

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

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UPCOMING CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

11/2- Daylight Savings Time Begins. Set your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed Nov 1st!

11/2—All Saints Day—bring a photo of a loved one who passed and place them on the shelf behind the altar. We will light candles in remembrance of those we lost.

11/5-Call Committee @ 6 pm

**11/9—Worship/Music/
Fellowship Mtg after worship**

11/11-Church Council @ 6 pm

11/16—Celebration of Birthdays & Anniversaries

11/16— Coffee for a Cause at Ironworks 10 am –1pm, benefits Presbyterian Youth

11/19—Newsletter Deadline

11/19-Call Committee @ 6 pm

**11/30—First Sunday in Advent
Noisy Offering and Potluck.
Donation will go to Assured Hospice.**

Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:30-9:15 2025 Cantata Rehearsal "The Heart of Heaven"
Contact Bob or Treva for questions.

Alpha Omega Meet weekly at the church.

Tuesdays 5—10
Fridays 5:30—9
Sundays 3—9

November 2nd All Saints Sunday!

In Holy Baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship this Sunday we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest." In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's Glory.

Call Committee Update

Your Pilgrim Lutheran call committee is continuing work on the Ministry Site Profile. We have completed session three. This has given us a better idea of what congregational changes have occurred and trends we've noticed in our church and community. We also explored where our energy and excitement meet. We have a clearer picture of what we hope to accomplish with the guidance of our new minister. We meet biweekly and ask for your continued prayers. We encourage anyone with questions or comments to contact any committee member. Bob Reichert, Caroyln Bunch, Tammy Rodriguez, Trudy Doolittle, Evelyn Wright, Angela Martinez, Sue Long-Hosek, Maxwell Martinez, and Kristi Spohr.

Women's Bible Study

This month's Bible Study will be held on Saturday, November 15, at 10 am in the sewing room at Pilgrims. 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.



Blessing of the Pets in October with Pastor Ann Adams



Coffee for a Cause

On Nov. 16 we are invited to participate in Coffee for a Cause at Iron works Café between the hours of 10 am to 1 pm. This is the program (Soul2Sole) presented by the youth at the Presbyterian Church. There will be lattes, Italian sodas, and cinnamon rolls for sale, the proceeds of which go to the Soul2Sole program. This is an opportunity for us to support our brothers and sisters in Christ as they meet the needs of our Othello Community children. Hope we can have some Pilgrims represent!! :)

Newsletter Article for November 2025

From your Church Council:

Hello Pilgrims!

October 5 was the Blessing of the Animals and fun was had for all! I know that Ann Adams really enjoyed blessing and meeting all the cats and dogs. A big thank you to Elaine Wade for the wonderful treats for the pets!

As we come into the colder months, the church council has decided to pause the physical passing of the Peace, as we are dealing with covid and flu in our community. We will miss this (I know that I will) but feel we need to be careful. As the call committee continues their work, please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Unfortunately, we still do not have an interim pastor, but there may be hope on the horizon. We will keep you updated as to any new developments. We will continue with supply pastors for the month of November. As we continue to work with supply pastors, the process has gotten smoother! I also feel like this is good preparation for our new pastor!

Lisa's office hours will continue to be fluid, please continue to keep her and her family in your prayers. Please contact any council member for any needs that you may have.

If you would like to be added to the prayer chain, please see me, and I will get you added. It's such a nice way to raise up any prayers that are needed in our community. Our congregation does such wonderful work in all

our prayers! Thank you!!

The Worship, Music and Fellowship committee is working on Advent services. This congregation continues to amaze with all the support and work that you do to make this congregation work! Please know that you are all cherished!



Blessings to All,
Linda Bork
Council President

48 Quilts and 70 care kits from Sunday School kids were sent off this month. Pictures are from the truck being loaded in Spokane and the kids filling the cross! Special Thanks to Don and Elaine Wade for delivering to Spokane and all the many hands that contributed in making the kits and the quilts!



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

INFO CORNER

10/5 Attendance:	30	Offering \$	4,175
10/12 Attendance:	23	Offering \$	940
10/19 Attendance:	29	Offering \$	13,352
10/26 Attendance:	39	Offering \$	1,547

Year to Date Offerings: \$ 103,366

Year to Date Expenses: \$ 125,728

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Men's Breakfast Saturday mornings 8 am @ Checo's		Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow				
2 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY! 10 am Worship Alpha Omega 3-9	3	4 Cantata 7:30-9:15 Alpha Omega 5-10	5 Quilting 9-12	6 Cantata 7:30-9:15	7 Alpha Omega 5:30-9	8
9 10 am Worship Alpha Omega 3-9 WMF Meeting	10 Cantata 7:30-9:15 Alpha Omega 5-10	11 Council 6 pm No School Veteran's Day	12 Quilting 9-12	13 Cantata 7:30-9:15	14 Alpha Omega 5:30-9	15 Women's Bible Study 10 am @ Pilgrim
16 10 am Worship Alpha Omega 3-9	17	18 Cantata 7:30-9:15 Alpha Omega 5-10	19 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Quilting 9-12	20 Cantata 7:30-9:15	21 Alpha Omega 5:30-9	22
23 10 am Worship Alpha Omega 3-9 30 10 am Worship	24	25 Cantata 7:30-9:15	26 Quilting 9-12	27 Happy Thanksgiving!	28	29

Birthdays—November

2-Don Short
 4-Emilee Jensen
 5-Myles McKay
 6-Linda Bork
 10-Taylor Green
 12-Vicki Nau
 16-Veda Thomas
 16-Larry Maine
 17-Evan Wright
 17-Julissa Rodriguez

21-Shane Russell
 21-Rylee McKay
 24-Bernie Snyder
 24-Sharon Bray
 25-Lynn Olsen
 27-Jeannine Bergstrom
 27-Shawn Mendoza,
 27-Meghanne Amundson
 28-Harmon Olson
 29-Audrey Reichert

Anniversaries—November

11- John & Jeannine Bergstrom
 30- Shane & Dee Wright



	USHER/GREETER	READER	ACOLYTE	SACRISTAN	CLICKER	BREAD	TREATS AFTER WORSHIP
November 2	Pete	Linda	Its your time to SHINE and serve! Sign up sheet is in the Narthex!		Tammy	Elaine	Maryann
November 9					Tammy	Elaine	
November 16	Pete	Linda			Tammy	Elaine	Elaine
November 23					Tammy	Elaine	
November 30	Pete	Linda			Tammy	Elaine	Potluck



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November



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
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

Donna: 509-750-6704

Lectionary Readings for November

November 2	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18	Psalm 149	Ephesians 1:11-23	Luke 6:20-31
November 9	Job 19:23-27a	Psalm 17:1-9	II Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17	Luke 20:27-38
November 16	Malachi 4:1-2a	Psalm 98	II Thessalonians 3:6-13	Luke 21:5-19
November 23	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Psalm 46	Colossians 1:11-20	Luke 23:33-43
November 30	Isaiah 2:1-5	Psalm 122	Romans 13:11-14	Matthew 24:36-44



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