



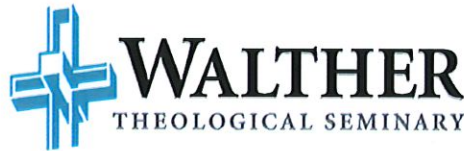
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Patti's office is open: Mon-Thurs 7 a.m. to Noon
and 1 to 4 p.m. and Friday 7 a.m. to Noon.

ATTENDANCE

10/17 Sun 8:00 service: 109

10/17 Sun 10:45 service: 77

10/17 Sun Adult Bible classes: 89

10/17 Sunday School N3-High School: 8

10/20 Wed Adult Bible class: 39

10/20 Wed 12:00 service: 40

The Wednesday Midweek Adult Bible Study is now 10:30 to 11:30. The Midweek Worship Service starts at 12:00 noon.

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

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN when we collect GOODIES FOR OUR HALLOWHIM ACTIVITY

which will take place at the Wiffle Ball Tournament. We need lots of individually wrapped candy, cookies, or other snack items. There is a box by the PKC bulletin board for your donations!



Fridays: 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. sanctuary reserved

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 10/17

General: 12,231.00

Walther Theological Seminary: 20

Christian Sharing: 48.10

Sunday School: 2

Loose: 43

CDs: 17

Donuts/Milk/Coffee: 52.80

Total: 12,413.90



!! COMING EVENTS !!

- 10/27 10:30 Wednesday Adult Bible study
12:00 Wednesday Worship Service
4:15 Confirmation Classes Gr 7 & 8
5:00 Midweek Study Grades 1-6

10/31 Pilgrim Lutheran's 70th anniversary and Reformation Celebration!

The Ladies Guild is hosting a Reformation celebration. Since 2021 is the 70th anniversary of Pilgrim Lutheran Church, we would like to combine the two events.



The Guild will host a German breakfast, Sunday, October 31st from 9:15 to 10:30 (between 8:00 and 10:45 services).

There will be a joint Sunday School class during this time as well. Pastors will talk about our church's 70 year history and the

Reformation and remind us of why our doctrine and our Lutheran beliefs are critical to this changing world. How did Luther's life and times parallel ours; what are the Smalcald Articles; where does the Book of Concord come in and what is the importance of the two?

Please mark your calendars and check out the posters around the building. SIGN UP on the easel in the narthex.

The Pastors and Ladies Guild are looking forward to this celebration and hope the

congregation will make every effort to attend! If you have questions, please contact Kathy Kilzer or Linda M. Workman.



COME ONE, COME ALL!
Congregational Wiffle
Ball Games: Sunday,
October 31 around 12:30.

Join us to continue the
Reformation Day

Celebration at Forsyth Park Diamond #3.
Address is 802 Stevens Creek Lane, Forsyth
OR you can also park in the lot off Weaver Road
where the concession stand is. Sign up by
October 24! Sponsored by PYC & PKC.

***Hamburger, Hot Dogs, BBQ sandwiches and
other concession stand food will be available

throughout the games.

***All ages and abilities are welcome to sign
up to play.

***All Pilgrims are welcome to come and
cheer for your team.

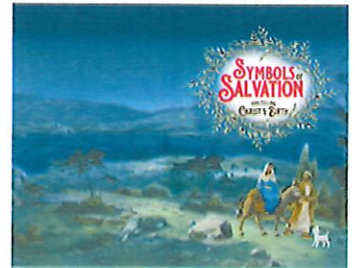
***There are bleachers or you can bring a
lawn chair.

***PKC and PYC members who attend will
receive a HallowHim candy bag this year!

12/4 9-10:30 Dress rehearsal for the Sunday
School Christmas Program

12/11 The Sanctuary is reserved for a
wedding.

12/12 Practice for
the Christmas
Program will held in
the Sanctuary during
the Sunday School
hour. THEN at 3:00
Pilgrim Sunday
School will present



Symbols of Salvation Christmas Program to
the congregation. Let the joy of Jesus' birth fill
your heart as our children and youth share the
Good News of our Salvation with you!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 24 W Bob & Jewel Barr 73 yrs
25 Lana Bender
26 Paul Phillips
27 Rosie Ellison
28 Lisa Leach; Merrilee Lock
29 Andy Apel; Ella Snow; Larry Wolf
30 Teresa Schueller
31 Gus Greenwood

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistants 10/31 Sunday

8:00 Allen Kilzer 10:45 Doug Ward

Ushers 10/27 Wed 12:00 Joe Marsaglia

10/31 Sunday 8:00 Chuck Barnes; Craig
Goeppinger; Stan Lange; Dave Pressly; John
Wainwright 10:45 Tim White; Derek Ames;
Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter; Mark
Thompson

Coffee Servers 10/27 Wed Loren & Melinda
Hiser 10/31 Sunday Doug & Vicky Lueck

Financial Counters 10/31 Steve Myrvold; Kevin Ripple

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 10/31 Sunday

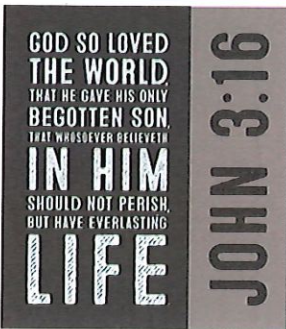
Karen Svendsen; Nancy Jacobs; Melinda Hiser; Ron Kelm

Trustees 10/31-11/13 Don Mast; Eric Mast; Paul Phillips; Cory Ritter; Jim R. Snow; Ted Workman

Greeters 10/31 8:00 Jim & Linda Snow;

10:45 Larry & Nancy Grischow

THE BEST MEDICINE



Near the end of his life, Protestant reformer Martin Luther suffered debilitating headaches. When told about a costly medicine that might offer some relief, Luther smiled and said, "My best prescription for head and heart is that 'God so loved

the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.'"

That Bible verse became a refrain for Luther on his deathbed. "What Spartan saying can be compared with this wonderful brevity," he said of John 3:16. "It is the Bible itself!" After repeating the words of that Gospel-in-a-nutshell verse three times in Latin, Luther exclaimed, "They are the best prescription for headaches and heartaches!"

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Find the words in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

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Acorn	Colorful	Peaches
Apples	Fall	Pumpkin
Berries	Frost	Rake
Brown	Gold	Red
Burn	Grapes	Squash
Canning	Harvest	Trees
Cider	Leaves	Windy