



ilgrim's Progress

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

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

ATTENDANCE

12/18 Sun 8:00 service: 116
12/18 Sun 10:45 service: 88
12/18 Adult Bible Class: 103
12/18 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 8

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 12/18

General: 37,852.00
Flowers: 210.00
Sunday School: 2.00
Loose: 42.00
CDs: 8.00
Angel Tree: 65.00
Donuts: 91.00
ULMA: 9,000.00
Total: 47,270.00

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

12/28 No Wed Bible Class, Wed Worship or Midweek School
12/29 8:00 Quilters
12/31 7:00 New Year's Eve Service Communion
1/1 8:00 & 10:45 Sunday Service Communion
9:30 Bible Class & Sunday School

The year-end cut-off date for 2022 contributions is today, Sunday, December 25.

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte

1/1 Sunday 8:00 Allen Kilzer 10:45 Doug Ward

Ushers 1/1 Sunday 8:00 Don Mast; Eric Mast; John Mickler; Jim M. Snow; Jim R. Snow; Ron Kelm 10:45 Joe Marsaglia; Bruce Gifford; Paul Giesler; Loren Hiser; Dave Schroeder; Chad Wooters

Coffee Servers 1/1 Sunday Kurt & Wendy Bickes

Financial Counters 1/1 Sunday John Mickler; Ellis V. Buth; Dain Friend; Paul Zeck

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up

1/1 Sunday Shirley McMillen; Dian Centers; Bev Myrvold; Linda Ripple; Tim & Lynn Block; Amanda Block

Greeters 1/1 Sunday 8:00 Dick & Dona Bailey 10:45 Gary & Mary Ann Driskell

1/17 Suzanne Heinkel

1/19 Eldred Budde

1/20 Celia Ritter; Leanne Roberts; John Wainwright

1/22 Steve Gensler; Tim Laesch; Rita Wise

1/23 Jane Martin

1/24 Pat Abbott; Ellis 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

MITE OFFERINGS... ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. Return your mite box at your convenience. **DECEMBER** mites will go to Bethesda Lutheran Communities. Thank you.

DECEMBER Birthdays & Anniversaries

12/26 Gloria Parton

12/28 Jim & Carrie Snow (26 years)

12/29 Greg & Lesa Mills (38 years)

12/30 Mark Thompson; Ted Workman

12/31 Carol Allen; Mike Bunch; Ashley Lofland; Marilyn Mills

JANUARY

Birthdays & Anniversaries

1/1 Greg Collingwood; Tony Greitman
Ron & Carolyn Wagner (41 years)

1/3 Mark Ames; Wendy Bickes; Phyllis
Kunzeman; Zofia Wegmann

1/6 Betty Budde; Coline Ganley

1/7 Debbie Hoffman

1/10 Tara Martin

1/11 Erin Ripple; Karen Svendsen

1/13 Diane Jones; Darlene Lear

1/14 Mary Teschner

1/15 Makenna Haksasila

1/16 Judy McQuality; Glenda Sinnard

*2023
Offering
Envelopes*



**2023 Offering Envelopes are available on
the tables in the narthex.
Please begin using them in January 2023.
Pick yours up today!**



*Blessed Christmas
from the Pastors and Staff of
Pilgrim Lutheran Church!*