



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 42



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

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



October 20, 2024

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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 10/13

General Fund: 23,102.00

Christian Sharing: 723.00

Sunday School: 6.00

Memorials: 595.00

Misc: 750.00

Loose: 40.00

CDs: 3.00

Donuts: 75.00

Total: 25,294.00

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

10/21 6:30 Council Meeting

10/22 6:00 WTS Board Meeting

10/23 10:30 Bible Class

12:00 Wednesday Worship

4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation

10/24 8:00 Quilters

4:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10/27 9:00 (After 1st service, before Bible Class)

Ladies' Guild Reformation German Breakfast

10/31 5:30-8:00 PYC/PKC HallowHim

Congregation Invited

11/3 12:00 Yellowstone & Beyond Trip

Informational Meeting

ATTENDANCE

10/13 Sun 8:00 service: 99

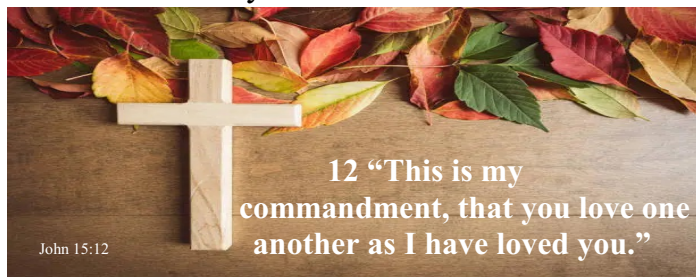
Sun 10:45 service: 87

Adult Bible Class: 98

10/13 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 11

10/16 Wednesday 10:30 Bible Class: 39

10/16 Wednesday 12:00 service: 43



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

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 10/27 Sunday

8:00 Gary Quandt **10:45** Don Mast

Ushers 10/27 Sunday **8:00** Stan Lange; Craig Goeppinger; Terry Massey; Bob Meadows; Steve Musgrove; Dave Pressley; Gary Winchester

10:45 Tim White; Derek Ames; Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter; Mark Thompson

Coffee Servers 10/23 Wed Paul & Patti Zeck

10/27 Sunday Steve & Carol Goebel

Financial Counters 10/27 Sunday Mark Ames; John Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 10/27 Sunday Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson

Greeters 10/27 Sunday **8:00** Harvey & Ruth Ann Thompson; Smitha Jeyaseelan & Ivan Jayakar

10:45 Gary & Mary Ann Driskell

Trustees Week of 10/20 Larry Wolf; Pete Williams; Brad Roberts; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control



Birthday and Anniversaries

- 10/20 Lesley Ellison; Drew Thornton
Tom & Judy Greenwood (40 years)
Stan & Leanne Roberts (24 years)
- 10/22 Dorothy Johnson; Andrew Mills
- 10/23 Larry Baker; Caitlin Whaley
- 10/25 Lana Bender
- 10/26 Atlee Mills; Paul Phillips
- 10/27 Rosie Ellison
- 10/28 Lisa Leach; Merrilee Lock
- 10/29 Ella Abbott; Andy Apel; Larry Wolf
- 10/30 Teresa Schueller
- 10/31 Gus Greenwood



WE NEED LOTS AND LOTS OF CANDY for our annual PKC Hallow Him Family Festival.

Individually wrapped candy, cookies or other snacks. Look for the big box in the narthex in which to place your donation.

Let's fill it up with lots of treats! The children really enjoy our annual Festival and taking home candy is part of the fun. Deadline to bring candy/snack donations is October 28. Thank you!

10.20.2024

Lesson 7



Today, we will study "The Born-Again Truth." Nicodemus, a leader of the Jewish Council, comes to see Jesus under cover of darkness. Puzzled by Jesus' instruction that one must be born again to enter the kingdom of God, Nicodemus asks how someone can be physically reborn. Jesus gently instructs Nicodemus as He explains the spiritual rebirth found only in Christ. Christ alone is the light come into the world to save us from the darkness of our sin.

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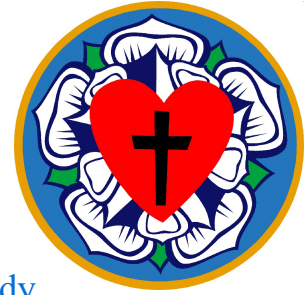
We wanted to give a special thank you for the beautiful service that Pastor Pill and Pastor Brock had for Eldred. Also many, many thanks for all the prayers which helped us get through this last year. Thanks also for our organist and all the kitchen helpers for the delicious meal. Thank you also for the Christian love and kindness shown us with the passing of Eldred. God's blessings and thanks to the Pilgrim family.

From Betty Budde and all the family



Reformation Breakfast

Prepared by the Ladies' Guild
Sunday, October 27, 2024



The Ladies' Guild will be hosting a
Congregational Reformation Breakfast at
9:00 a.m. after the 1st service, and before Bible Study

Menu

Traditional German Breakfast

~ Farmer's Omelet, Egg Casserole, Potato Pancakes
~ Fruit, Donuts and Apple Cake

Please join our celebration. Sign up by Wednesday, October 23rd.



