

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

THE NEWSLETTER OF PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH OTHELLO, WASHINGTON

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The synod is presenting "United at the Font: Partnering for the Future! This is for lay leaders. We would like to encourage 2 - 3 people to attend. The in-person event will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Moses Lake on October 25, 2025. There is some pre-work to complete prior to attending, so that you are prepared to fully participate. There is information on the easel in the narthex. They need to have each person register separately. Please prayerfully consider going to this event! Anyone wanting to attend to please contact Linda Bork so that she can forward the email to you, so that you can access the pre-work and the registration page.

Women's Bible Study

This month's Bible Study will be held on Saturday, October 18, at 10 am in the Coventry House TV Room. Bring your Bible & your copy of the Gather Magazine or grab one from the Narthex. See you there for study, fellowship, sharing & some great discussions. It will be good to see each other mid-summer!

The Othello Pilgrim Lutheran Call Committee has recently met and gotten ourselves organized. We have obtained direction on where our group is headed and have a plan set forth by the synod assembly. We pray for God's guidance and your support moving forward. The call committee will be working on what our church needs in a future leader. Please don't hesitate to reach out to anyone on the call committee with questions or thoughts. Following is a complete list of the members of our committee, Bob Reichart, Carolyn Bunch, Tammy Rodriguez, Trudy Doolittle, Evelyn Wright, Angela Martinez, Sue Long-Hosek, Maxwell Martinez, and Kristi Spohr. God Bless our group and our church family.

A big shout out to those on the property committee! Especially, Marc, Kristi, Pete and Tammy. have been cleaning, repairing, appraising, and spraying to keep our church, the grounds and the parsonage in tip top shape. We could not do it without you folks. You are deeply appreciated.



Blessing of the Quilts!

Quilters started meeting in September and are producing quilts in pristine order and brilliance! Seriously, have you seen their production? Come by some Wednesday to witness their talent! It is amazing!

Blessing of the quilts will be October 12th during the Sunday morning Service.



Who is My Neighbor?

Our neighbor is anyone and everyone in need, no matter what. Our neighbor is whoever needs mercy, compassion and support. We are called to help!

Newsletter Article for Sept 2025

From your Church Council:

From the Church Council: Hello Pilgrims! The call committee has begun their work! Please continue to keep them in your prayers! This is quite a process and we appreciate everyone being patient. As Trudy said, the committee working through the process will be contacting members of the congregation to get your input.

Members are: Bob Reichert, Trudy Doolittle, Sue Long-Hosek, Tammy Rodriguez, Evelyn Olson, Carolyn Bunch, Angela and Maxwell Martinez, Kristi Spohr.

Unfortunately, Pastor Phil has not been able to fill an interim position yet, so we will continue with supply pastors for the month of October.

We continue to be grateful for everyone that has stepped up to help our church through these months: Lisa - all the work that goes into getting things ready for Sunday, answering all the calls and figuring out where they should go; Evelyn, our steady

worship assistant, for her guidance with all the new pastors; Liz and Bob for the wonderful music; Marc and Kristi, for all they do behind the scenes; Tammy and Pete Rodriguez, for making sure that we have the screen functioning and picking up our congregants; the Worship, Music and Fellowship committee, the greeters, ushers, acolytes, Sacristans! Our congregation! Thank you for all that you do and the support you give to each other!

UPCOMING CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Council meets October 7th at 6 pm

2025 Cantata Rehearsal "The Heart of Heaven" beginning 9/28 and each week. Practices are Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:30-9:15 Contact Bob or Treva for questions.

October 5 - Blessing of the Animals

October 12th Blessings of the Quilts!

Alpha Omega Meet weekly at the church. Tuesdays—5-10, Fridays 5:30-9, Sundays 3-9

Newsletter Deadline for November Issue is October 23rd.

Pastor Phil Misner will help with the transition period, and will be working closely with the Pilgrim Council. If you have questions or concerns, please direct these to folks on the council: Linda Bork, Don Wade, Evelyn Olson, Larry Kirkpatrick, Marcia Bougher, and Trudy Doolittle.

