

# PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

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#### Transitions (Pastor Kristian Johnson)

The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. \_1st Samuel 16:1

I love life in the city. You never know who is going to walk into your life.

My family was blessed to host a yard sale for some of our youth who are in El Salvador right now on a mission trip. At one point, a Guatemalan family, an Ethiopian family, a homeless guy from Uptown, five teenagers from Lane Tech, and a young professional advertising consultant were all discussing what would be a fair price for four Frank Sinatra albums!

Where else but the city would that be possible? The transitions inherent to urban life produce a rich and dynamic diversity that is worth celebrating!

Of course, as we see people walking into our life, we also see people we love and cherish move away as well.

It is good to name our sadness and express our gratitude to those we will miss. But then what? In 1st Samuel 16, Samuel is grieving the fact that Saul will soon no longer be King. Samuel had been close to Saul. He had anointed Saul as King... a time filled with so much Hope! But now, he was gripped by sadness and uncertainty.

God recognizes his sadness, but comes with a word of renewal and encouragement: "How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way..."

As we experience the challenges of friends moving away, let us remember our name: Pilgrim... that we are all on the move, in growth mode. Though we are sad to say "Godspeed" to families like the Blacks, the Otsukas, the Sperrys, and the Pellauers, we are not gripped by fear. The Holy Spirit inspires us to give thanks for them, and to pray for their ministry in their new locations.

And let us remember our mission: to **Gather**, **Prepare**, and **Send** all as leaders for God's mission in the world. There are plenty of new families in the school... there are plenty of new guests to connect with at hot meals... there are plenty of new faces coming to worship each week...and there are plenty of neighbors and coworkers and friends that we already know... that GOD WANTS TO GATHER... at and through Pilgrim.

May God bless these times of transition as a time when God restores our mission... as Pilgrims... God, fill our horns, so that we can be on our way to raising up leaders for your mission in the world. Amen.

## El Salvador Mission Trip

Thank you for your prayers and support as Pastors Kristian and Anna-Kari are traveling to El Salvador to lead a mission trip with 36 participants July 31st-August 10th. The impact Pilgrim has had on the ministry of the Lutheran Church of El Salvador is absolutely extraordinary! Thanks to Pilgrim's generosity, 15 homes and churches have received solar electricity systems. Youth who could be on the streets are instead in school through our "Building Futures" Student Sponsorship Program. Youth concerned about hunger here in Chicago (the Homeland Helpers at Lane Tech) are extending their ministry to the Hope House ministry of El Salvador, and thanks to a generous donation from a Pilgrim school family, we are bringing a check for \$10,000 to help establish a coop farm, church, and youth center in the community of Colon, an area heavily challenged by poverty and violence. Please pray for safe travels and maximum kingdom impact! Pastor Kristian and others will be back on Sunday, August 16th.

### New Administration Staff Alignment

Summer is a time for change and renewal at Pilgrim. With the departure of Ellen Twohig from our staff to pursue other opportunities, we have realigned our administrative positions to provide better stewardship of our resources. Instead of the two 4/5ths positions of Church Office Manager and School Office Operations Manager, Pilgrim Congregational Council has approved the creation of a full-time position of "Business Manager" to streamline the financial administration tasks that were split between the school office and the church office and the creation of two part-time positions of Communications Administrator and Office Administrator.

We are glad to announce that all three of these positions are now filled. Each of these people will help strengthen our work as Pilgrim Lutheran Church and School. Our Church Office Manager, **Lindsay Beveridge** (formally Lindsay White, but now happily married to husband Brian ) was willing to take on the position of Business Manager, effective June 1st, 2015. She continues to work in the office opposite Pastor's Office.

**Halley Williams** is filling the new position of Communications Administrator. She is a dedicated school parent and church member, and has an extensive background in administration, including managing the Counseling Center of Lakeview for over 10 years. She is married to Glenn, and mother to Aidan (entering 4th grade) and Abigail (entering 1st grade). Halley will be coordinating our communications and calendars, as well as assisting Principal Comella on many school tasks, especially those tasks involving our Student Information System (SIS). Halley will be working mornings.

**Kathy Danner** is beginning work as our Office Administrator. Kathy is a dedicated church member who lives a few doors down on Winchester and is active in our prayer ministry. She recently retired from working at the Institute of Food Technologists for over 10 years, most recently as Exhibits Manager. Kathy is assuming the responsibilities that Lindsay formerly fulfilled related to church administration, most principally production of the worship bulletins and assisting with church mailings, etc. Kathy is responsible for answering phones and doors in the afternoons.

Both Halley and Kathy will both be stationed in the school office during school hours.