WE ARE ADOPTING AN ALL-CONGREGATION TEXTING/EMAIL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

- Closing & cancellation notifications, eliminating the need for individual phone calls
- Important updates
- Reminders and communication for specific groups
- Easy to sign up
- Sign up to receive texts or emails or both
- Your information is private
- No spam
- Unsubscribe at any time
- If you don't text or email NOTIFY us and you will still receive a phone call from the office
- There is no charge for this service but your carrier message and data rates may apply.

Help us to
communicate
important
information to
you by signing
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TEXT
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and you will
receive a
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notification

OR Sign up at
pilgrimlutheranchurch1.flocknote.com

**Please contact Kay Tolly if you need
assistance or have questions.**



PYC/PKC UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER - DECEMBER
2024

Contact Kay Tolly at 217-358-4401
or 217-877-2444
or Email at kt2155@gmail.com

**REGISTRATION
BEGINS OCT.
20**

**PYC (ONLY) HIGHER THINGS JULY 29-AUGUST 1,
ALL THINGS NEW CALVIN COLLEGE GRAND RAPIDS, MI**
REGISTRATION BEGINS OCT. 20. MORE INFO WILL BE COMING!

**OCT 31
6-8 PM**

PKC/PYC HALLOWHIM FAMILY FESTIVAL

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE REFORMATION DAY! PIZZA,
DEVOTION, GAMES, FUN AND A BIG BAG OF GOODIES. SPECIAL
ACTIVITY AND SERVICE HOURS FOR PYC. SIGN UP BY OCT. 27.

**NOV. 8
6-8 PM**

PKC/PYC FRENZIED FRIDAY

OPEN GYM, GAMES, DEVOTION, BRING A FRIEND! BRING A
SNACK TO SHARE. SIGN UP BY NOV. 3

**NOV. 10
9:30 AM**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSALS
BEGIN THROUGH DEC. 8**

**NOV. 17
NOON**

PYC (ONLY) ACTIVITY TO BE DETERMINED

WE WILL PLAN FOR THIS ON OCT. 6 AT THE MEETING.

**DEC. 8
3 PM**

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

DRESS REHEARSAL DEC. 7 AT 9 AM.





Here I Stand
I can do no other!

**SIGN UP BY
OCTOBER 23!**

Sola Gratia
Grace Alone

Sola Fide
Faith Alone

Sola Scriptura
Scripture Alone


A large orange pumpkin is the central focus, surrounded by green leaves and a string of colorful bunting flags. The background is a light beige color with small white dots.

**HALLOWHIM
FAMILY
FESTIVAL
CONGREGATION
IS INVITED!**

October 31, 5:30-8 PM

SPEND THIS SPECIAL DAY IN OUR CHURCH HISTORY (REFORMATION DAY) WITH CHRISTIAN FRIENDS. PIZZA, A REFORMATION DEVOTION, CAKE WALK, GAMES, CRAFTS, FUN AND FOR THE KIDS A BIG BAG OF GOODIES TO TAKE HOME (ADULTS WILL GET A SMALLER BAG OF GOODIES)

**PYC MEMBERS NEEDED AND WILL EARN SERVICE HOURS FOR HELPING.
SIGN UP BY OCTOBER 23!**



JOIN PILGRIM MEMBERS ON A TRIP TO YELLOWSTONE AND BEYOND...

———— June 18th to
June 30th,
2025 ————

HIGHLIGHTS

12 Nights Lodging
12 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 7 Dinners
Luxury Motorcoach by Timi's Tours
Travel Insurance Included (may be additional
Cost for certain pre-existing conditions)
Gratuities for Guides and Bus Driver Included
Hotel Luggage Handling where available
Great Platte River Road Archway
Golden Spike Tower
National Museum of Military Vehicles
Craig Thomas Discovery Center
Grand Teton National Park with Guide
Grand Teton Snake River Float Trip with Dinner
Jackson Hole
Yellowstone National Park with Guide

Badlands National Park
Grizzly Discovery Center
Buffalo Bill Center of the Wests
Free Time in Downtown Cody, WY
Old Train Town
The Cody Cattle Company Dinner/Show
Cody Night Rodeo
Black Hill Touring with Guide
Mt. Rushmore
Custer State Park
Buffalo Safari Jeep Tour
Crazy Horse Memorial
Tatanks: Story of the Bison
Free Time in Deadwood, SD
Trial of Jack McCall
Wall Drug & Corn Palace

Double Occupancy \$4860.00 per person**Triple Occupancy \$4309.00 per person.

Quad Occupancy \$2890.00 per personSingle Occupancy \$7250.00 per person

A deposit of \$1000.00 per person is required to hold your spot. Payments must be made on time and in keeping with the payment plan.

Payments Per Person 1/2 balance due January 15, 20251/2 balance (Final payment) due March 15, 2025

Contact Kay Tolly at 217-358-4401/ 217-877-2444 or email at kt2155@gmail.com for the itinerary and registration form. There's complete brochures on the tract rack where the sermons are.