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THE PROGRESS

SUMMER 2022

Vibrant Worship



You may be familiar with the Luther seal: Word Alone, Faith Alone, Grace Alone.

(See below for an explanation of “Luther’s Rose”)

One of our Scripture readings this past Sunday (6/12) was from Romans, where the Apostle Paul stressed that we are saved, not by anything we can muster on our own behalf, but only by God’s grace, and our trusting (having faith) in that grace—Grace Alone, Faith Alone.

Coming to understand the message of Romans was the “ah ha” moment for Luther, when the light bulb came on, and he was transformed from someone who was fanatically trying to justify himself to earn salvation, to realizing salvation is a free gift, and all he has to do surrender and trust God’s grace for him.

He made this life-changing discovery by diligently reading and studying Romans and the rest of the books of the Bible, hence the 3rd part of Luther’s seal, Word Alone. Because this message of God’s grace and mercy and the call to trust and have faith in God’s grace is found in the Word alone.

One of our core values is Christ-centered Growth and Education. Practices that fall into this category are Bible studies and conversations on faith. We search the scriptures—read and study and have conversations around them, so that, like Luther, we come to understand the Bible’s message of grace and the invitation to rest in God’s grace through faith.

And so, **you are invited to spend a little time in the Word this summer.**

Each Sunday one of the readings is from the New Testament letters. We will be spending a series of weeks in 3 separate NT letters this summer – 3 weeks in Galatians, then 4 weeks in Colossians, followed by 4 weeks in Hebrews.

Each Sunday’s sermon will be from these NT letters. This Sunday (6/19) will be the first, as our reading is Galatians 3:23-29. You are invited to read the whole book of Galatians, to become familiar with its overall message, as we spend the next 3 weeks looking at portions of it.

As we read these letters, look for what they have to say about God’s grace, and about faith. And let’s talk about it together.

God bless you to have FAITH in the GRACE we find in the WORD.

Pastor Steve

June

BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Kajsa Carlson
- 5 Emma Bates
- 7 Ashton Clark
- 9 Marin Wilson
- 11 Mike Nelson
- 12 Heidi Wilkerson
- 13 Lise Hedegaard
- 16 Samantha Melchert
- 17 Daryl Ashpole
Joseph Daher
- 24 Avery Jensen
- 26 Anya DeBoer
- 27 Laura Johnson
- 28 Tony Bina
- 29 Leif Carlson

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Dale & Hannah Thompson (65)
- 11 Dave & Diane Berry (56)
- 15 Daryl & Susan Ashpole (59)
- 20 Mark & Marty Kogle (52)
- 23 Steve & Ann Schumacher (37)
- 24 Jim & Heidi Wilkerson (33)
- 28 Rob & Sarah Trivitt (25)



July

- 1 Libby Kawamura
- 3 Addison Jensen
- 11 Johann Duenhoelter
Gary Hagen
- 14 Nelda Ryan
- 16 James Nelson
- 18 Jill Westwood
- 19 Roxy Larson
Carol Silvernail
- 20 Tom Felkins
Madison Haney
Jim Josephson
- 22 Jim Wilkerson
- 26 Larry Wright
- 28 Frank Young
- 30 Elijah Mitchell

- 10 Sandy Tillotson & Kim Scarlett (40)
- 11 Maynard & Lise Hedegaard (30)
- 12 Michael & Jennifer Hayden (26)
- 12 John & Kim Waterstraat (25)
- 22 Wayne & Laurie Lerch (50)
- 26 Rick & Sarah Lieu (25)

