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THIS MONTH AT PILGRIM

Worship Schedule in October

- October 1* – Worship at 9:30 a.m. (Praise and Worship- World Communion Sunday)
- October 8* – Worship at 9:30 a.m. (Jenny presiding)
- October 15* – Worship at 9:30 a.m. (Traditional)
- October 22* – Worship at 9:30 a.m. (Children's Sabbath)
- October 29* – Worship at 9:30 a.m. (Traditional-organ & rail communion-Reformation Sunday)



Monthly Pilgrim Progress

To make things easy we are going to have the Progress deadline be the **15th of each month**. If there is a problem contact Judy and talk to her.

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PLC ONLINE ~ Check out Pilgrim's website at www.plcsuperior.org for the monthly calendar and newsletter, pictures, and much, much more.



STAFF

Bridge Pastor Rev. Joel Huenemann
 Office Manager Judy Hagen
 Custodian Mark Pero
 Music Director/Pianist Lorelei Holland
 Organist Dr. David Tryggestad
 Choir Director Curt Hanson
 Education Coordinator Rebecca Waterhouse

**SYNODICALLY
 AUTHORIZED MINISTERS**

Jenny Dudderar
 Andrea Rubesch

OFFICERS

Council President . . . Mary Johnson-Garay
 Council Vice-President . . . Dan Breneman
 Council Secretary Courtney Dietsche
 Congregation Treasurer Don Miller
 Financial Secretary Anna Hansen

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

Colleen Goesling
 Scott Swanson Bob Patterson

MISSIONARIES TO TANZANIA

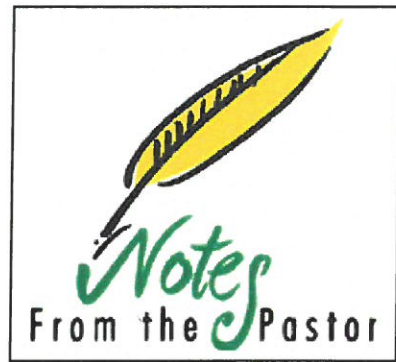
Dr. Steven & Bethany Friberg

PLC ON FB: Go to your **FACEBOOK** page. Enter 'Pilgrim Superior' in the search box. When Pilgrim's FB comes up, 'LIKE' it. You can then see regular PLC news, updates and photos.



Bridge Pastor's Page

Pilgrims' Progress
October 2023



Pastor's Page

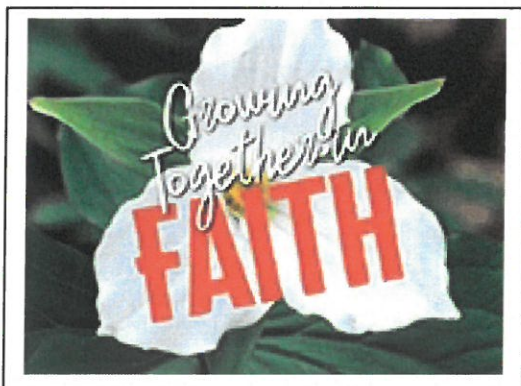
As we gather for worship on the Sundays in October there will be many special reasons for our gathering. On the first Sunday in October, October 1, we will celebrate World Communion Sunday. On that day we will remember our Christian brothers and sisters around the world who break bread together at the same Lord's Table. Christians speaking many different languages, celebrating the liturgy in many different ways, and singing many different songs...yet all proclaiming "One Lord, One Faith".

On October 22, we will celebrate the Children's Sabbath. We will join with people of many different faith traditions in remembering the joys and the needs of the children in our church, in our community, in our nation and in our world.

And then on October 29, we will celebrate Reformation Sunday. The text for the morning comes from Romans 3.28: *For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works.* We will look at how we are called as disciples of Jesus to live out our lives. Dr. David Tryggstad will be playing the organ, and Communion will be served at the rail.

I of course hope you will also come to worship on October 8th to hear Jenny Dudderar preach, and October 15th to hear me preach, even if those weeks do not have a special theme.

Shalom. Joel.



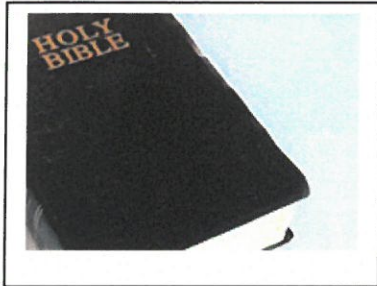
Call Committee News!!