We are thrilled by this wonderful trio of administrators! Please welcome them to their positions with words of encouragement!

#### Thank You!

To everyone at Pilgrim Lutheran Church and School, thank you very much for the extremely generous gift I received last Sunday. I was very touched by all the recognition I have received. Pilgrim is a wonderful place to work and I will miss it greatly. My life has been incredibly blessed through everyone here. Thank you again for all the tremendous support I have been given over the years.

\_Love, Cheryl Saiki

#### Ethiopian pancakes at the parsonage!



Earlier this year, thanks to answered prayers and the generosity of all of you, Pilgrim welcomed the family of Lutheran Ethiopian Pastor Lalissa Gemechis to Pilgrim! Pastor Lalissa's wife, Bilisie, and their son Homey (age 7) and daughter Wada (age 3) have been staying with Pastors Kristian and Anna-Kari and family in the Parsonage. Homey and Wada attended Pilgrim Lutheran School.

Pastor Lalissa has been working toward a PhD in Missiology at Concordia Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana, preparing to become a lead Pastor in one of the fastest growing churches in the world, the Mekane Yesus (Lutheran) Church of Ethiopia. They have grown in membership from 22,000 to 6.2 million over the past 50 years.

Bilisie is a long time leader in the Mekane Yesus ("the Dwelling Place of Jesus") Church of Ethiopia. She is a nurse, an administrator, and most recently served as Program Manager for Canadian Christian Children's Fund, overseeing services for 10,000 Ethiopian Children. In February Pilgrim installed Bilisie into a volunteer position as a Ministry Associate. She has been working out of the church office approximately 15 hours a week, with the primary responsibilities of Grant Writing and Alumni Relations.

**Defining our social footprint:** "Pilgrim Lutheran Church and School" is now our primary Facebook page for more frequent "day to day" posts about Pilgrim for active participants in the church and school. You can also "check in" on this site and, when posting pictures online, you can post to this page. Please make sure you "like" this facebook page.

The former page, "Friends of Pilgrim Lutheran Church and School" has now been changed to: "Friends and Alumni of Pilgrim Lutheran School" to help us communicate with those who are no longer directly connected to the school through a current attending student, but who want to maintain a connection to the school.

#### Hot Meals Ministry (Janet Taylor)

**HOT MEALS** continues to serve about 40 meals each Saturday noon to homeless residents of the north side. A few teams could use some added help. Again, contact <u>jkstay@aol.com</u> or 773-777-4051 for more information.





Due to not having enough drivers during these summer months, **HOT MEAL PLUS** is taking the rest of the summer off ... re-starting on Saturday, September 12th. We do ask for your help, though, in providing us with names of shut-ins who would enjoy a hot meal every Saturday. Also, remember that we need drivers for re-starting in the fall - please go to SIGNUPGENIUS to sign up OR call Jackie Mokszycki at 773•677•0676 or e-mail her

at jmokszycki@gmail.com OR call Janet Taylor at 773•777•4052 or e-mail her at jkstay@aol.com. Thank you for your continued support.

Rai\$ing Fund\$ (Anne Barsano)



If there are enough people interested, we are considering having a **Flea Market** in Maring Hall from 9 AM - 3 PM on <u>Saturday, November</u> <u>7th</u>, to benefit the Tuition Assistance Program. Spaces will be \$25 or \$30 with a table. As usual we will have a section for Pilgrim sales. Please let Anne Barsano (cbarsano@aol.com or 773-472-6037) know

by October 2nd if you are interested in your own space or if you could help with a variety of jobs or donate to the Pilgrim tables.



Pilgrim's Magazine Drive will take place in early September or you can go online to <u>www.gaschoolstore.com</u> and order any time. Our school number is:2633014. **Remember**: Pilgrim earns 40% of your order in profits! Please contact Anne Barsano with any questions.



As of Labor Day we go back to our normal **Gift Card** Sales schedule of selling in the church foyer after the 2nd service on Sunday and in the school office from 8:30 - 10 AM Monday and Friday mornings.

**Amazon SMILE!** :-) Shop at AmazonSmile and Amazon will make a donation to Pilgrim Lutheran Church. <u>http://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2284295</u>

#### School Subjects (Principal Christopher Comella)

School is quiet now. Teachers, students and their families are traveling far and wide, getting some much deserved rest and relaxation. At our last chapel of the school year, Pastor Kristian commissioned everyone to document the places they go by bringing along "Flat Jesus" and including him in their vacation photos. We are all looking forward to a review at the start of school of all the places we have been!

