



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 18



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

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“Where the Bible is the inspired, inerrant Word of God”



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Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The Sanctuary is reserved from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Fridays.

Newsletter Deadline: Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY- 4/28

General Fund: 6,515.00

Sunday School: 21.00

MISC: 1,897.37

Loose: 110.00

CDs: 13.00

Donuts: 83.00

ULMA: 7,600.00

Total: 16,239.37

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

5/8 12:00 Wednesday Worship

5/9 8:00 Quilters

6/10 9:00-12:00 VBS (Monday-Friday)

ATTENDANCE

4/28 Sun 8:00 service: 87

Sun 10:45 service: 95

Adult Bible Class: 127

Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 11

5/1 Wednesday 12:00 service: 53

MITE OFFERINGS... ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. Return your mite box at your convenience. **MAY** mites will go to United Lutheran Mission Association. Thank you!

Dear Pilgrim Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for all the prayers, phone calls, visits and cards during Stan's illness. We appreciate each and every one.

I am grateful for our Church family who have encouraged me throughout this journey.

You've been a blessing and we thank you. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Lani & Jason Mierek



SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 5/12 Sunday 8:00

Allen Kilzer **10:45** Greg Collingwood

Ushers 5/12 Sunday 8:00 Don Mast; Eric Mast; John Mickler; Jim M. Snow; Jim R. Snow; Ron Kelm **10:45** Joe Marsaglia; Paul Giesler; Bruce Gifford; Loren Hiser; Dave Schroeder; Chad Wooters

Coffee Servers 5/12 Sunday Ron & Carolyn Wagner

Financial Counters 5/12 Sunday Mark Ames; John Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 5/12 Sunday Ted & Linda Sue Workman; Jane Martin; Nancy Quandt; Carrie Thompson

Greeters 5/12 Sunday 8:00 Doug & Vicky Lueck **10:45** Kurt & Wendy Bickes

Trustees Week of 5/5 Larry Wolf; Pete Williams; Brad Roberts; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control



Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 5/1 Bob Larson
5/2 Wayne Buesking; Carol Goebel
5/3 Dylan Duzan; Mike Norris
5/4 Brian & Amy Cassell (23 years)
5/5 Larry Sutherland
Terry & Bonnie Propst (46 years)
Gary & Brenda Workman (45 years)
5/6 Larry Henrichsmeyer
5/9 Rich Lanier; Vicki Schroeder; Emily Scott
5/11 Rick & RaeAnn Campbell (51 years)
5/12 Jerry Ellis; Debra Perkins
5/13 Tim Block; Cheryl Friend; Vicky Lueck;
Richard Rotz
5/14 Gary & Bev Winchester (57 years)
5/15 Landon Wise
5/16 Violet Bean
5/17 Doris Teela
Mike & Robin Williams (38 years)
5/18 Doug & Vicky Lueck (5 years)
5/19 RaeAnn Campbell
Ben & Julie Jedlicka (46 years)
5/20 Tim & Lesley Ellison (29 years)
5/21 Norma Cooper
5/22 Amy Carlen
5/25 Scarlett Moore

- 5/27 Kim Letterly; Debbie Ripple; Davis Wegmann; Lynette White
5/30 Ruth Ann Thompson
John & Rita Mickler (54 years)
5/31 Parker Kilzer; Brenda Workman

5.5.2024


Unit 6

LESSON 7



Today, we will study “Enduring Exile.” Despite constant warnings, the Israelites continue in their idolatry. Because of this, God allows the king of Assyria to capture the Israelites and carry them into exile. The king resettles Samaria with other peoples, who bring with them their own false gods. When wild lions begin killing these immigrants, the king sends for an Israelite priest, hoping to appease God. But the people continued to sacrifice to idols—confusing the worship of the Lord with worshipping false gods. This is the beginning of the Samaritans.

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I AM THE Way,
THE Truth, 
AND THE Life.
NO ONE COMES
TO THE *Father*
EXCEPT THROUGH ME.
JOHN 14:6