Any news regarding the call committee will appear in this blue box. Watch future newsletters to see what's going on or what you need to reply to.

Pilgrim Congregation,

We are still going through the interview process. We had a 2nd meeting. Things look promising – could be moving forward. Hopefully in the near future we will have news to report. This is a long process. Have patience and keep your fingers crossed. Prayers will help too.

Call Committee



Bible Study

Our study of the Book of Daniel continues on each of the Wednesdays of October at 7:00 pm at the church. Led by Mary Houk and Pastor Joel, each class begins with a 25 minute video lecture by Dr. David Jeremiah, Pastor of Shadow Mountain

Community Church, San Diego, CA; followed by a time of discussion. Even if you missed the classes in September, it is not too late to join us in October.

Coins for the Community

Drop your change in the jar (or bills).

For September money was collected for the Twin Ports Ministry Sea Fares.

At the council meeting on September 26th we will decide what we will be doing for October. Watch to see what appears on the sign.



OCTOBER SERVERS

Below is the list of those who are signed up to help with our worship service. If you are signed up and cannot make it, please find someone to fill in for you and also let the office know. Thank you to all of you for helping with our worship here at Pilgrim.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!!

October 1 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers: Team 4: Tyler Austreng, Capt.
Worship Asst: none – Praise & Worship service
Sound System: Fred
Altar Guild: Julia and Greg
Hospitality: Sue Winner

October 8 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers: Team 1: Ted Nelson, Capt.
Worship Asst: Molly Warring
Sound System: Colleen
Altar Guild: Laura and Sandy
Hospitality: Tim & Julie McLaren

October 15 - 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers: Team 2: Tad Matheson, Capt.
Worship Asst: Mary Houk
Sound System: Don
Altar Guild: Rachel and Colleen
Hospitality: Matt & Courtney Dietsche

October 22 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers: Team 3:
Worship Asst: Jean Miller
Sound System: Jamie
Altar Guild: Elaine and Nancy
Hospitality: Ken & Julia Kochsiek

October 29 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers: Team 4: Tyler Austreng, Capt.
Worship Asst: Julie McLaren
Sound System: Tyler
Altar Guild: Julia and Greg
Hospitality: Barb Manion

Church Statistics

August 2023

- *The service on 8/14 was a picnic no attendance or offering taken this day.*

Total In-House Sunday Attendance:	117
Average In-House Sunday Attendance:	39
Total Online Sunday Attendance:	na
Average Online Sunday Attendance:	na
Total Combined Attendance:	117
Total Average Attendance:	39
Envelope Offering (General Fund)	\$ 4,400.00
Loose Offering (non-envelope):	\$ 222.35
Electronic Offering (General Fund):	\$ 2,220.66
Total General Giving:	\$ 6,843.01

Scripture Readings October 2023 Lectionary A

October 1 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
 Psalm 25:1-9
 Philippians 2:1-13
 Matthew 21:23-32

October 8 - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7
 Psalm 80:7-15
 Philippians 3:4-14
 Matthew 21:33-46

October 15 - Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 25:1-9
 Psalm 23
 Philippians 4:1-9
 Matthew 22:1-14

October 22 – Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 45:1-7
 Psalm 96:1-13
 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
 Matthew 22:15-22

October 29 – Reformation Sunday

Jerimiah 31:31-34
 Psalm 46
 Romans 3:19-28
 John 8:31-36

PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL

Pilgrim Lutheran Church Council Minutes - August 22, 2023 @ 6:30 PM

Call meeting to Order 6:33 PM

Attendance Mary Johnson-Garay, Don Miller, Dan Brenanen, Ted Nelson, Pastor Joel, Jamie Peterson. Excused: Courtney Dietsche, Tad Matheson, Colleen Elonen.

Opening Prayer with Pastor

Approval of July minutes, Don approved and Dan seconded, motion passed.

