



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 18



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

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Office is open: Mon-Thurs 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

and Friday 8 a.m. to Noon.

Fridays: 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. the Sanctuary is Reserved.

ATTENDANCE

4/24 Sun 8:00 service: 108

4/24 Sun 10:45 service: 88

4/24 Adult Bible Class: 91

4/24 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 10

4/27 Adult Bible Class: 42

4/27 Wed 12:00 service: 54

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 4/24

General: 8,313.00

Walther Theological Seminary: 20.00

Sunday School: 2.00

Memorials: 305.00

Loose: 61.02

CDs: 4.00

Donuts: 62.00

Total: 8,767.02

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. MAY mites will go to Braille Workers.

!! ACTIVITIES/EVENTS !!

5/1 Parents of 8th Grade Confirmands leave robes in the library after the service.

5/4 10:30 Adult Bible Study
12:00 Wed Worship Communion

5/5 8:00 Quilters
8:00 Braille at LSA

5/15 12:00 Congregational Spring Luncheon

6/13 9:00-12:00 VBS (Mon-Fri)

CANCELLATIONS

When there is a cancellation of any event we cannot telephone all the members and all those who serve in various capacities. Please check the Member Facebook page or the Prayer Chain daily. Thank you!



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/1 Bob Larson
5/2 Wayne Buesking; Carol Goebel
5/3 Mike Norris
5/4 Brian & Amy Cassell (21 years)
5/5 Larry Sutherland
Stan & Lani Mierek (60 years)
Terry & Bonnie Propst (44 years)
Gary & Brenda Workman (43 years)
5/6 Larry Henrichsmeyer
5/9 Rich Lanier; Vicki Schroeder
5/11 Rick & RaeAnn Campbell (49 years)
5/12 Jerry Ellis; Debra Perkins
5/13 Tim Block; Cheryl Friend; Vicky Lueck;
Richard Rotz
5/15 Landon Wise
5/16 Violet Bean
5/17 Doris Teela
Mike & Robin Williams (36 years)
5/18 Doug & Vicky Lueck (3 years)
5/19 RaeAnn Campbell; Ron McCoy
5/20 Tim & Lesley Ellison (27 years)
5/21 Norma Cooper
5/22 Amy Carlen
5/26 Jeff Bomball
5/27 Kim Letterly; Debbie Ripple; Davis
Wegmann; Lynette White
5/30 Ruth Ann Thompson
John & Rita Mickler (52 years)
5/31 Parker Kilzer; Brenda Workman

Gifford; Loren Hiser; Ron McCormick; Dave Schroeder

Coffee Servers 5/4 Wed Ron Kelm

5/8 Sunday Jim & Linda Snow

Financial Counters 5/8 Sunday Kevin Ripple; Bob Ellis; Drew Gensler; Steve Myrvold

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 5/8 Sunday

Linda Sue & Ted Workman; Jane Martin; Nancy Quandt; Carrie Thompson

Greeters 5/8 Sunday 8:00 Stan & Lani Mierek 10:45 Sarah Marsaglia; Bonnie Engel

Trustees- Week of 5/1 Larry Wolf; Ray Beals; Pete Williams; Brad Roberts; Brett Stenger; Aaron Purcell



A Special Announcement!

The wedding ceremony of Grant Abbott and Ella Snow will take place Friday evening, June 24th at 4:00 pm at Pilgrim Lutheran Church. The ceremony will be an open congregational ceremony, meaning, those who are members of the Pilgrim Lutheran Church congregation are all welcome to attend the wedding ceremony.

The reception will be FORMAL INVITATION ONLY.

Formal attire, no need to RSVP, and God bless!

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte

5/4 Wed Allen Kilzer 5/8 Sunday 8:00 Tom

Greenwood 10:45 Greg Collingwood

Ushers 5/8 Sunday 8:00 Don Mast; Eric

Mast; John Mickler; Jim M. Snow; Jim R.

Snow; Ron Kelm 10:45 Joe Marsaglia; Bruce



Congregational
Spring Luncheon

May 15, 2022

12:00 p.m. (Directly following
second service)

Provided by Judy's Kitchen in
Cerro Gordo

Fried chicken, roast beef,
mashed potatoes and gravy, cheesy
potatoes, green beans, glazed
carrots, seven layer
salad, pasta salad, assortment
of pies and chocolate cake.

Drinks will be provided.
There will be a free will offering.

Sign up sheets are in the Narthex



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR VBS!

JUNE 13-17, 2022

9AM-NOON

**G'DAY, MATE! ARE YOU READY FOR THE
TRIP OF A LIFETIME AS WE ZOOM OFF TO
AUSTRALIA FOR VBS 2022?**

Zoomerang is a sanctity of life VBS in the land down under! Be prepared to experience the jaw-dropping beauty of the Great Barrier Reef, the arid temperature of outback afternoons, the architectural marvels of Australia's modern cities, and the fascinating eucalyptus forest, home of the koalas.

At Zoomerang, the newest Answers in Genesis VBS, you'll marvel at the unforgettable wildlife, culture, and beauty of Australia while *exploring the wonder and value of life, from the lives of preborn babies to eternal life in the kingdom of God. During this pro-life VBS, kids will discover that life is valuable. From the tiniest to the oldest, each person is made in the image of God-wonderfully designed to know him and live for him!*

Be on the lookout for volunteer sign-ups and registration.

“Zoomerang” VBS T-shirt orders

Place orders by Sunday, May 15.

VBS T-shirts will be available for anyone who would like one.
T-shirts will be available free of charge to visitors during VBS.

If you can pay for the shirts the cost is listed below. If you are unable we will cover the cost. If anyone would like to make a donation to help offset the cost please designate “t-shirt” on your check and give to the office managers, Beth or Jen or to Kay Tolly.

DO NOT PUT T-SHIRT MONEY IN THE OFFERING BOX.

Please place your order by **Sunday, May 15.** You may place your order by signing up on the easel in the narthex, by calling 877-2444 or email me at kt2155@gmail.com

WE NEED TO KNOW THE QUANTITY AND SIZE (Youth or Adult)

WHEN ORDERING BY PHONE PLEASE INDICATE THE SIZES (Youth or Adult) AND THE QUANTITY OF EACH SIZE .

Youth sizes (XS =2-4; S=6-8; M=10-12; L=14-16)

\$7 for Y small—Adult XL

\$9 for XXL



May

2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:00 & 10:45- (Jr. Confirmation) Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes and Sunday School	2	3	4 10:30 Adult Bible Study 12:00 Wed Worship Communion	5 8:00 Braille at LSA 8:00 Quilters	6	7
8 Mother's Day 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes and Sunday School	9	10	11 10:30 Adult Bible Study 12:00 Wed Worship	12 8:00 Quilters	13	14
15 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes and Sunday School 12:00 Cong. Spring Luncheon	16 6:30 Council	17 6:00 WTS Board of Trustees	18 12:00 Wed Worship Communion	19 8:00 Quilters	20	21
22 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes and Sunday School	23	24	25 12:00 Wed Worship	26 8:00 Quilters	27	28
29 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes and Sunday School	30 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	31				

