

# The Weekly September 16, 2018

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## CONGRATULATIONS, PASTOR JOHN, ON YOUR RETIREMENT!



We express our deepest gratitude for your time here at Pilgrim and all the ways you have helped us Gather to Worship, Grow as Disciples, and Love God's People. Thank you, Jan, for your years of ministry with Pastor and with us. We will miss you both and pray for you in your new ventures. With love, Your Pilgrim Family



**Fall Congregation Meeting Saturday, September 29 after worship.** The agenda for the Fall Meeting is the Election of Officers and Congregation Council members. Some positions on the council and boards are open for candidates. If you are interested in any position, please contact Steve Wassom at 810-300-3096.



**Transitions Workshop** Trinity Lutheran Church, Richmond, will be hosting a workshop for adults to become better informed about planning for end-of-life decisions. It will be on Saturday, September 29, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (lunch provided). There is no cost, RSVP needed by Saturday, September 22 to: email: [tlcrichmond@comcast.net](mailto:tlcrichmond@comcast.net) (Subject line: Transitions Workshop) or phone: 586-727-7270.



### **School Kits for Lutheran World Relief** \*Please bring kits back by October 6/7

The Board of Outreach encourages you to watch the "BACK TO SCHOOL" sales for Lutheran World Relief school kit items. Here is the list of what is needed for each kit: four 70 sheet notebooks (spiral-bound or pasted binder – NOT loose-leaf paper) - one box of 16 or 24 crayons - one 30 cm. ruler, and one pencil sharpener - five unsharpened pencils - five black or blue ballpoint pens - one 2 1/2" eraser - a pair of blunt scissors. Please assemble these items into a "kit" (in a Ziploc bag). The Board of Outreach will provide the drawstring backpacks. The kits will be assembled in October.



**Small Groups** will start the week of October 1, for about 6 to 7 weeks. **The titles are:**

- **Monday 7:00 pm** "Why Do You Believe That?" Bill Kauffman leading.
- **Tuesday 7:00 pm** "The Warfare of the Spirit" Dennis Smith leading.
- **Wednesday 10:00 am** "Fierce: Women of the Bible and their Stories of Violence, Mercy, Bravery, Wisdom, Sex, and Salvation" Roxann Kittinger & Colleen Schenck leading.
- **Thursday 7:00 pm** "The Flood - Leading to Christ" Richard Jackson leading.

Please consider attending a group - you will learn, laugh, and maybe even cry. But you will learn! Sign up sheets are on the table near the kitchen.

New "**The Word In Season**" devotion booklets are here for October, November and December. They are in the narthex.

### Flowers at the Altar

are from the Altar Guild with thanks and praise for your ministry. Pastor Hitzerth.



### This week at Pilgrim

<b>Sat. Sept. 15</b> <i>NO Worship</i>	<b>Sun. Sept 16</b> 10:00 am Worship Noon Pastor John's Retirement Party	<b>Mon. Sept. 17</b> 9:30 am Quilting	<b>Tues. Sept. 18</b>	<b>Wed. Sept 19</b> 6:00 pm Youth & Children's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>Thur. Sept. 20</b>	<b>Fri. Sept. 21</b>	<b>Sat. Sept. 22</b> 6:00 pm Worship	<b>Sun. Sept 23</b> 8:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship
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## Member Prayers

Brent Jackson - health concerns  
 Dolores Kaufman - health concerns  
 June Wheelis - health concerns  
 John Langolf - Marwood  
 Wanda Langolf - Blue Water Lodge  
 Margaret Sadlowski - health concerns  
 Delores Callely - health concerns  
 Kirk Dingman - health concerns  
 Jan Card - health concerns  
 Clark Russell - health concerns  
 Audrey Bugg - health concerns  
 Ray Jones - health concerns  
 Sharon Sargent - health concerns  
 Margie Allen - health concerns  
 Faye Thornhill - health concerns  
 Dan Sopha - Regency  
 Ruth Smith - Marwood  
 Carl Ulrich - health concerns

*The family & friends of Johanna Wittman,  
 Ann Herrick's mother*

## Also in our prayers

Kathleen Kauffman - mother of Bill Kauffman  
 Betty Landis - sister of Sue Winzeler  
 Cynthia Morrison - sister in law of Joan Morrison  
 Martha Zimmer - mother of Stephanie Wassom  
 Dennis Cheney - brother in law of Anissa & Dale  
*Arneil - son in law Atha & Bill Tucker*  
 Kim Sadlowski - son of Margaret Sadlowski  
 Brad Wheelis - son of Vern & June Wheelis