August

BIRTHDAYS

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| 3 Emilie Wright | 21 Kyle Saxe |
| 4 Cathy Ditsworth
Mary Ripley
Lisa Wilson | 26 Holden Muench
Linda Yates |
| 5 Jenee Muench | 30 Krystal Vongnatensky
Heather Jensen |
| 6 Kim Waterstraat | 31 Diane Berry
Natasha Trivitt |
| 9 Alicia Schnell
Paul Appel | |
| 10 Sarah Lieu | |
| 11 Amy Wilkerson | |
| 12 Maynard Hedegaard | |
| 14 Bergen Carlson | |
| 19 Willow Qunell | |
| 20 Krissy Qunell | |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 3 Greg & Alli Melchert (26) |
| 6 Mike & Patty Deal (40)
Joanne & Dave Stein (56) |
| 8 Jim & Julie Halpin (33) |
| 12 Gordon & Carol Jurgensen (50) |
| 15 Tony & Barbara Bina |
| 16 Chris & Heidi Mitchell (13) |
| 23 Dale & Nancy Scott (53) |

September

BIRTHDAYS

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| 3 Michele Sticka | 16 Sandie Endter
Aaron Hack
Michael Hayden |
| 5 Susie Melzo
Jackson Muench | 20 Sandy Tillotson |
| 7 Liane Johnson
Mark Reiman | 21 Ruth Rhodes |
| 9 Jennifer Hayden
Rachelle Lessard | 22 Bel DeBoer
Liv DeBoer |
| 10 Paul Endter | 26 Jean Blumenschein |
| 11 Wayne Lerch
Robbin Rideout
Randy Wilson | |
| 13 Becky Hagerman | |
| 14 Jacob Nelson
Steve Saxe
Dale Thompson | |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1 Ian & Liane Johnson (32) |
| 4 Terry & Jennifer Pfeifer (28) |
| 5 DuWayne & Denise Woodbury (52) |
| 9 Gary & Gerry Hagen (61) |
| 10 Ken & Roxy Larson (62) |
| 15 Matthew & Rachel DeBoer (21) |
| 16 Tom & Mary Felkins (61) |
| 22 Mike & Margie McIntyre (58) |
| 28 George & Cathy Ditsworth (26) |

Thank you to all who have contributed their prayer, time, talent, and resources to the successful transition in the Family and Youth Program.

Pilgrim Summer Fun Middle & High School



June

15th 6-8pm Movie Night

July

3rd Coffee with Connor @Cool Bean after Worship

6th Mini Golf 3-5pm, meet @PLC

10th Coffee with Connor @Cool Bean after Worship

13th Lunch & Games after VBS

27th Hike 8am, meet @PLC

August

7th Coffee with Connor @Cool Bean after Worship

10th Lake Day 2-6pm, meet @PLC

17th Camping Time TBD

21st Coffee with Connor @Cool Bean after Worship

24th High Ropes Time TBD

28th Coffee with Connor @Cool Bean after Worship

31st BBQ & Games 5-8pm



Connor Bates, along with volunteers, have had a great time with the 10-12 youth that typically come for Sunday Night Youth Group. Connor will continue to lead activities for our middle and high school youth this summer.

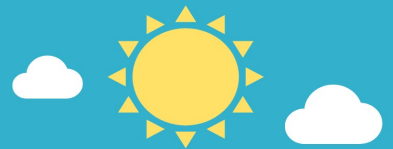
Volunteers are always welcome to join the fun!

Regular Sunday evening Youth Group is scheduled to return in the fall.

Family + Youth

The Family and Youth Committee will continue to host Elementary Extravanzas year round! These 3 hour events have been well attended by Pilgrim youth and their friends. The kids have loved a variety of activities including obstacle courses, escape rooms, and egg drop challenges. Do you have a fun activity to share? Come join the fun!

Pilgrim Summer Fun Elementary Kids



Wednesday Lunch Club 11:30-1:30pm

June: 22nd, 29th

July: 6th, 20th, 27th

August: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

Drop in lunch and fun for Pre-K thru 6th.

Elementary Extravanzas

June 10th

July 8th

August 12th

Kids enjoy dinner & activities with friends.

Second Fridays 6-9pm.

Friends are always welcome!



Pilgrim Preschool Support

A program from Amazon Prime, named Smile, allows its users to donate a small percentage of each purchase price to a non-profit of their choice. This does not increase the price of the product to the person ordering, but it is a way Amazon uses its own money to donate to a variety of causes.

