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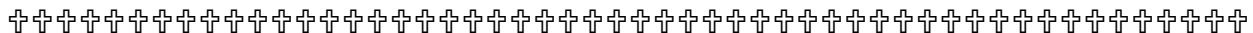
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## The Monthly Newsletter of Pilgrim Lutheran Church

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## History

After forty long years the Lord brought the children of Israel to the Promised Land. As the priests entered the waters of the Jordan River, they stopped flowing so that the entire nation could walk into their new home on dry ground. Joshua, the new leader of the people, instructed one man from each tribe of Israel to take a stone out of the river bed. Those twelve stones were then piled up on the riverbank as a memorial. Joshua said,

“In the future when your children ask you ‘What do these stones mean?’ tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever.” (Joshua 3:6-8)

Every nation and people group needs to teach history. One of the ways that we teach history is through the memorials that we build, as Joshua instructed the Israelites. We also celebrate holidays, like the Fourth of July in this country, as a way to teach and to keep memories alive.

The Fourth of July holiday is a great reminder to us that the teaching of history is not something that needs to happen only in classrooms. History does not belong only on bookshelves and libraries. We want it to be a part of who we are as a people who love freedom.

A holiday is a great way to pass along the value of history to our young people. How do we pass along the history of our salvation to the next generation? Let’s not let our children think that the story of Jesus is nothing more than words on a page. They need to know that in him we have peace and joy. For the Christian, every day is Independence Day!

*‘Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord.  
They will proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn—  
For he has done it!’*

Psalm 22:30-31

## CORRECTION

Many thanks to the historians who pointed out the mistake I made in last month's newsletter. General Grant wasn't the Confederate general who surrendered. I should have written General Lee, of course. Sorry for the mistake!

Pastor Pete Leyrer

## Ask the Pastor

### Treasurer's Report

Michael Anderson, Treasurer

	May 08	Year to Date
Income	61,114.33	672,417.99
Expenses	<u>63,094.63</u>	<u>706,486.49</u>
Income less	- 1,980.30	-34,050.50

On the first Sunday of June, I'll be answering some of the "ask the pastor" questions that I've received through Pilgrim's website. I hope to continue doing a few questions on the first Sunday of every month. I don't know why, but many questions that had been submitted through the site didn't get to me when they were first written. I apologize for this glitch, but now I have quite a backlog of interesting questions to address.

Keep those questions coming!



## Celebrations & Congratulations

*Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage. Psalm 84:5*

### July Birthdays

Herbert Johnson	2
Thomas Geiselhart	3
Shannon Gostchock	4
Harlan Johnson	5
Harriet Heldt	6
Bethel Ehlenfeldt	7
Melissa Kerber	7
Kathy Vrieze	7
Richard Brust	9
Ross Edwardson	9
Lauren Loescher	9
Chuck Nelson	10
Christine Bedor	11
Stanley Wasley	11
Allison Loescher	14
Douglas Johnson	15
Rachel Ndekwe	15
Jane Neumann	15
Doris Belsaas	16
Virgil Engelke	16

Jacqueline Bonde	17
Karen Sonnenburg	17
Isabelle Lecy	19
Lorraine Ahlberg	21
Matthew Tucker, Jr.	22
Loretta Tucker	25
Lorraine Schanzenbach	26
Temple Fischer	27
Jennifer Kjornes	27
Dolores Polivany	27
Rick Puterbaugh	27
Norm Rogers	27
Trisa Fischer	30
Andrew Leyrer	31

### Wedding Anniversaries

Cory & Tammy Bandelin  
July 24

## Pilgrim members give from the Heart

### Blood Drive Thanks

Thank you to all the donors and volunteers that helped to make the May 31st blood drive a success. We met our goal and had 8 first time donors which was great!

Our next blood drive is Nov. 1 Saturday so mark your calendars!

