



# Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 8

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



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**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND HOLIDAYS**

6/21 Father's Day

7/10 New Life Pregnancy Center "Life of the Party Auction"

10/11 Lutheran Heritage Foundation Presentation.  
Only ONE worship service at 9 a.m. After the service we will break for coffee, milk and donuts. 10:30 The LHF presentation for adults and also Sunday School classes.

*"But the salvation of the righteous is of the Lord: He is their strength in the time of trouble."*

Psalm 37:39

**During this time of "Secure in Place" we ask that you call first, 877-2444, before coming to the church.**

- 1. To be sure someone is here.**
- 2. So we can make arrangements to assist you keeping social distance in mind.**

**OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 6/4**

General: 12,194.00  
Christian Sharing: 100  
CDs: 1  
Total: 12,295.00



**MITE OFFERINGS for June go to Bethesda Lutheran Communities. During "Secure in Place time" call the church office 877-2444 to let me know you need a mite box. I will arrange to leave it in the mailbox for you.** Pilgrim members, women AND men are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. When your mite offering box is full, return it to the church office at your convenience. Thank-you.

### **What God Said Would Be, Is . . .**

“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth....Claiming to be wise, they became fools....Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity....God gave them up to dishonorable passions....God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done....they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.” (Rom 1:18, 22, 24, 26, 28, 32).

“Therefore God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false, in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.” (2 Thess. 2:11-12).

### **And The Reality Hits . . .**

“people fainting with fear and foreboding of what is coming on the world.” (Lk. 21:26).

### **No Real Surprise, Is There? Is There???**

“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, to an inheritance that is imperishable and undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.... In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith...may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ...(for you are) obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.” (I Pet. 1:3, 4, 6, 7, 9).

### **One Thing For Sure...**

“...seek the things that are above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.” (Co. 3:1-4). **...Makes A Whole Lot Of Sense!**

### **So Let's See...**

Just what is it of this world that's so important to real contentment and happiness?

Love and Blessings Christ! You are deeply missed!  
Your Pastors

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**Birthdays**

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**Birth (45)**

Jun 2 MARGE BEACH  
Jun 2 RACHEL GENSLE  
Jun 2 DAVID PRESSLEY  
Jun 3 PAT LUKA  
Jun 3 JOE MARSAGLIA  
Jun 3 ROBERT MEADOWS  
Jun 4 EMILY WILLIAMS  
Jun 6 SUE BLACK  
Jun 7 ALEXIS CASSELL  
Jun 8 DEBBIE TAYLOR  
Jun 9 ANDREW SCOTT  
Jun 11 LESLIE ROBERTS  
Jun 12 ROGER LETTERLY  
Jun 14 GARY WORKMAN  
Jun 17 ORVILLE FULK  
Jun 17 NANCY GRISCHOW  
Jun 17 PAUL ZECK  
Jun 18 SHANNON BINDER  
Jun 18 MARYANN KISSEL  
Jun 18 RON WAGNER  
Jun 20 LUCAS ABBOTT  
Jun 20 JIM SNOW - *initial m.*  
Jun 23 NELSON LOCK  
Jun 23 EMILY LUKA  
Jun 23 LIZZIE SNOW  
Jun 23 LUCY SNOW  
Jun 23 RENEE WILSON  
Jun 24 STAN MIEREK  
Jun 24 BEV MYRVOLD  
Jun 25 RICK LEACH  
Jun 25 CAROLYN RAU  
Jun 25 AMBER SAUL  
Jun 26 GARY OUANDT  
Jun 26 ADAM RUTHERFORD  
Jun 27 JACKIE GOEPPINGER  
Jun 27 MASON PERRY  
Jun 28 DEREK AMES  
Jun 28 JUDY GREENWOOD  
Jun 28 CONNIE HENRY  
Jun 28 BRAEDEN LEE  
Jun 28 KEN WRIGLEY  
Jun 29 BARB LUKA  
Jun 29 NANCY OUANDT  
Jun 30 AMANDA BLOCK  
Jun 30 DAVID BRYAN

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**Wedding Anniversaries**

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**Wedding (21)**

Jun 1 JIM and PAT RODGERS (47)  
Jun 1 LOGAN and ALEXANDRA SPARKS (1)  
Jun 3 JOE and SARAH MARSAGLIA (25)  
Jun 4 RITA and CHRIS WISE (9)  
Jun 5 RAY and LINDA BEALS (56)  
Jun 6 CODY and ASHLEY LOFLAND (5)  
Jun 7 DAVID and JULIA PANGRAC (40)  
Jun 7 BRETT and EMILY STENGER (12)  
Jun 11 TERRY and CHRISTINE MASSEY (43)  
Jun 14 DORIS and BOB TEELA (34)  
Jun 15 CRAIG and JACKIE GOEPPINGER (24)  
Jun 17 DON and JO-ANNE MAST (22)  
Jun 17 DAVIDPRESSLEY and SHARON  
Jun 18 DALE and LINDA WORKMAN (38)  
Jun 22 STAN and GAYLE LANGE (24)  
Jun 22 PAUL and DONNA PHILLIPS (41)  
Jun 23 CORY and JAN RITTER (13)  
Jun 23 PAUL and PATTI ZECK (52)  
Jun 26 DAVID and ERIN IRELAND (20)  
Jun 28 MARK and PAULA SCOTT (34)  
Jun 30 GREG and MICHELE COLLINGWOOD (30)