



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 1



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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.

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

ATTENDANCE

12/24 Christmas Eve: 239

12/25 Christmas Day: 74

12/26 Sun 8:00 service: 101

12/26 Sun 10:45 service: 76

12/26 Adult Bible Classes: 76

12/26 Sunday School N3-Gr 12: 7

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 12/26

General: 37,055.00

Walther Theological

Seminary: 20

Poinsettia: 75

Loose: 40

CDs: 9

Postage: 5.02

Angel Tree: 280

Donuts/Milk/Coffee: 45 ULMA: 150

Total: 37,679.02



THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2022

Romans 8:18

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

Ephesians 4:22-24

... to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

John 16:33

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

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. JANUARY mites will go to Lutheran World Relief.

!! ACTIVITIES/EVENTS !!

MIDWEEK SCHEDULE RESUMES

Wednesday, January 5

10:30 Adult class

12:00 Worship;

4:15 7th & 8th grade Confirmation Classes

5:00 Midweek School Grades 1-6

- 1/6 8:00 Braille Workers at LSA
1/10 1:30 Ladies Guild Business Meeting
1/17 6:30 Council Meeting

Micah 7:7

But as for me, I will look to the Lord;
I will wait for the God of my salvation;
my God will hear me.

Lamentations 3:22-23

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

1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,



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

SERVING THE LORD

- Communion Assistant/Acolyte 1/5 Wed
Allen Kilzer 1/9 Sunday 8:00 Gary Quandt
10:45 Doug Ward
Ushers 1/9 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 1/5 Wed Class Gary & Mary
Ann Driskell 1/9 Sunday Kurt & Wendy
Bickes
Financial Counters 1/9 Sunday John Mickler;
Ellis V. Buth; Dain Friend
Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 1/5 Wed
Jane Martin 1/9 Sunday Linda Sue
Workman; Jane Martin; Nancy Quandt;
Carrie Thompson
Greeters 1/9 Sunday 8:00 Dick & Dona
Bailey 10:45 Larry & Nancy Grischow