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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 12/19

General: 30,526.24

Walther Theological Seminary: 20

Christian Sharing: 100

Poinsettia: 175

Sunday School: 2

Misc: 16 Loose: 70 CDs: 11

Angel Tree: 431

Donuts/Milk/Coffee: 60.20

Total: 31,411.44



ATTENDANCE

12/19 Sun 8:00 service: 104

12/12 Sun 10:45 service: 81

12/12 Adult Bible Classes: 91

12/12 Sunday School N3-Gr 12: 15

I will report next week on the Christmas attendance.

A NEW YEAR BEGINS

Romans 8:31

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

Lamentations 3:22-24

22 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; 23 they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

24 "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

Proverbs 3:5-6

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

CUT-OFF DATE FOR 2021 OFFERINGS

is TODAY, December 26. Any offering contribution we receive after today will be counted in the new year.

New Year Schedule

12/29: NO morning adult class; Midweek School; or Wednesday Worship services
12/31: 7:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Worship
1/2/2022 8:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship services
9:30 a.m. Bible Study for all ages
1/5: ALL Wednesday activities resume:
10:30 Adult class; 12:00 Worship;
Afternoon Midweek School

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. DECEMBER mites will go to Braille Work.

!! ACTIVITIES/EVENTS !!

12/26 3:00-5:00 TODAY - An Open House Celebrating Razjada Brown's 21st Birthday
Kay and Stephanie invite you to join them in Pilgrim's All-Purpose Room.
Snacks and cake will be served.
12/29 NO Wednesday Classes or Worship
12/31 12:00 Church Office closed
7:00 New Year's Eve Worship
1/10/2022 1:30 Ladies Guild Business Meeting
[Note the new "day time" meeting.]



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1/1 Greg Collingwood; Tony Greitman
W Ron & Carolyn Wagner 40 yrs
1/3 Mark Ames; Wendy Bickes; Phyllis Kunzeman
1/6 Coline Ganley
1/7 Debra Hoffman
1/10 Elizabeth Martin
1/11 Erin Ripple; Karen Svendsen
1/13 Diane Jones; Darlene Lear
1/14 Mary Teschner
1/15 Gloria Casner; Makenna Haksasila
1/16 Erin Ireland; Blake Luka; Judy McQuality
1/17 Suzanne Heinkel
1/20 John Wainwright
1/22 Steve Gensler; Tim Laesch; Rita Wise
1/23 Jane Martin
1/24 Pat Abbott; Ellis A. Buth
1/25 Cathy Anderson; Bob Ellis; Shirley McMillen; Brad Saul
1/26 Jared Potrafka
1/27 Don Mast
1/28 Mila Coers
1/30 Nora Kinney; Jordan Letterly; River Lofland; Pete Williams

FROM OUR SEMINARY FAMILY

Pilgrim Lutheran Church,
We are humbled and grateful for the monetary gift we received. Thank you for thinking of us and it was more appreciated than we can write in words. It has been a true blessing to be here and welcomed so warmly. To be together with our Brothers and Sisters in Christ is truly wonderful. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas, may your hearts be filled with peace and joy.

— The Killion Family



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

24 David Pangrac; Donna Phillips
W Wayne & Barbara Buesking 67 yrs
26 Gloria Parton
28 W Jim & Carrie Snow 25 yrs
29 W Greg & Lesa Mills 37 yrs
30 Mark Thompson; Ted Workman
31 Carol Allen; Mike Bunch; Sarah Farrar;
Ashley Lofland; Marilyn Mills

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 12/31 7:00 New Year's Eve Gary Quandt 1/2 Sunday 8:00 Tom Greenwood 10:45 Greg Collingwood

Ushers 7:00 New Year's Eve Don Mast's Team 1/2 Sunday 8:00 Don Mast; Eric Mast; Ron Kelm; John Mickler; Jim M. Snow; Jim R. Snow 10:45 Joe Marsaglia; Bruce Gifford; Roger German; Loren Hiser; Ron McCormick; Dave Schroeder

Coffee Servers 12/26 Sunday Class Dave & Vicki Schroeder

Financial Counters 12/26 Steve Myrvold; Kevin Ripple [Plan to stay and count any offerings given after the late service.]

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 12/26 Sunday Ray & Linda Beals; Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson

Greeters 1/2 Sunday 8:00 Jim & Linda Snow 10:45 Byron & Nancy Brown

Bible Word Search: LIGHT OF THE WORLD

H A I S S E M K S A V I O R D
L H S V I O A V Z X F V M E F
O M U H U N K H R G O J I T V
V Z C V P S M N E B K F N C G
I O J W A S W X Q A I Z U E R
N F E C W G O S D R L O Y F M
G K R Z L N W N O E S E D R T
X E M O M I Q L O O S R R E L
D B Z V E T G S D F O I A P I
L G U C R R I H X W G C A E F
R A L Q C O W J E Y H O Y R U
A V W O I F O H B E X M D S P
X M N M F M T C R E G D U J X
V H U T U O N O G T U N K H F
E W X L L C N A Z A R E N E N

COMFORTING

GLORIFIED

HEALER

JUDGE

LOVING

MERCIFUL

MESSIAH

NAZARENE

PERFECT

PRAISED

SACRED

SAVIOR

SON OF GOD

TEACHER

THE WORD

Instructions:

Find and circle the words from the list. Words may be forward, backward, vertical, or diagonal within the puzzle.

Bible Word Search:

BIBLICAL JUDGES


L F J L A G I N J S Z K R V G
E T D M S I L A H Z E A C B A
I N I S E D E Z I R G S A U E
N A H I Q E F B C M C N O L E
H Y M A S O K I A W S J Z M V
T A E A I N E H L E U M A S N
O W Q L R D S H M L D W J O S
L W M Y E I A X U L L A D A J
A B I A H O A B V D I B M E A
I P H I L K J H E R A S P S Q
Z N I B F N O B K Z O H Y S Q
H A I N A N E K X N T W Q Y W
M X D O X E C T K H Q Y P U Z
O E B J E H E V A M I J V A K
K B L Z I O M H D E B O R A H

ABDON	ABIAH	AMARIAH	DEBORAH
EHUD	ELI	ELON	GIDEON
IBZAN	JAIR	JEPHTHAH	JOEL
KENANIAH	MOSES	OTHNIEL	SAMSON
SAMUEL	SHAMGAR	TOLA	ZEBADIAH

The names of judges are found in the Book of Judges, First Book of Samuel, First Book of Chronicles, and Second Book of Chronicles (source: Wikipedia). See also Exodus 18:13-27.

JANUARY

2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes and Sunday School	3	4	5 10:30 Adult Bible Study 12:00 Worship Communion 4:15 Midweek Gr 7 & 8 5:00 Gr 1-6	6 8:00 Braille at LSA 8:00 Quilters	7	8
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