 6:30 Council Meeting
7:00 Annual Voters' Meeting
- 11/24 All classes and worship service are cancelled.

11/25 9:00 Thanksgiving Day Worship

12/3 11:30 Ladies Guild Christmas Luncheon at Everyone's East End Grill at the Decatur Airport
910 S Airport Road
Limited to 30 for seating.
Look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex.



- 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!



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.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 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 11/17 Wed Allen Kilzer
11/21 Sunday 8:00 Tom Greenwood
10:45 Greg Collingwood

Ushers 11/17 Wed 12:00 Ron Kelm; Dave Schroeder; Joe Marsaglia
11/21 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 11/17 Wed Dave & Vicki Schroeder 11/21 Sunday Paul & Patti Zeck

Financial Counters 11/21 John Mickler; Ellis V. Buth; Dain Friend; Paul Zeck

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 11/17 Wed Paul & Patti Zeck 11/21 Sunday Jennifer Gensler; Don & Jo-Anne Mast; Gary & Mary Ann Driskell

Trustees 11/14-11/27 Paul Zeck; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck; Harvey Thompson

Greeters 11/21 8:00 Jim & Linda Snow
10:45 Steve & Carol Goebel

THANKSGIVING

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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K I S E Z I A M G G I A V S
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I R M G S E E O I C P I E I
F T E A R B O G V I E L T R
T H E W M I H E I T R Y U R
N F T E O O M D G S N H R E
E N V R L L A S S M I A K B
S O R I A E F Y K U K R E N
N S D O R V A Y N R P V Y A
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Acorn	Holiday	Pumpkin
Bread	Indians	Stuffing
Cranberries	Maize	Thanksgiving
Drumstick	Mayflower	Thursday
Family	November	Travel
Feast	Pie	Turkey
Harvest	Pilgrims	Yams