Please either click on the link below or type in "Pilgrim Lutheran Church" on smile.amazon.com if you decide this is something that you would like to do.

Weekend Food Donations, Simplified

We have an Amazon Wishlist to make it easier to support this ministry!

You can open the Wishlist by clicking this link. If you have this as a hard copy, write it down and type it into your web browser.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/I1Y7I5HGC2G9?ref=wl_share

To purchase from the list, select an item and click **Add to Cart**, then checkout as usual. The items will be delivered to a secure offsite address, so we don't need to worry about deliveries that happen outside of business hours. If you have any questions, please contact Heidi Mitchell in the church office.

Thank you for supporting the children in our community through this ministry!

Outreach

Go!

Intentional Outreach

Intentional Outreach & Evangelism

Thank you to all who contribute their time and resources to outreach efforts at Pilgrim. Together we are making a difference! Some of our recent collaborative efforts include creating more than 70 personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief, feeding 52 kids six meals every weekend, and supplying lunch for 50 clients at New Hope twice monthly.

In the upcoming months we will continue efforts in our community. Some of our upcoming opportunities include growing and distributing food in our community, continuing to be a resource for students and families at Hunt and Firgrove Elementary Schools, hosting Pilgrim Lunch Club, and joining efforts in the community to care for those in need.

Have an idea? Or a passion you would like to share?
Contact Heidi in the office!

Gather

Nurturing Congregational Care Fellowship & Encouragement

It is good to be together again! The past few months we have enjoyed more opportunities to gather in person. Thank you to all who have made our extended fellowship opportunities a success!

This summer and fall will bring more opportunities to invest in the deep connections that make this congregation unique.

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Christian Education Update

Sunday school has been awesome this year. We continue to learn more about Jesus and how he wants us to love him and others.

We've been blessed with some new children in our Sunday school family, which is definitely a good thing. Once a month we've had Cross + Generational Sunday school allowing us to build relationships via games, crafts and conversations.

The other Sundays of the month we've explored the Bible using Sparkhouse Digital curriculum and The Action Bible. Each week we learn more about the same lessons that are read in church. One lesson that comes to mind is Mark 13: 1-8 where Jesus tells the disciples about the destruction of the temple. Using my favorite teaching toy (Lego) the children each built a temple and then proceeded to destroy it. The destruction was fast and decisive. The important thing being that "bad things happen" but Jesus will always be there for us. Another important thing is that the kids had fun and will hopefully want to continue to come back.

Sunday school would not have been as good as it was this year without the awesome women that volunteer each week. Everyone should clap their hands in appreciation for Kim, Rachelle, Lynette and Rachel.



Finally, if you are interested in volunteering or participating with Sunday School, please let me know. It could be once a year or as many times as you like. As a congregation, you have a wealth of knowledge to share with our children and youth.

Any questions, concerns or suggestions please contact me.

