



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 36



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 9/1

General Fund: 24,763.50
Christian Sharing: 723.00
Sunday School: 6.00
Misc: 3,012.57
Loose: 55.00
CDs: 10.00
Donuts: 77.00
Total: 28,647.07

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

9/9 1:30 Ladies' Guild Meeting
9/11 12:00 Wednesday Worship
9/12 8:00 Quilters
9/13 10:00 Bible Investigation Class
9/15 12:15-4:00 Rally Day
9/16 7:00 Voters' Meeting

ATTENDANCE

9/1 Sun 8:00 service: 94
Sun 10:45 service: 103
Adult Bible Class: 108
9/1 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 7
9/4 Wednesday 12:00 service: 49

MITE OFFERINGS... ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. Return your mite box at your convenience. **SEPTEMBER** mites will go to New Life Pregnancy Center. Thank you!



SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 9/15 Sunday

8:00 Gary Quandt 10:45 Greg Collingwood

Ushers 9/15 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 9/15 Sunday Jim & Linda Snow

Financial Counters 9/15 Sunday Kevin Ripple; Bob Ellis; Drew Gensler; Steve Myrvold

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 9/15 Sunday

Steve & Jennifer Gensler; Don & Jo-Anne Mast; Patti Zeck; Jane Martin

Greeters 9/15 Sunday 8:00 Loren & Melinda Hiser 10:45 Steve & Bev Myrvold

Trustees Week of 9/8 Larry Wolf; Pete Williams; Brad Roberts; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control

- 9/18 Mya Morganthaler; Donna Wisner
9/19 Marco Wegmann; Mattias Wegmann
Matt & Kelly Carlson (9 years)
9/20 Jackson Leevy
Jim & Linda Snow (55 years)
Jeff & Cathy Spengler (50 years)
9/21 Tim Leach; Sue Williams
9/22 Shirley Ditzler; Maureen Key
Roger & Kim Letterly (34 years)
9/23 Quinn Stenger
9/24 Karen Buth; Nancy Wene
Aldon & Susan Ruwe (41 years)
9/25 Austin Taylor
9/27 Kelly Schoon
9/28 Paula Haggard
9/29 Craig Goepfinger
9/30 Robin Williams
Scott & Karen Easterling (30 years)
Robert & Maureen Key (45 years)



Birthday and Anniversaries

- 9/1 Matt Carlson; Bruce Gifford
9/2 Chuck Centers; Lani Mierek
Will & Jennifer Bryan (1 year)
Marvin & Carolyn Rau (68 years)
Ken & Mary Joe Wrigley (24 years)
9/3 Doug Ward
Richard & Sharon Carlson (47 years)
Ben & Margo Tschetter (2 years)
9/4 Rick & Lisa Leach (48 years)
Gary & Nancy Quandt (54 years)
9/5 Molly Thompson
9/6 Nancy Wolf
9/8 Josh Bryan
Kurt & Wendy Bickes (34 years)
9/10 Marlene Crawford
9/11 James & Janie Lewis (33 years)
Doug & Debbie Taylor (53 years)
Alex & Vicki Wegmann (31 years)
9/12 Travis & Jessica Buth (3 years)
9/13 Earlene Carlen; Dick Guhl
9/14 Terry Propst
Greg & Mindy Whisnant (22 years)
9/15 Robert Key
9/17 Dick & Sarah Guhl (69 years)

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Lesson 1



The lesson this week is "An Angel Announces." Mary receives an angelic announcement telling her that, despite her virginity, she will give birth to the long-awaited Savior. The child in Elizabeth's womb leaps within her when the mother of the promised Messiah approaches. Elizabeth rejoices in the reaction and welcomes Mary to stay with her for a time. Mary's song of praise, the Magnificat, resounds in the Church to this day.

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