



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 5



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

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



February 2, 2025

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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 1/26

General Fund: 20,130.00
Christian Sharing: 200.00
Sunday School: 11.00
Misc: 2,104.90
CDs: 2.00
Donuts: 63.00
ULMA: 5,000.00
Higher Things Youth Conference: 50.00
Total: 27,560.90

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- 2/3 1:30 Ladies' Guild Meeting
6:30 Elders' Meeting
- 2/5 10:30 Bible Class
12:00 Wed Worship-Communion
4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6
7th & 8th Grade Confirmation
- 2/6 8:00 Braille at LSA
8:00 Quilters
- 2/12 9:30 VBS Committee Meeting

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

ATTENDANCE

- 1/26 Sun 8:00 service: 111
Sun 10:45 service: 98
Adult Bible Class: 103
Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 5
- 1/29 Wednesday 10:30 Bible Class: 40
- 1/29 Wednesday 12:00 service: 44

**End-of-the-Year Offering Statements
are available for pick up
on a table in the narthex.
Please pick yours up today.**

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 2/5 Wed Allen

Kilzer 2/9 Sunday **8:00** Tom Greenwood

10:45 Doug Ward

Ushers 2/9 Sunday **8:00** Stan Lange; Will Bryan;

Craig Goepfing; Steve Musgrove; Dave Pressley;

Gary Winchester **10:45** Tim White; Derek Ames;

Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter; Mark

Thompson

Coffee Servers 2/5 Wed Paul & Patti Zeck

2/9 Sunday Mattias & Brandilyn Wegmann

Financial Counters 2/9 Sunday Mark Ames; John

Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 2/9 Sunday Ted &

Linda Sue Workman; Jane Martin; Nancy Quandt;

Carrie Thompson

Greeters 2/9 Sunday **8:00** Doug & Vicky Lueck

10:45 Kurt & Wendy Bickes



Birthdays & Anniversaries

2/1 Jeff Spengler

2/2 Jason Leevy; B J Rotz; Nathan Scott

2/3 Steve Myrvold

2/5 Steve Musgrove

2/6 Bryant Bomball

2/7 Henry Ellison; Kenny Ripple; Luke Scott

2/8 Cory Ritter; Ron YaDeau

2/9 Dain & Cheryl Friend (46 years)

2/10 Dan Nellis

2/11 Jason Collingwood; Paul Giesler; Addison Rotz

2/12 Mike Williams

2/13 Smitha Jeyaseelan; Joseph Scott

2/14 Jennifer Bryan; Valerie Cotner; Courtney Taylor; Carolyn Wagner; Alex Wegmann Bob & Nancy Jacobs (60 years)

2/15 Roman Gensler; Greg Goebel; Aaron Norris

2/18 Ellis V. & Katie Buth (8 years)

2/19 Josiah Ohlwine; Ripken Rotz; Aldon Ruwe

2/21 Peg Musgrove; Bonnie Propst; Connie Searl Lois YaDeau

2/24 Shannon Lanier

2/27 Cambell Lanier

Steve & Jennifer Gensler (37 years)

2/28 Sarah Guhl; Sarah Marsaglia

2/29 Andy & Stacey Apel (9 years)

2.2.2025

LESSON 8



"The King Arrives" serves as the theme for this week's lesson. Following Jesus' unusual directions, two disciples bring a donkey and her young colt to transport Jesus into Jerusalem. Throwing their cloaks upon the colt, they proceed into the city. There, the crowds spread their cloaks on the road and cut palm branches to line the way as they shout, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" (Matthew 21:9).

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

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- Important updates
- Reminders and communication for specific groups
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Please contact Kay Tolly if you need assistance or have questions.

*Andy, Stacey, and Andy Apel
wish to express our thanks
and appreciation to our church
family for your kindness and prayers.
We are truly blessed to be part
of such a wonderful church!*



WALTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Graduation Service

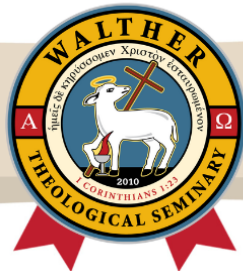
The congregation is invited to attend
the Walther Theological Seminary
Graduation Service on

**Saturday, February 22, 2025
2:00 p.m.**

Cake & punch reception following

2025 Graduates

*Lucas Brock Abbott
Joshua Aaron Killion*

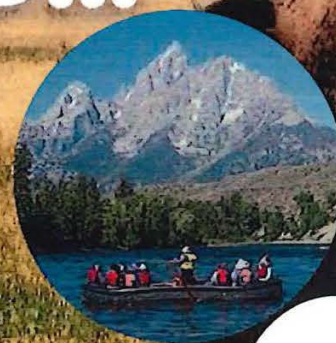


NEW DATES 2026

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



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NEW DATES AND INFO COMING FOR JUNE 2026!

CONTACT KAY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE LIST TO
RECEIVE INFO

- Yellowstone National Park w/ Guide
- Cody Night Rodeo
- Buffalo Jeep Safari
- Crazy Horse Memorial

- Mt. Rushmore
- Golden Spike Tower
- Triangle X Float Trip
- Old Trail Town
- Custer State Park
- Trial of Jack McCall

- National Museum of Military Vehicles
- Badlands National Park
- Corn Palace
- Wall Drug

Contact Kay Tolly at 217-358-4401 to sign up! Email: kt2155@gmail.com