Blessings,

Sandy Tillotson

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5: 17

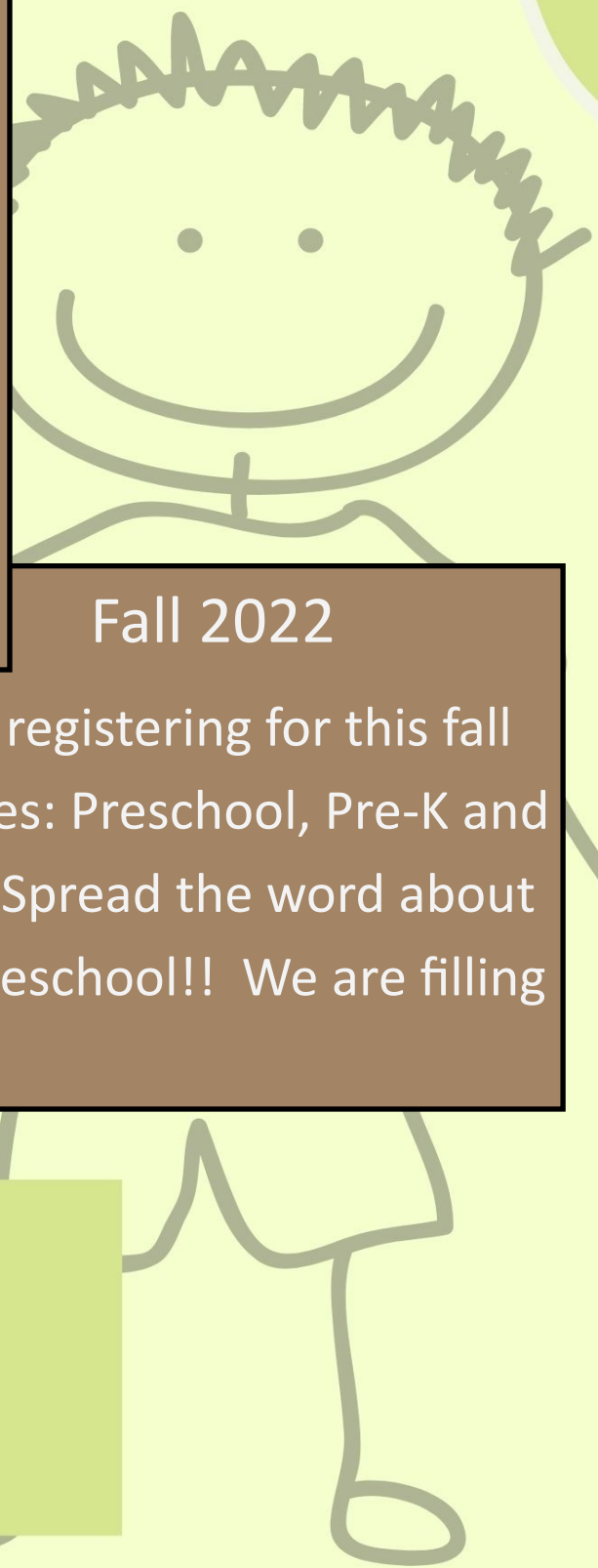
Our school year is coming to a close and we are sad to see our kiddos go for the summer. We had a fantastic year, with a lot of learning, play, creating and fun! We are so blessed to be here every day teaching these children of God. Thank you for your support!

Fall 2022

We are currently registering for this fall in all of our classes: Preschool, Pre-K and Extended Pre-K. Spread the word about our wonderful preschool!! We are filling up fast!

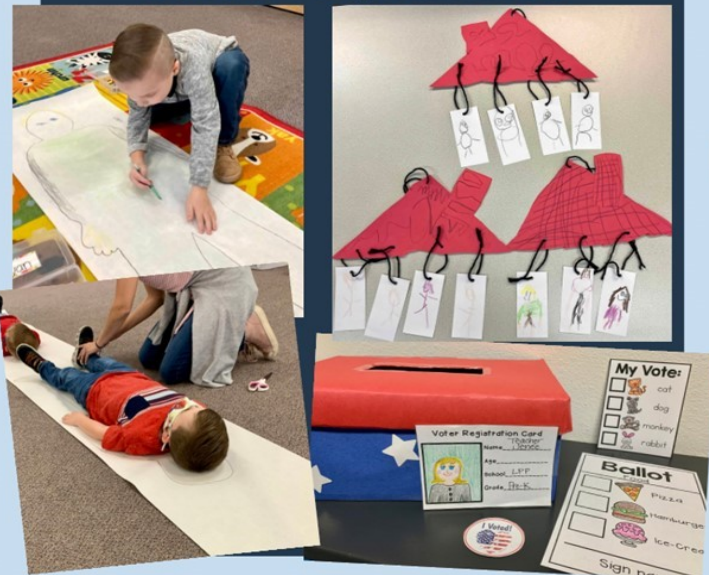
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We learned about ourselves/families-



We learned about Jesus-



We learned to make friends-



We learned with our hands-