Ron Vervaecke - father in law of Natalie (Card)  
 Vervaecke

Vicky Szymanski - niece of Linda Quaine  
 Beckie - friend of Cathy MacPherson  
 Marcia Winzeler - niece of Sue & Lynn Winzeler  
 Peter Smith - uncle of Judy Amesse  
 Anita Mayo - friend of Bobbi Jo Ferguson  
 Mary McKelvey - friend of Judy Amesse  
 Rebecca Thornhill-Sute - daughter of Jim &  
 Faye Thornhill  
 Andrew Locano - great nephew of Dennis &  
 Marsha Bilina  
 Zachary Phillips - nephew of Ann Preimesberger  
 Jan Vinson - friend of Ann Preimesberger  
 Kari Gough - cousin of Suzanne Saunders  
 Lauren Stansbury - 11- years-old with cancer  
 Patricia Sniezak - friend of Sue & Lynn Winzeler  
 Tammy Bodies Priestly - friend of Tammy Bakko  
 Julie Dickinson - friend of Tammy Bakko  
 Joe Lafave - brother of Judy Amesse  
 Carol Yelinek - niece of Carol Griffin  
 Sherie Wright - friend of G. Kilbourn & T. Bakko  
 Kyla Ann Blade - great granddaughter of the Lash  
 Carol Robinson - friend of Dave & Linda Quaine  
 Peter Smith - uncle of Judy Amesse  
 Ron Fistler - brother of Carrie Buckland  
 Edie Uecker - mother of Jan Hitzeroth  
 Deborah Rybinski - sister of Robie Clearwood  
 Sandra Keene - sister of Robie Clearwood  
 Patsy Lenz - former member of Pilgrim  
 Kathleen Buckridge - sister of Steve Kennedy

## Baptism Birthdays

Carrie Buckland	9/16
Abigail Gabridge	9/18
Connor Hill	9/20
Zackary Eick	9/23
Taylor Corbat	9/24
Krystal Taylor	9/24

## Birthdays

John Hitzeroth	9/16
Theresa Smith	9/18
Suzanne Jackson	9/19
Peggy Yaek	9/19
Suzanne Saunders	9/22

## Anniversaries

Lee & Colleen Schenck	9/23
Bill & Cheryl Rogers	9/24

*Please pray for our Blue Water  
 Conference Partners - St. Martin, Port  
 Huron & Christ the King, Lapeer*



## Server Schedule

Event Date:	No Worship 9/15	9/16/2018	9/22/2018	9/23/2018
		Sunday 10 a.m.	Saturday 6 p.m.	Sunday 10 a.m.
Musician(s)		Michelle Carlson	Michelle Carlson	Michelle Carlson
Worship Asst		Fred Russell		Rick Carlson
Worship Coord		Tom Roehl	Dale Arneil	Lynn Winzeler
Comm Asst 1		Rick Carlson	Sherry Russell	Angie Tucker
Comm Asst 2		Michael & Madonna Lukitsch	Stan Lash	
Acolyte		Grace Tucker	Sophia Lukitsch	Abbi Tucker
Reader		Jack Sampier	Cheryl Wille	Krystal Taylor
Usher 1		Jim Thornhill	Lukitsch Family	Lee Schenck
Usher 2		Cheryl Wille		Kris Boni
Usher 3		Sally McDonald		Grace Tucker
Greeters		Everette & Peggy Yaek	Stan & Carol Lash	Milt Rogers
Altar Guild		Kathleen Dingman	Sherry Russell	Colleen Schenck
Bread Bakers		Sampier Family	Judy McCarthy	
"Coffee &"				
Flowers		Altar Guild	Mary Lou Hillock	Mary Lou Hillock
Counter A		Sheila Teufel		Sheila Teufel
Counter B		Ron Teufel		Ron Teufel
Crew A		Hudy Family		Sampier Family
Crew B		Sampier Family		Hudy Family

## Worship Readings

### September 16

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
 Psalm 116:1-9  
 James 3:1-12  
 Mark 8:27-38

### September 22/23

Jeremiah 11:18-20  
 Psalm 54  
 James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a  
 Mark 9:30-37

### September 29/30

Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29  
 Psalm 19:7-14  
 James 5:13-20  
 Mark 9:38-50

### October 6/7

Genesis 2:18-24  
 Psalm 8  
 Hebrews 1:1-4,2:5-12  
 Mark 10:2-16