Pastor's Report

- **Twin Ports Outreach will be using our parking lot on September 21st.**
- **Joel has been visiting the shut-ins and they are very appreciative.**
- **Jeannie Hopkins would like to become an associate member. Motion made by Dan B. and Ted N. seconded. Motion passed.**
- **We will review the membership roll getting it up to date.**
- **Pastor Joel is going to be on three family vacations in the next month. It will not affect Sunday's schedule or any Pilgrim business.**
- **Mary Houk and Pastor Joel will be starting a class on the book of Daniel held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM, beginning September 13 and lasting 8 weeks.**
- **We will extend Joel's contract month by month until further notice. Ted Nelson made a motion, Don Miller seconded. Motion passed.**

Music/Ministry

- **Lorelei has been notified of her raise and expectations.**
- **Curt has been recruiting for choir and there is interest in joining the choir.**

Property Report -

- **We will continue to discuss the removal of a few pews for handicap accessibility, allowing members to be closer to the front of church.**
- **A new fund will be created called the "Dale Fund" for small property projects. The monies were donated in memory of Dale Johnson.**
- **The stove in the kitchen is very dirty. Dan B is going to attempt to clean. Also concerns about the kitchens need for cleanliness.**

Finance Report

- Our financials are looking good.
- Quick Books - Don will be purchasing and we will switch over soon.
- Special Funds used for special music, scholarships, etc.
- Lessons and Carols will be held in December 2023.

Old Business

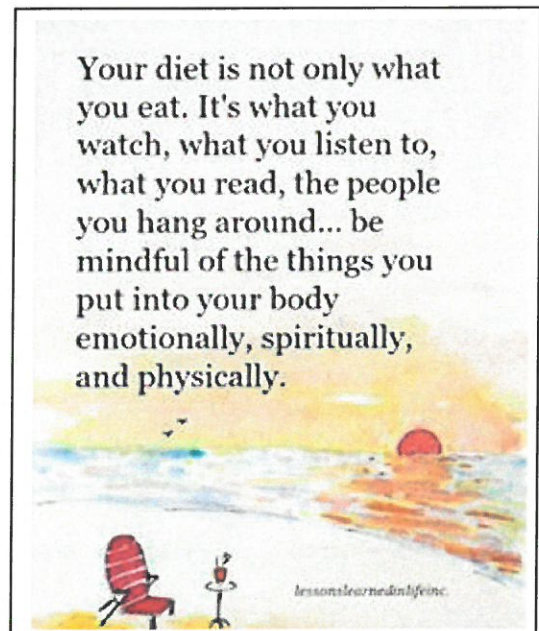
- UWS International Student breakfast is a “go” and volunteers are being sought for the September 1st event.
- UWS Jacket Fest plant collection is on September 21st our goal is to get 75 Plants for the students. Members can bring plants to church starting September 17th.
- Blood Drive - October 18th 9:00 - 3:00 PM.
***changed date and time from what was said at the meeting.*
- Live Stream is done at Pilgrim and we are working on setting up our own system. The start-up is to be determined based on equipment and training.

New Business

- A student’s financial need is still to be discussed and more information needed before any donations offered.
- Review and training for church security will be on future agendas.
- Call committee will be interviewing a potential candidate for Pastoral position on Thursday, August 24th.
- Blessing Bags will be on a future agenda.
- We are updating kids activity bags at church. Elaine Arnovich is doing the shopping and we will update the bags with new crayons, coloring books, etc.
- Anna Hanson will be done October 1st, Julie McLaren is doing just great as the Financial Secretary. Anna has volunteered in this position for over 20 years.
- Money collected in wooden box in narthex will be designated each month for local charity groups. First donation will be to the SeaFarers in Duluth, MN.

Closing Prayer

End of meeting 8:04 PM





Don't be scared!

Carve out time to help save lives. Give blood.



Blood Drive
Pilgrim Lutheran Church
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Wednesday, October 18, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 5 9:30 Worship Usher 1 4:00 NA	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 9:30 Worship Usher 2 1:30 NA committee 4:00 NA	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 9:30 Worship Usher 3 4:00 NA	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 9:30 Worship Usher 4 4:00 NA	27	28	29	30		
	Office Closed	5:30 Choir Rehearsal		Office closed 6:30 Praise practice		
		6:30 Council Meeting 5:30 Choir Rehearsal		6:30 Praise practice		
			Progress Articles Due			
						 4 Thanksgiving
						WSA Cooking Demo