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The development of the printing press

In 1440 Johannes Gutenberg perfected a printing press that used moveable type. The invention would forever change the way books were printed. It was so successful that right up until the present day the basic idea of the printing press is still in use, even though there have been many improvements in design and engineering.

(In the interest of historical accuracy, we'll have to say that Bi Sheng of China developed a moveable type printing press in 1041—399 years before Gutenberg. However, because the Chinese printed language with its thousands of characters is so different from European languages, the printing press was not as commercially successful in Asia)

For us as Christians, the development of the printing press was a great leap forward. One of Gutenberg's first projects was the Bible. Previous to this, Bibles were hand copied and might take twenty years to produce. While by today's standards the Gutenberg Bible might have been slow and expensive, this important change meant that the Bible was far more likely to find its way into the hands of common people. Today churches like ours think nothing of giving away Bibles to anybody who wants one.

The printing press was also significant for us as Lutherans. Martin Luther wrote his Ninety Five Theses to promote debate among the academics of his day. Once they were printed and distributed, people all over Europe began to question, think and study for themselves. Throughout his lifetime, Luther continued to write and the printing press continued to bring his ideas to a wide audience.

While all the history this month? For the last several years our world has experienced another jump in information technology that rivals the leap the world took in Gutenberg's day. Today information travels from computer to computer around the world in almost no time at all. And with this issue, Pilgrim's newsletter merges onto the information superhighway.

All advances in technology, from fire to firearms, have great potential to do harm as well as good. The printing press and internet are no exceptions to that rule. It's my hope and prayer that God will use this marvelous gift of technology among us to bless and be a blessing. That prayer will come to pass when we as God's people continually seek his will as we walk in repentance and faith.

*"Let this be written for a future generation, that a people not yet created may praise the Lord."
- Psalm 102:18*

Pastor Pete

Celebrations & Congratulations



PLEASE HELP RESTOCK FOOD SHELF

The food shelf is in need of **food!** Any food items that are useful to families, such as tuna, soup, peanut butter, canned fruit, canned vegetables, cereal, etc. are greatly appreciated! Please—no expired items!

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor.
Proverbs 22:9

Got News??

I am always looking for contents for this newsletter. Pilgrim has such an amazing website thanks to Joe Sorensen that it is easy to forget how nice it is to sit down and read a newsletter. Plus many of us are limited or have no access to the Internet. Just write up, hand in, or E-mail any items to Zoe Herzig – Zherzig@yahoo.com

Thank you for your patience and support in my efforts to bring this to you each month.

*** **Important information** about the News Letter. As you may or may not have heard we are no longer mailing out the monthly News Letter. If you have email we are strongly encouraging you to sign up to receive the Monthly News Letter electronically. If you do not have email you can still pick up your copy which will be located at all the entrance doors of the Church. If you have any questions please free to get in touch with me. To OPT-In to receiving the Newsletter electronically go to the Pilgrim website (<http://www.pilgrimonline.net/>) and click on the link titled Pilgrim Newsletter. This will direct you to the OPT-In form.

June Birthdays

Staffah Kiazolu	1	Carol Johnson	18
Zion Fahey	2	Darrell Miller	19
Williameta Jallah	2	Christine Bonde	20
Nicholas Loescher	2	Jonathan Hudrlik	21
Ake'la Johnson	5	Allen Geiselhart	22
Elizabeth Laudolff	5	Betty Wied	22
Michael Homan	6	Ralph Kiecker	23
Dale Mueller	6	Sharilyn Schochenmaier	24
Grace Ribolzi	7	Lynn Burmeister	25
Geraldine Michael	8	Sandra Puterbaugh	25
Darlene Moy	11	Barry Gostchock	26
JoAnn Owens	11	Amanda Neumann	26
Karma Huggar	13	Corey Bandelin	27
Susan Noonan	13	Thomas Odegard	27
Duane Sonnenburg	13	Arnold Fick	28
LaVonne Vrchota	14	Sarai Gostchock	28
Julianne Johnson	16	Christian Ndekwe	30
Alyson Sroga	16		

