



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 2



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.

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 1/4

General Fund: 16,668.00
Walther Theological Seminary: 100.00
Christian Sharing: 700.00
Sunday School: 1.00
Loose: 40.00
CDs: 13.00
Personal Purchase by Member: 36.00
Angel Tree: 20.00
Donuts: 56.00
Total: 17,634.00

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- 1/12 1:30 Ladies' Guild Meeting
(Moved up a week from original date of 1/19)
- 1/14 10:30 Bible Class
12:00 Wednesday Worship
4:15-6 Midweek Grades 1-6
7th & 8th Grade Confirmation
- 1/15 8:00 Quilters
- 2/8 12:15 (after late service)
Ladies' Guild Soup Luncheon

ATTENDANCE

- 12/31 New Year's Eve 7:00 service: 81
- 1/4 Sunday 8:00 service: 114
Sunday 10:45 service: 105
Adult Bible Class: 80
Sunday School N3-Gr. 12:16
- 1/7 Wednesday 10:30 Bible Class: 40
- 1/7 Wednesday 12:00 service: 42

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

MITE OFFERINGS...ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. **JANUARY** mites will go to New Life Pregnancy Center.



SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistants 1/18 Sunday

8:00 Tom Greenwood **10:45** Greg Collingwood

Ushers 1/18 Sunday 8:00 Don Mast; Eric Mast; John Mickler; Jim M. Snow; Jim R. Snow; Mattias Wegmann **10:45** Joe Marsaglia; Grant Abbott; Paul Giesler; Bruce Gifford; Loren Hiser; Dave Schroeder; Chad Wooters

Communion Set up & Clean Up 1/18 Sunday

Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson

Coffee Servers 1/14 Wed Steve & Bev Myrvold **1/18 Sunday** Cory & Jan Ritter, Celia & Harper

Financial Counters 1/18 Sunday Kevin Ripple; Bob Ellis; John Mickler; Steve Myrvold

Greeters 1/18 Sunday 8:00 Pete & Sue Williams **10:45** Jane Martin; Dana Embry



- 1/1 Greg Collingwood
Ron & Carolyn Wagner (44 years)
- 1/3 Mark Ames; Wendy Bickes;
Phyllis Kunzeman; Zofia Wegmann
- 1/6 Coline Ganley
- 1/7 Debbie Hoffman
- 1/9 Jennifer Meyer
- 1/10 Elizabeth Martin
- 1/11 Karen Svendsen
- 1/13 Diane Jones; Darlene Lear
- 1/15 Makenna Haksasila
- 1/16 Blake Luka; Glenda Sinnard
- 1/17 Suzanne Heinkel
- 1/20 Celia Ritter; John Wainwright
- 1/22 Tim Laesch
- 1/23 Jane Martin
- 1/24 Pat Abbott; Ellis Buth
- 1/25 Cathy Anderson; Bob Ellis; Shirley
McMillen; Brad Saul
- 1/27 Don Mast
- 1/28 Mila Coers
- 1/30 Nora Kinney; Jordan Letterly; River
Lofland; Pete Williams



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Unit 2, Lesson 5

In this week's lesson, "A Nativity Night," Mary and Joseph travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem, where a simple stable serves as the birthplace for the promised Christ Child. Angelic hosts announce the birth of the Savior to ordinary shepherds, who hasten to worship the child. Having seen the Savior in the flesh, the shepherds quickly spread the news of His birth. Ask one another, "How can we share the message of the birth of the Savior today?"

PILGRIM YOUNG ADULTS FOR CHRIST (PAC)

GROW IN FAITH
TOGETHER



Ages 18–35

Thursdays
at 5:30 PM



Join our GroupMe

*This is the day that
the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and
be glad in it.*

PSALM 118:24