

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

THE NEWSLETTER OF PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH OTHELLO, WASHINGTON

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Upcoming Events

- Sept 1** Healing Service after Worship
- Sept 4** Quilting begins 9-12 every Wednesday
- Sept 8** 8:30 Breakfast for the First Responders followed by a Blessing
- Sept 10** Council at 7 pm
- Sept 15** Cowboy Sunday
Kristi's 70th Bday
- Sept 21** Women's Bible Study
- Sept 22** Adult Forum begins
Sunday School begins
- Sept 29** Potluck

Quilters Startup

Quilters are starting up again this next Wednesday, **Sept 4th at 9 am.** This is an ecumenical group that meets to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief and to give to our community. You all are welcome to come and find a job in the process that works for you. We need fabric cutters, ironers, people to sew, pin, and those who tie the quilts with yarn. This group puts out an amazing number of quilts every year with help from many folks who save material, buy sheets for the quilt backs, donate money and show up weekly to sew them together! Let's set a new record this year!

God's Work-Our Hands Blessing of the First Responders

Our Blessing of the First Responders takes place Sunday, Sept. 8th, beginning at 8:30 with a breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Immediately following, there will be a Blessing at 9:30 in the church parking lot. It is a privilege to be able to express our deep gratitude to those in our community who take care of us during emergencies.



It's Fair and Rodeo Time

You know what that means! Sunday, Sept 15th, we'll dress up in our best western duds, kerchiefs, boots, jeans, etc. and head to the Fellowship Hall after church for music, food, and picture taking! Come prepared to have some major cowpoke fun!!



Adams County Pet Rescue Fundraiser

The Second Annual Party for the Paws will be held Saturday, Sept 28, 2024 at the Adams County Fairgrounds in Othello.

Order of events:

- 5:00-6:00 Yappy Hour
- 6:00-7:00 Chow Time
- 7 pm Dessert Dash
- 7:15 Live Auction

Let's support this wonderful asset that we have to care for our lost and abandoned animals. There is a poster at church with a QR code where you can purchase tickets. You may also purchase them at Adams County Pet Rescue building.
\$30/single
\$50/couple.
Any questions? Please contact Carolyn Bunch for more information!

Rally Day for Sunday School on Sept 22

Calling all children and grandchildren! Our Pilgrim Sunday School begins on Sept 22 and promises to be another great year. Bring your kids, grandkids, and the neighbors' kids for a wonderful time of fellowship and learning of Christ's love for us!

Adult Forum Begins Sept 22

This year's adult forum will focus on the book of John. Class starts at 9 am each Sunday, and all are welcome to participate. It's a good way to get back into the habit of studying the Bible, and a good time of fellowship prior to the Sunday service. Hope to see you there!



Pilgrim Ukestra In the News Again!

Wednesday evening, August 14, party goers were treated to music by the Pilgrim Ukestra. This is the latest group of ukulele learners from the summer session. They put on some fabulous entertainment, and there were refreshments galore! Check out the back page!

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will be meeting Saturday, Sept 21, at 10 am at Coventry House in the library. Come for fellowship, learning, and coffee! See you there! Bring your copy of the Gather Magazine, your Bible, and an open mind!

Newsletter Article for September 2024

Dear Pilgrims,

Once the calendar turns to September, you know that fall is fast approaching. Have you had a good summer? Personally, I had a blast! Pretty much all summer long I got to play my ukulele with the students of the Summer Uke Project. Five students graduated, and all of them have shown an interest in joining with the Pilgrim Ukestra. I think that's wonderful news! I am looking forward to having a larger group of ukulelists to enhance worship for you. We have plans to play for you a few times this fall, so come to worship and hear your favorite ukulele band!

Do you appreciate the fact that we live in a safe community? You get a chance to show your appreciation on September 8th when we host the First Responder Breakfast and Blessing. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast at 8:30 and bless our first responders at 9:30. You, as well as they, are invited to stay to worship with us after the breakfast and blessing.

Every September, Othello looks forward to the annual fair and rodeo. We get a chance to see the 4H animals up close and congratulate the winners, some of whom have even been members of Pilgrim Lutheran. We get a chance to eat all kinds of fair food and ride carnival rides, and on Friday and Saturday evenings, we get a chance to see professional rodeo cowboys and cowgirls in action. It is a very exciting week! We begin with a parade, but how do we end? Well, here at

Pilgrim we get a chance to show off our inner western spirit! We put on all our best cowboy and cowgirl duds and come for a fun worship service followed by a western styled fellowship time. This year, the enhanced Pilgrim Ukestra will be playing for us, so come and enjoy on September 15th!

Our action-packed September finishes with Casual Sunday worship and an all-church potluck on September 29th. Put together your best potluck dish and join in the fun! I really enjoy the more relaxed style of Casual Sunday, and I hope you enjoy it as well.

Fall may be coming, but that is a great chance to come and enjoy all that is happening here at Pilgrim. We get a chance to fulfill what is written in Scripture. As it says in Hebrews, "Let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to get together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another." (Hebrews 10:24-25) And James follows up by writing, "Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves." (James 1:22)

Your fellowship and worship committee has been working hard to make worship meaningful and fellowship enjoyable, but it only works if you come and participate. I'll see you in church or online.