June Wedding Anniversaries

Jeffrey & Donna Ditzel	4
Aaron & Elisabeth Robinson	10
Joshua & Rebecca Kramer	17
Robert & Laurie Gunderson	20
Floyd & Margaret Rodmyre	26
Walt & Dene Zimmermann	28
Orville & Shirley Delano	29
Michael & Sarah Homan	30

Announcements / Thank you notes



INTERMENT FOR PATRICK AND ABNER NEELEY

The interment for Patrick and Abner Neeley will be Saturday, June 6, at 10 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery, located in Gaylord, Minnesota. For any questions, call Bill Brust at 612-729-5483.

PILGRIM RUMMAGE SALE

The Pilgrim Rummage Sale is set for June 11th-13th. Help will be needed starting on June 9th and 10th with set up and posting of the signs. This is the part that takes the longest so all the help I can get the better. We will also need help during the sale and again on Sunday breaking things down and packing up. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Zoe Herzig @ 763-360-6150. If you have something you want to donate to the sale, please DO NOT drop it off until after May 30th. All items should be clean and in working order. The following items will NOT be allowed: Microwaves, Computers, Monitors, and TV's.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Do you enjoy singing? How about getting together to lead the congregation in song at the outdoor worship service this summer? If you are interested, a sign-up sheet is posted on the church office door. Three Sundays have been selected: June 14, July 26, and August 16. Please sign your name, along with the date or dates that you wish to participate. Practices will be held the Sunday before the worship service from 9:45-10:15. Hope you can join us! Dawn Johnson

QUARTERLY MEETING DATES

For your information, the next two Quarterly Meeting Sundays in 2009 are July 19 and October 18.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HABIT FOR HUMANITY SEPTEMBER 5, 2009

Volunteers are needed to work at the Habit for Humanity booth at the State Fair on Saturday, September 5, 2009. We have secured four 3 1/2 hour shifts; and nine to ten volunteers are needed per shift. We will receive \$500/shift x 4 = \$2,000 for the Pilgrim School Parent Group fund. If you would like to be a volunteer for this event, please contact Dr. Scott Gostchock at 612-825-5375 or Stephani LeFlore at 612-239-6243. Thank you!

Invitations/Upcoming Events

Upcoming events

Camp Croix Retreat Weekend August 21 – 23

For more information about Camp Croix Bible Camp, please contact Ryan Conlon at

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or Walt Zimmerman at
waltzimm@comcast.net

Pilgrim Rummage Sale June 11th-13th, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Thursday & Friday, Saturday 9:00 – 3:00 School Gym.

For more information or to volunteer please contact Zoe Herzig @763-360-6150. All proceeds will be used to purchase a few more Cheerleading uniforms, shirts, and for the Athletic Department.

A New Beginning for Women 's Bible Study

Is studying the Gospel of John using the People's Bible with study questions compiled by WELS pastors. We have a supply of the People's Bible available for \$15. If this sounds interesting to you, come and check it out at no obligation. We meet from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month in the fireside room. Please call Doris Belsaas, 612-922-5058 or Betty Helmen, 612-823-4885 if you have questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 23-25

The theme for VBS this year is Paul and the Underground Church. Sounds interesting, doesn't it? A variety of volunteers (such as meal planners, set designers/creators, thespians, game leaders, etc.) are needed and welcomed to make this event the best it can be! Please contact Pastor Leyrer for more information.

TRIP TO LUTHERLAND— STILL TAKING RESERVATIONS

A few months ago, Pastor James Humann announced that he will be hosting an eleven-day tour to Lutherland, including the world-famous Passion Play in Oberammergau Germany, leaving June 24, 2010. So far, twenty-four people have joined the tour.