Laurie Sorensen and the American Red Cross



### Altar Flower Update – Lila Aske

**Many thanks** to all of you who have contributed for the lovely floral displays that Michael creates.

There are some dates available in coming months if anyone wishes to participate.

Choice of One or Two Arrangements.

August	3 --- 10
Sept	7 -- 14 -- 28
Oct	19 -- 26
Nov	2 -- 9
Dec	21

You may give me a call @ 952-544-1072....or send a note ....or put a request in my box near church office. Cost is \$17.50 each or two for \$35.

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## Did you know?

### It's Better than the Dollar Store!

Many of you may purchase greeting cards at the Dollar Store at a bargain price of two for \$1 or 50¢ each. Here is a better idea – and it will save you gas money to boot.

The Ladies Guild has a card rack in the lower level of the church, just outside of the fireside room. All types of cards are available: **birthday, sympathy, get well, thinking of you, graduation, confirmation, blank, and Easter and Christmas** in season—you name it, we've got it.

## Pilgrim Rummage Sale

### A BIG SUCCESS!!!

Thanks to  
**Zoe Herzig** who worked tirelessly on this event.  
Boy was she organized!

We cannot forget Jon, the family, and all the other helping hands.



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There are also handcrafted cards in the rack for all occasions. These cards are also only 50¢ each, *and* most contain a Bible verse or Christian message! If you can't find a card you like, ask Evelyn Melin....she stocks the card rack. So how is this a better deal?

Well, you **save on gas** because you can do your card shopping when you worship on Sunday or Wednesday! A win/win situation. Happy shopping.

## Women's Bible Study

All women of Pilgrim are welcome as well as any guest you want to bring that would like to get to know Jesus Christ as their Savior. Please consider this an invitation to you and friends you bring.

If you have questions, please call Doris, 612-922-5058 or Betty, 612-823-4885.

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Morning  
Fireside room at Pilgrim

See you there

## For July – 12 & 26<sup>th</sup>

If you can join us on July 12<sup>th</sup>, there will be celebration treats.  
Why? You will just have to come and find out.



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## Nothing to do on August 11<sup>th</sup>? Don't Panic!!

### Join the fun on Al & Almas's Cruise & Lunch

August 11, 2008 11:00 am.

\$15 per person

Reservations and payment due by July 21st

Make checks payable to Al & Alma's

For more information call Peg Heilman @ 952-472-6079

Check out their Web Site – <http://www.al-almas.com/home.aspx>



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## BoxTops for Education – Keep them Coming

When you buy Campbells, Kemps, or General Mills products save the specially marked labels, caps, or UPC codes. Turn them in and Pilgrim benefits greatly.

You Web people go online to find a lot of additional opportunities to participate in the program. The Box Tops Marketplace allows you to earn cash for your school when you shop online. Start at the Box Tops Marketplace at <http://www.boxtops4education.com> Click on the link to one of your favorite online stores. You'll be automatically sent to that store's web site. Shop as you normally would and a portion of your qualifying purchase is donated to your school.

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### Refrigerated & Dairy

#### Cookies and Bars:

- Pillsbury® Brownie Batter
- Pillsbury® Create 'n Bake® Cookies
- Pillsbury® Ready To Bake!™ Cookies
- Pillsbury® Simply Bake® Bars

#### Breads and Rolls:

- Pillsbury® Crescent Rolls
- Pillsbury® Crescent Rounds
- Pillsbury® Flaky Twists
- Pillsbury® Grands!® Biscuits
- Pillsbury® Grands!® Sweet Rolls
- Pillsbury® Pizza Crust
- Pillsbury® Sweet Rolls

#### Yogurt:

- Yoplait® Go-GURT® Fizzix™ Yogurt
- Yoplait® Trix® Multipack Yogurt
- Yoplait® Original Family Pack
- Yoplait® Go-GURT® Yogurt
- Yoplait® Go-GURT® Smoothie
- Yoplait® Kids Yogurt
- Yoplait® Kids Yogurt Drink

