



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 32



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- 8/4

General Fund: 42,660.42
Walther Theological Seminary: 100.00
Christian Sharing Fund: 719.00
Altar Flowers: 25.00
Sunday School: 5.00
Memorials: 25.00
Misc: 1,980.39
CDs: 9.00
Donuts: 59.00
Total: 45,582.81

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

8/14 12:00 Wednesday Worship
8/15 8:00 Quilters
8/16 10:00 Bible Investigation Class
9/15 Rally Day

ATTENDANCE

8/4 Sun 8:00 service: 102
Sun 10:45 service: 107
Adult Bible Class: 117
Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 12
8/7 Wednesday 12:00 service: 45

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



SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte Sunday 8/18 8:00

Gary Quandt 10:45 Doug Ward

Ushers 8/18 Sunday 8:00 Tim White; Derek Ames; Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter; Ron Kelm 10:45 Stan Lange; Craig Goeppinger; Terry Massey; Bob Meadows; Steve Musgrove; Dave Pressley; Gary Winchester

Coffee Servers 8/18 Sunday Dave & Vicki Schroeder

Financial Counters 8/18 Sunday Kevin Ripple; Bob Ellis; Drew Gensler; Steve Myrvold

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 8/18 Sunday Jane Martin; Don & Jo-Anne Mast; Patti Zeck

Greeters 8/18 Sunday 8:00 Harvey & Ruth Ann Thompson; Smitha Jeyaseelan & Ivan Jayakar 10:45 Barbara Buesking

Trustees Week of 8/11 Paul Zeck; Harvey Thompson; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control



Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 8/1 Bob Jacobs
- 8/2 Larry Coers; Margaret Duncan; Andi Gensler
David & Earlene Carlen (55 years)
Ron & Lois YaDeau (54 years)
- 8/3 Jeff & Valerie Cotner (28 years)
- 8/4 Tim & Lynn Block (51 years)
- 8/5 Mattias & Brandilyn Wegmann (1 year)
- 8/6 Allen & Kathy Kilzer (41 years)
Mark & Sue Kopetz (52 years)
- 8/7 Ellis & Karen Buth (42 years)
Mike & Heather Norris (20 years)
- 8/8 Tina Williams; Linda Sue Workman
Kevin & Mila Coers (43 years)
Larry & Nancy Grischow (55 years)
- 8/9 Erin Svendsen
- 8/12 Palmer Gensler
- 8/13 Brock & Beth Abbott (36 years)
- 8/14 Mark Pokey

- 8/15 Kelly Holcomb; Chad Wooters
Greg & Barb Luka (37 years)
- 8/16 Kurt Bickes; Ruth Bork; Loren Hiser
- 8/17 Natalie Stout
- 8/18 Pam Rhodes
- 8/19 Ralph Kuhn
- 8/20 Sylvia Ohlwine
- 8/21 Joe & Donna Wisner (31 years)
- 8/22 Janet Foster
Harvey & Ruth Ann Thompson (54 years)
- 8/23 Roger German
- 8/24 Judy Arnold; Rick Campbell; Karen Easterling; Kathy Fulk; Warren Leevy
- 8/26 Steve & Peg Musgrove (24 years)
- 8/31 Dian Centers; Leah Moore; Susie Schoon Nelson & Merrilee Lock (5 years)

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Lesson 7



Today, we listen in on Jesus' public ministry, hearing His teachings and seeing His amazing miracles. In these, Jesus, the Son of God, teaches us about the kingdom of heaven and reveals His power to restore the shattered creation, foreshadowing how He has come to fulfill His Father's mission.

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We would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, kind words, and condolences extended to us since the passing of Herb Apel. We also want to thank the Pastors, the Ladies' Guild, and Rich for making the service and meal on Saturday memorable, beautiful, and truthful. Missionary friends from around the world, after watching the funeral on YouTube, have messaged us, affirming the strong, uncompromised preaching of the Word, which touched their hearts, and the beauty of the music. We thank God everyday for His Church, and for the fact that you are all family. We know that we are very blessed. May God bless all of you.

-Andy, Stacey & Adam Apel

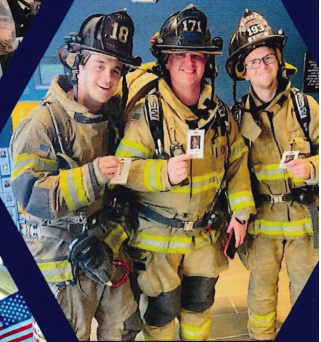
Community event information provided by Gary Winchester



9/11 MEMORIAL STAIR CLIMB

Hosted by Hampton by Hilton
Decatur/ Mt.Zion

- ✓ Climb Stairs in honor of fallen first responders
- ✓ View the memorial flag garden honoring fallen civilians
- ✓ See the largest flag in Macon county
- ✓ View artifacts from ground zero
- ✓ First Responders take part in our Honor Ride from our location to the Decatur 9/11 Memorial Site



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