Pastor Humann invites you to join him in experiencing the history, culture, beauty, food, drink, and music of Luther's Germany, as well as the Passion Play in beautiful Oberammergau. There still is room on the tour, but space is limited due to a limited supply of tickets for the Passion Play, which is presented only once every ten years. For more information, you may contact Pastor Humann by e-mail at Jhumann383@aol.com or by phone 253-839-9055. Please include your mailing address, and he will send you a colorful brochure with the daily itinerary, price and tour conditions." Dankeschoen! In Christ, Pastor James Humann

Family Bible Study Six Week Series

The Family Bible class will meet weekly in the Fireside Room from 9:45 a.m. – 10:28 a.m. Pastor Pete will open class with prayer and an "Ask the Pastor" question. The balance of each class will be devoted to series of topics led by Walt, Scott and others. Topics stand on their own providing benefit on a week-to-week basis. If you have to miss a class you can find the handouts posted on the bulletin board on the staircase outside the door to the Fireside Room.

A series entitled "The Balancing Act" will provide Biblical insights to people who live and work in the same home about how to give their best without sacrificing either family or work.

The Balancing Act

Giving Your Best Without Sacrificing Either Family or Work

June 7: Ask the Pastor & Stress Management

June 14: Ask the Pastor & Serving Each Other

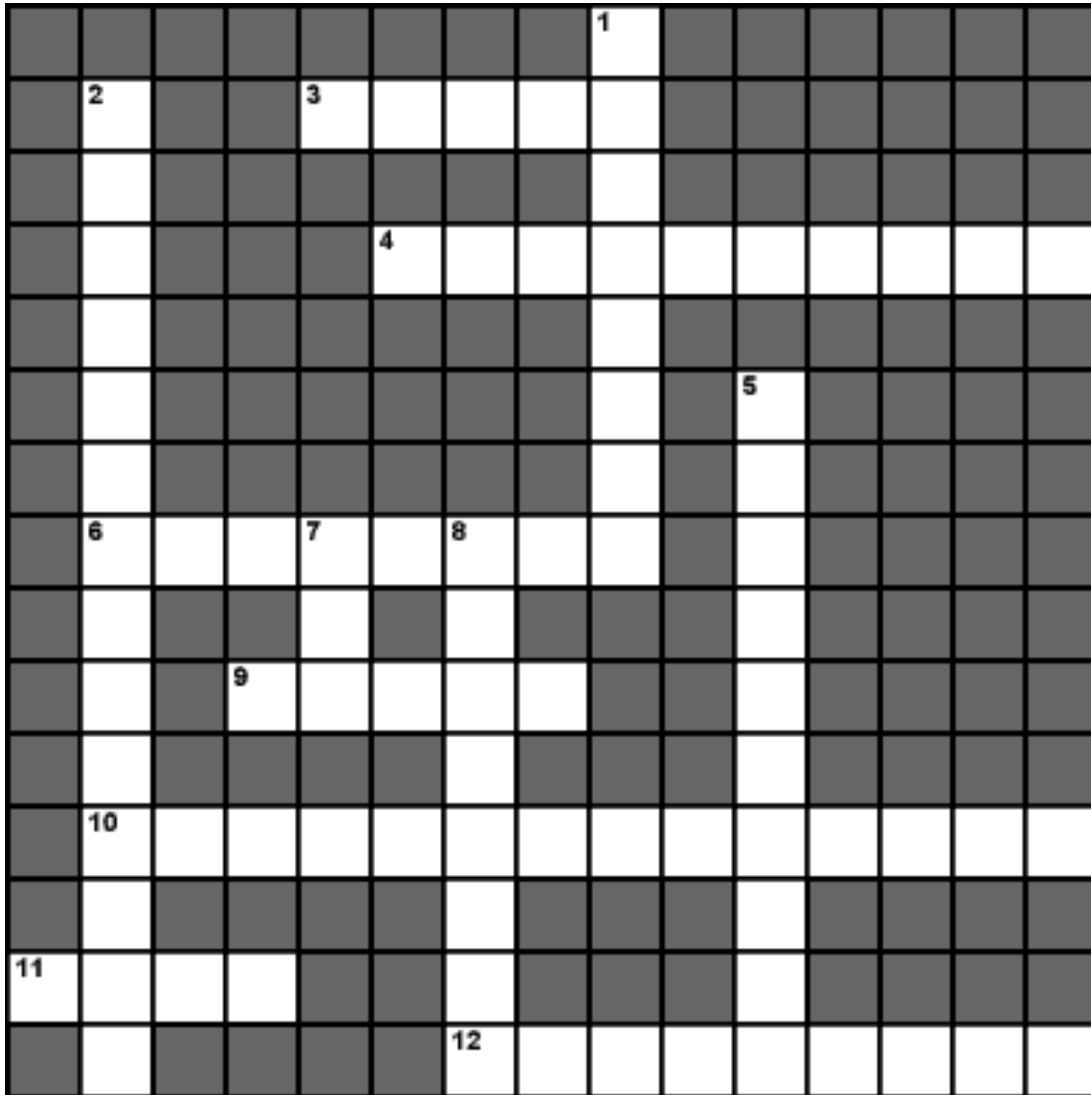
June 21: Ask the Pastor & Faithful and Fulfilled