## Baby & Child Care

- COTTONELLE® products:
- COTTONELLE® For Kids Bath Tissue
- COTTONELLE® For Kids Flushable Moist Wipes

GOODNITES® products:

- GOODNITES® Sleep Pants/Sleep Shorts
- GOODNITES® Underpants

HUGGIES® products:

- HUGGIES® Clean Team\* Products
- HUGGIES® Diapers
- HUGGIES® LITTLE SWIMMERS® Swim Pants
- HUGGIES® Natural Care® Diapers or Wipes
- HUGGIES® Snug'n Dry Diapers
- HUGGIES® Supreme® Diapers

PULL-UPS® Training Pants

## Frozen

Green Giant® Vegetables

- Green Giant® Giant Bites™ Vegetables
- Green Giant® Just For One!® Vegetables
- Green Giant® Nickelodeon® Frozen Bagged Vegetables

Pillsbury® Microwave Biscuit\$

Pillsbury® Toaster Strudel® Pastry\$

Totino's® Pizza Rolls® Pizza Snack\$

## Baking

Boxed Desserts:

- Almond Joy® Dessert Bar Mix
- Betty Crocker® Angel Food Cake Mix
- Betty Crocker Complete Desserts®
- Betty Crocker® Cookie Mix
- Betty Crocker® Frosting
- Betty Crocker® Sunkist® Lemon Bars
- Betty Crocker® Supreme Brownie Mix
- Betty Crocker® Variety Dessert Mixes
- Betty Crocker® Warm Delights® Desserts
- Betty Crocker® Warm Delights® Minis
- Hershey's® Brownie Mix
- Reese's® Dessert Bar Mix

Boxed Breads, Muffins and Rolls:

- Betty Crocker® Pancake Mix Boxes
- Betty Crocker® Quick Bread Mix
- Betty Crocker® Pizza Crust
- Bisquick® Baking Mix Boxes

## Paper Products

Bath and Facial Tissue:

- COTTONELLE® Bath Tissue
- COTTONELLE® Bath Tissue Ultra
- COTTONELLE® Bath Tissue with Aloe & E
- COTTONELLE® For Kids Bath Tissue
- KLEENEX® Facial Tissue
- SCOTT® 1000 Count Bath Tissue
- SCOTT® Extra Soft Bath Tissue

Paper Towels:

- SCOTT® Paper Towels
- VIVA® Paper Towels

Wipes:

- COTTONELLE® For Kids Flushable Moist Wipes
- COTTONELLE FRESH® Flushable Moist Wipes
- SCOTT® Pre-Moistened Wipes

## Cereal

Cheerios® Cereals:

Cascaian Farm® Cereals:

Chex® Cereals:

Cocoa Puffs®

Cookie Crisp® Cereals:

Curves™ Cereals:

Disney's® Cereals

Dora The Explorer

Fiber One® Cereals:

Golden Grahams® Honey

Nut Clusters®

Kix® Cereals

Cinnamon Toast Crunch®

Cereals:

Lucky Charms® Cereals:

Nature Valley® Cereals:

Oatmeal Crisp® Cereals

Para Su Familia Raisin

Bran

Raisin Nut Bran

Reese's® Puffs®

Total® Cereals:

Trix®

Wheaties®

## Disposable Tableware & Waste Bags

Hefty Disposable Cups:

- Hefty® Clear Colors Disposable Cups
- Hefty® Crystal Clear Disposable Cups
- Hefty® Easy Grip® Disposable Cups
- Hefty® Zoo Pals® Cups

Hefty Disposable Plates and Serveware:

- Hefty® Crystal Clear Plates
- Hefty® Elegantware® Plates and Bowls
- Hefty® Everyday Foam Plates and Bowls
- Hefty® Hearty Meals™ Plates and Platters
- Hefty® Superweight™ Plates and Bowls
- Hefty® Supreme™ Plates and Bowls
- Hefty® Zoo Pals® Plates and Bowls

