



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 41



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

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



October 12, 2025

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

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 10/5

General Fund: 20,780.00
Walther Theological Seminary: 100.00
Christian Sharing: 10.00
Sunday School: 11.00
Memorial: 380.00
Loose: 60.00
CDs: 2.00
Donuts: 98.00
Total: 21,441.00

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

10/13 4:30 Chancel Choir
10/15 10:30 Bible Class
12:00 Wednesday Worship-Communion
4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6
7th & 8th Grade Confirmation
10/16 8:00 Quilters
10/31 5:30-8:00 Hallow Him
12/7 Sunday School Christmas Program

ATTENDANCE

10/5 Sun 8:00 service: 106
Sun 10:45 service: 83
Adult Bible class: 95
Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 13
10/8 Wed 10:30 Bible class: 48
Wed 12:00 service: 54

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 Walther Theological Seminary.



The Communion Committee is in need of volunteers for Communion set up once a month. Please contact Jane Martin at 217-917-0996 if you're able to serve!

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistants 10/15 Wed Gary Quandt
10/19 Sunday 8:00 Tom Greenwood **10:45** Don Mast

Ushers 10/19 Sunday 8:00 Stan Lange; Will Bryan;
Craig Goeppinger; Terry Massey; Steve Musgrove;
Dave Pressley; Gary Winchester **10:45** Tim White;
Derek Ames; Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter;
Mark Thompson

Communion Set up & Clean Up 10/19 Sunday
Steve & Jennifer Gensler; Don & Jo-Anne Mast; Patti
Zeck; Jane Martin

Coffee Servers 10/15 Wed Steve & Bev Myrvold
10/19 Sunday Mattias & Brandilyn Wegmann

Financial Counters 10/19 Sunday Mark Ames; John
Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler

Greeters 10/19 Sunday 8:00 Doug & Vicky Lueck
10:45 Larry & Nancy Grischow

Trustees Week of 10/12 Don Mast; Cory Ritter; Eric
Mast; Jim Snow; Paul Phillips; Ted Workman;
Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control



10/1 Sandy Laesch; Jan Ritter
10/4 Adam Apel
10/5 Jim Peck
10/6 David Carlen
Loren & Melinda Hiser (62 years)
10/8 Cynthia Farrar; Thomas Rutherford;
Vicki Wegmann
10/9 Brad Roberts; Adam Winchester
10/11 Kay Tolly
10/12 Morgan Binder; Gene Wise
10/14 Keagan Haksaslia; Jean Mueller
Rich & Shannon Lanier (30 years)
10/15 John Crowe; Ben Jedlicka
10/16 Becky Basil; Linda Beals; Jay Scott
Orson & Debbie Hoffman (38 years)
10/17 Samantha Ames; Steven Musgrove
10/18 Dick Arnold
10/20 Lesley Ellison; Drew Thornton
Tom & Judy Greenwood (41 years)
10/22 Dorothy Johnson; Andrew Mills
10/23 Larry Baker; Caitlin Whaley
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

10.12.2025

Unit 1

Lesson 6



The account of Jacob's favorite son, Joseph, serves as today's lesson, "Hope in Hardship." This account occupies a turning point in the history of God's people. The unusual timeline of Joseph's life includes him being despised by his brothers, being sold into slavery, attaining success and then losing it all to false accusations, being imprisoned, and serving in the court of Pharaoh. Joseph summarizes his life in one sentence addressed to his brothers, "You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good" (Genesis 50:20). Discuss how God can use negative things for our benefit.

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Sola Gratia
Grace Alone

Sola Fide
Faith Alone

Sola Scriptura
Scripture Alone

**SIGN UP BY
OCTOBER 26!**

**HALLOWHIM
FAMILY
FESTIVAL
CONGREGATION
IS INVITED!**

October 31, 5:30-8 PM

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE REFORMATION DAY AND ALL SAINTS' DAY. SPEND THIS SPECIAL DAY IN OUR CHURCH HISTORY WITH CHRISTIAN FRIENDS. PIZZA, DEVOTION, GAMES, CRAFTS & FUN! A BIG BAG OF CANDY FOR THE KIDS & A SMALLER ONE FOR ADULTS!

NO COSTUMES PLEASE!

**PYC MEMBERS NEEDED AND WILL EARN SERVICE HOURS FOR HELPING.
SIGN UP BY OCTOBER 26!**

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

Please only individually wrapped candy, cookies or other snacks and no hard candy. Look for the table at the red door entrance. Let's fill it 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 26.**

Thank you for supporting our youth!

A BIG THANK YOU for the Food Drive Project

With thankful hearts, we recognize all Pilgrim members and youth who participated in the WSOY Community Food Drive.

Additionally, we are blessed to share that \$540 was donated in cash and checks to this important cause.

Your generosity and hard work are appreciated!

Special appreciation goes out to Andy Apel & Brenda Bunch who delivered donations to Kroger. We also ensured that our youth who attend Pilgrim's local schools received credit for the donations, allowing their schools to benefit in the food drive contests as well.

Let's continue to serve our neighbors.

We are excited to support the Northeast Community Fund again in the winter.

Watch for announcements about ways to help!

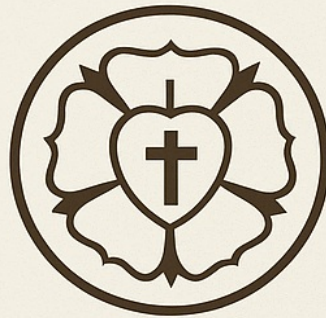


"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4:10

PILGRIM
YOUNG ADULTS
FOR CHRIST
(PAC)

GROW IN FAITH
TOGETHER



Ages 18–35

Thursdays
at 5:30 PM



Join our GroupMe