I asked God

I asked God to take away my pain. God said "No, it is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up". I asked God to make a Handicapped child whole. God Said "No, her spirit is whole, her body is only temporary" I asked God to grant me patience. God said "No, Patience is a by-product of tribulations, it isn't granted, it is earned". I asked God to give me happiness. God said "No, I give you blessings, Happiness is up to you". I asked God to spare me pain. God said "No, Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me". I asked God to make my spirit grow. God said "No, You must grow on your own, but I will prune you to make you fruitful". I asked for all things that I might enjoy life. God said "No, I will give you life so that you may enjoy all things". I asked God to help me LOVE others, as much as he loves me. God said...Aha, finally you have the idea.

FAMILY FUN TIME

Ephesians Chapter 6



Across

- 3 What belt should you have to stand firm?
- 4 What must you put on to take your stand against the devil's schemes? (4,6)
- 6 What must masters not do to their slaves?
- 9 What gospel would your feet be fitted with readiness?
- 10 What does the shield of faith extinguish? (8,6)
- 11 Who is the ambassador in chains?
- 12 What of the heart must slaves obey their masters?

Down

- 1 Who should obey the first commandment with a promise?
- 2 How should slaves obey their masters? (7,3,4)
- 5 What must fathers not do to their children?
- 7 Slaves should obey not only when their masters what is on them?
- 8 Which brother did Paul send to the Ephesians?

CHILDRENS FUN TIME





June 2009

Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Men's Bible Study 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.	3 Worship Committee 5:45 p.m.	4	5	6
7 Worship Services: 8:30 Traditional 9:45 Fellowship 10:30 Contemporary	8 Finance Meeting 7 p.m.	9 Men's Bible Study 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. School Committee 6 p.m. Council Meeting 7 p.m.	10 Bible Study 6 p.m. Worship 7 p.m.	11 Rummage Sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	12 Rummage Sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	13 Women's Bible Study 9 a.m. Rummage Sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
14 Communion Services: 8:30 Traditional 9:45 Fellowship 10:30 Contemporary	15	16 Men's Bible Study 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.	17 Bible Study 6 p.m. Worship 7 p.m.	18	19	20
21 Worship Services: 8:30 Traditional 9:45 Fellowship 10:30 Contemporary	22	23 Men's Bible Study 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.	24 Bible Study 6 p.m. Worship 7 p.m. Evangelism 7:45	25	26	27 Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.
28 Communion Services: 8:30 Traditional 9:45 Fellowship 10:30 Contemporary	29	30 Men's Bible Study 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.				