Please contact a member of council for pastoral emergencies. They will contact the Emergency Pastor who is on call. For the prayer chain call Linda or Evelyn. Prayer chain requests go to Evelyn or Linda

**Lisa's office hours:
T-W-TH 8am-12pm**

INFO CORNER

9/7	Attendance: 27	Offering \$ 3,530
9/14	Attendance: 33	Offering \$ 939
9/21	Attendance: 29	Offering \$ 340
9/28	Attendance:	Offering
Year to Date Offerings:		\$ 81,730

Noisy Offering to Lutheran Response:\$1,000
(Includes \$490 from Bell Fund)

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Quilting 9-12	2	2 Alpha Omega 5:30-9	4 Men's Breakfast Saturday mornings 8 am @ Checo's ↓
5 PET BLESSING 10 am Worship Alpha Omega 3-9	6	7 Council 6 pm Cantata 7:30-9:15 Alpha Omega 5-10	8 Quilting 9-12	9 Cantata 7:30-9:15	10 NO SCHOOL Alpha Omega 5:30-9	11
12 10 am Worship QUILT BLESSING Alpha Omega 3-9	13	14 Cantata 7:30-9:15 Alpha Omega 5-10	15 Quilting 9-12	16 Cantata 7:30-9:15	17 Alpha Omega 5:30-9	18 Women's Bible Study 10 am @ Coventry
19 10 am Worship Alpha Omega 3-9	20	21 Cantata 7:30-9:15 Alpha Omega 5-10	22 Quilting 9-12	23 NO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Cantata 7:30-9:15	24 NO SCHOOL Alpha Omega 5:30-9	25 
26 Reformation Sunday! 10 am Worship Alpha Omega 3-9	27	28 Cantata 7:30-9:15 Alpha Omega 5-10	29 Quilting 9-12	30 Cantata 7:30-9:15	31 Alpha Omega 5:30-9	

Oct 5th—**Blessing of the Pets**
Please have pets on a leash or in a carrier box.

Anniversaries—October

8— Shane and Sandy Russell
30— Don and Elaine Wade



Birthdays—October

1— Donna Adams
5— Donna Reichert
9— Erika Rodriguez
11— Trent Spohr,
Jaden Rodriguez
12— Addie Jo Rusell
15— Danita Porter
16— Treva Reichert
18— Aaron Stephens
19— Jonathon Rodriguez

21— Cindy Eidahl
23— Steward Hilmes
26— Eric Porter,
Rob Reichert,
FayAnn McCourtie
28— Marcia Bougher,
Micah Rodriguez
29— Barb Maine
31— Marco Moreno

	USHER/GREETER	READER	ACOLYTE	SACRISTAN	CLICKER	BREAD	TREATS AFTER WORSHIP
October 5		Linda		Donna A	Tammy	Elaine	Fellowship
October 12				Donna A	Tammy	Elaine	
October 19		Linda		Donna A	Tammy	Elaine	
October 26				Donna A	Tammy	Elaine	
November 2							



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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 **serving our community, being a good neighbor, and embracing the power of prayer.**



"The Heart of Heaven"

Cantata Rehearsal Schedule

Practices Start 9/25 Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30-9:15

Pilgrim Lutheran Church Sanctuary



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Performance Dates

Sunday December 7th, 3:30 pm—Church of the Nazarene, Othello

Saturday, December 13th, 7:30 pm—LDS Stake Center, Othello

Sunday, December 14th, 3:30 pm—Generations Church, Moses Lake



Lectionary Readings for October

October 5	Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4	Psalms 37:1-9	II Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10
October 12	II Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c	Psalms 111	I Timothy 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-19
October 19	Genesis 32:22-31	Psalms 121	II Timothy 3:14-4:5	Luke 18:1-8
October 26	Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22	Psalms 84:1-7	II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	Luke 18:9-14



book of faith
Open Scripture. Join the Conversation.