Peace,

Pastor Don Short

Pastor Short's office hours:

Tues-Friday 9-12 am

Afternoons reserved for visitations, meetings, and appointments.

If you are in need of emergency pastoral care, please contact Pastor Don Short at **509-761-1212**.

Mondays are Pastor's Day off. Please limit contact to emergencies only. Thank you.

Pastor's Email:

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Anna's office hours:

Tuesday 9-12

Thursday 9-1

Friday 9-12

Please call if you need info on anything!
Cell phone **509-761-1205**

INFO CORNER




7/7	Attendance:	28	Offering	\$ 3,485
7/14	Attendance:	28	Offering	\$ 1,990
7/21	Attendance:	28	Offering	\$ 605
7/28	Attendance:	22	Offering	\$ 1,000
8/4	Attendance:	28	Offering	\$ 3,185
8/11	Attendance:	32	Offering	\$ 1,100
8/18	Attendance:	27	Offering	\$ 1,825
8/25	Attendance:	30	Offering	\$ 1,560

Year to Date Offerings: \$ 74,911

Year to Date Expenses: \$ 95,000

Thank you, Pilgrims, for supporting your Church and it's Mission!

Embrace the coming fall colors, activities, and flowers!!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 10 am Worship Healing Service	2 LABOR DAY	3 Send an uplifting text to a friend.	4 Quilting 9-12	5	6	7
8 8:30 Breakfast 10 am Worship Blessing of First Responders Grandparent's Day	9	10 Church Council 7 pm	11 Quilting 9-12 Patriot Day 	12 Send a thank you message to Anna in the snail mail.	13	14
15 10 am Worship Cowboy Sunday Kristi's 70th	16	17 Send a cheerful note to another Pilgrim.	18 Quilting 9-12	19	20	21 Peace Day 
22 10 am Worship Sunday School Worship, Music, Fellowship meeting	23	24	25 Quilting 9-12	26	27	28
29 10 am Worship Sunday School Noisy Offering POTLUCK	30 Men's Breakfast: Saturday mornings 8 am @ Checo's				Birthdays-- September 2 Elaine Wade 3 Ayden & Ryder Olson 4 Mason Russell 4 Leonard Meyer 4 Lisa Rogers 5 Jacob Jahns 6 Carson Spohr 12 Arlo David Jahns 15 Kristi Spohr 24 Jacob Johnston 24 Avery Evens 26 Carrie Green 29 Audrey Jahns 29 Don Wade 30 Fay Coats	



Anniversaries-- September

- 9 Marc & Kristi Spohr
- 9 Jeff & Deedee Graves
- 9 Ernie & Judy Summers
- 17 Larry & Barb Maine
- 17 Robert & Lisa Rogers
- 21 Steve & Liz Jensen

Birthdays-- September

- 2 Elaine Wade
- 3 Ayden & Ryder Olson
- 4 Mason Russell
- 4 Leonard Meyer
- 4 Lisa Rogers
- 5 Jacob Jahns
- 6 Carson Spohr
- 12 Arlo David Jahns
- 15 Kristi Spohr
- 24 Jacob Johnston
- 24 Avery Evens
- 26 Carrie Green
- 29 Audrey Jahns
- 29 Don Wade
- 30 Fay Coats

Attention!!
 Thank you to all who have signed up in advance!
Please note the large number of empty spaces, and come prepared on Sunday to help out wherever you can! Please check the sign-up sheet to see what still needs to be done! Teamwork makes the dream work! Let's see if we can get a filled up sheet for October!

Council Members

- Marcia Bougher
- Larry Kirkpatrick
- Kristi Spohr
- Ernie Summers
- Linda Bork
- John Lawrence

	USHER/GREETER	READER	ACOLYTE	SACRISTAN	CLICKER	BREAD	TREATS AFTER WORSHIP
SEPT 1	Evelyn			Liz	Tammy	Donna A	Elaine & Angela
SEPT 8		Donna A				Donna A	Blessing of 1st Responders
SEPT 15					Tammy	Donna A	Fellowship
SEPT 22				Liz	Tammy	Donna A	
SEPT 29					Tammy	Donna A	Potluck



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Mission Statement: PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH is led by the Holy Spirit **to invite** everyone to experience **God's Love and Grace** through life's pilgrimage of faith.

Vision Statement: PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH provides a warm, caring, and open atmosphere where we spread God's Word by **servicing our community, being a good neighbor, and embracing the power of prayer.**



Ukestra doesings on Aug 14.
Left: Super cute Ukestra cookies,
Center: Linda C, Terry R and Audre G
Right: the Jensen family!

Lectionary Readings for September

Sept 1	Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9	Psalm 15	James 1:17-27	Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23
Sept 8	Isaiah 35:4-7a	Psalm 146	James 2:1-10,14-17	Mark 7:24-37
Sept 15	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 116:1-9	James 3:1-12	Mark 8:27-38
Sept 22	Jeremiah 11:18-20	Psalm 54	James 3:13—4:3,7-8a	Mark 9:30-37
Sept 29	Daniel 10:10-14,12:1-3	Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22	Revelation 12:7-12	Luke 10:17-20



book of faith
Open Scripture. Join the Conversation.