Hefty Waste Bags:

- Hefty® Cinch Sak® Waste Bags
- Hefty® EasyFlaps® Waste Bags
- Hefty® The Gripper® Tall Kitchen Waste Bags
- Hefty® Kitchen Fresh® Tall Kitchen Waste Bags
- Hefty® Ultra Flex™ Waste Bags

Freezer Case:

- Pillsbury® Microwave Biscuits
- Pillsbury® Toaster Strudel® Pastries
- Totino's® Pizza Rolls® Pizza Snacks

Refrigerated & Dairy Case:

- Pillsbury® Brownie Batter
- Pillsbury® Cookie Dough
- Pillsbury® Ready To Bake!™ Cookies
- Pillsbury® Simply Bake® Bars
- Pillsbury® Crescent Rolls
- Pillsbury® Crescent Rounds
- Pillsbury® Grands!® Biscuits
- Pillsbury® Grands!® Sweet Rolls
- Pillsbury® Sweet Rolls

**Snacks**

Caribou Coffee® Bars  
 Cascadian Farm® Granola Bars  
 Cheerios® Snack Mix  
 Chex Mix® Snack Mix

- 100 Calorie Chex Mix® Snack Mix
- Chex Mix® Select Snack Mix
- Curves™ Snack Bars
- Drunkaroos® Snacks
- Fiber One® Bars

Fruit-Flavored Shapes:

- Animal Planet™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Batman™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Care Bears™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Polly Pocket™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Fairytale Princess® Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Scooby-Doo™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Shark Bites Fruit Flavored Snacks
- My Little Pony™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Spider-Man® Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles™ Fruit

Tonka™ Fruit Flavored Shapes

Fruit Flavored Snacks:

- Betty Crocker® Fruit Gushers®
- Betty Crocker® Fruit by the Foot®
- Betty Crocker® Fruit Roll-Ups®
- Fruit by the Foot® Crazy Feet
- Fruit Roll-Ups® Crazy Pix™
- Fruit Roll-Ups® Fruit Stickerz™
- Fruit by the Foot® Mini Feet
- Fruit Roll-Ups® Mini Rolls

Milk 'n Cereal Bars

Nature Valley® Granola Bars:

Pop Secret® Microwave Popcorn

## ABC of Christian Life

<p><b>A</b>lthough things are not perfect  <b>B</b>ecause of trial and Pain  <b>C</b>ontinue in thanksgiving  <b>D</b>o not begin to blame  <b>E</b>ven when the times are hard  <b>F</b>ierce winds are bound to blow  <b>G</b>OD is forever able  <b>H</b>old on to what you know  <b>I</b>magine life without His love  <b>J</b>oy would cease to be  <b>K</b>eep thanking Him for all the things  <b>L</b>ove imparts to thee  <b>M</b>ove out of "Camp-Complaining"</p>	<p><b>N</b>o weapon that is know  <b>O</b>n earth can yield the power  <b>P</b>raise can do alone  <b>Q</b>uit looking at the future  <b>R</b>edeem the time at hand  <b>S</b>tart every day with worship  <b>T</b>o "thank" is a command  <b>U</b>ntil we see Him coming  <b>V</b>ictorious in the sky  <b>W</b>e'll run the race with gratitude  <b>X</b>alting God most high  <b>Y</b>es, there'll be good times and yes some will      be bad, but  <b>Z</b>ion waits in glory..where none are ever sad!</p>
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### **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. (If you haven't visited this site, there is beautiful music playing while you navigate around.) Just write up, hand in, or E-mail any items to Christine Bedor – [newsletter@pilgrimonline.net](mailto:newsletter@pilgrimonline.net)

And thanks for your patience and support of my efforts to bring this to you each month.

**Our Mission Statement**

*In Christian Love we reach out to those who do not know  
Jesus Christ and nurture believers through God's Word.*

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