The Spring Semester at Pilgrim was indeed a very busy one! Here are some of the highlights:

Six of our fourteen 8th Graders applied to CPS Selective Enrollment High Schools and all of them were accepted. This is a remarkable feat! (Schools with three or four times our size do not usually place this many students in selective enrollment.) Of the other eight, two were accepted to competitive programs at Von Steuben High School, four were accepted into Catholic high schools, and two will be attending suburban public high schools.





The Lower Grades presented this year's operetta, *Going Buggy*! Many kudos are due to the Lower Grade teachers, parents and, of course, our student singers and actors for a wonderful job!

Elizabeth Eaton, the presiding bishop of the ELCA, came to visit Pilgrim School and the Student Council presented her with a check for \$2500 for use by the ELCA World Hunger Campaign.





The ELCA Schools Accreditation Team paid Pilgrim a visit. This happens once every seven years and provides our school community with an opportunity for both self-evaluation and outside critique so that we can develop a plan for school improvement. After eighteen months of preparation by the teachers, the Board of Education and Congregational Council, the Accreditation Team renewed Pilgrim's accreditation and cited our school for nine commendations in the areas of academic excellence, school leadership, and commitment by the congregation to support the school. This number of commendations is extraordinary and really does underscore the excellence of our school.

Pilgrim Sports teams had an outstanding year. Almost every upper grade student competed during the year in interscholastic sports. The 7th/8th Grade Boys Basketball Team played in the Chicago Lutheran Schools League (LSL) championships, and two 8<sup>th</sup> graders on the Track Team qualified for the LSL State Tournament at Concordia University. At the Pilgrim Sports Assembly on June 5, special recognition was given to Megan Zegler as the Anne Barsano Sports Volunteer of the Year Award Winner. Super Special Recognition went to Audrey Howaniec, who received the Mike Suhajda Sports Award for 2015. Audrey played volleyball, basketball, and ran cross country and track. In track she advanced to be one of the top runners in the State. *(continued...)* 



School Subjects ... continued



Pilgrim also has stayed focused on the value of service to the school and to the community. At the Pilgrim Honors Assembly, Monday June 8. Three students qualified for the Pilgrim Service Hall of Fame: Hayden Kipp with 102 pts.; Beth Gillespie with 104 pts.; and Kevin Zegler with 134 pts. Their pictures and their point totals will be displayed with the other 69 Hall of Famers in the school office.

Pilgrim recognized the student who demonstrated excellence in all areas of student life. The Kiehm Award, which recognizes the 8th grader with the highest overall point total in the area of service, music, sports and academics, went to Addie Schlensker, with 1014.33 pts. Addie's photo and points will be added to the composite of Kiehm winners in the school office.



# The Fabulous and Amazing Homeland Helpers from Lane Tech



On Saturday, last October 4th in Welles Park, two students from Lane Tech approached Pastor Kristian as he was preparing to co-lead a pet blessing. They said they had just started a club called "The Homeland Helpers" for students of Lane Tech to serve among the homeless. Pastor Kristian invited them to visit the Hot Meals program on Saturdays at Pilgrim at 11:30 AM. They came with a group of their friends the next week (October 11th) and have not missed a week since! In November, they asked each Hot Meals guest on two consecutive Saturdays what they would like to get for Christmas, up to \$25. On Saturday, December 21st, they distributed gifts to 51 guests, and we fed 58! As youth concerned about hunger here in Chicago, The Homeland Helpers at Lane Tech have extended their ministry and will travel with us to the Hope House ministry of El Salvador.



Deadline: Please submit items for the September newsletter by August 20th. Send to <u>j3valencia@yahoo.com</u> or put in my church mailbox. **Thanks** to all the families and friends of Pilgrim who have given their Project! We have raised over \$34,000 toward Phase 1 of the Playground renovation. The WeRaise crowdfunding campaign exceeded our target and we raised over \$10,000 to add to the \$14,900 raised at the auction and another \$9,000 raised through direct donations, the Popsicle event, and Chicago Pizza fundraiser. Phase 1 is the most difficult because the committee not only does demolition of the current surface, but must also lay the groundwork for the next two phases in Summer 2016 and 2017. We are looking to have all the phase 1 work done this August so that our students may return to a whole new look behind the teacherages at 4310 and 4314 North Winchester. Our budget is very tight, so if you still would like to make a donation to the project, please drop off a check in the school office. Work began on July 27. We are planning a Thank You Party for August 31. If you have any questions, please contact Tricia Koning Llewellyn or me.

Two other summer projects have been completed, as part of the Pilgrim Church Congregation's Capital Campaign. Immediately after school let out, work began to replace the school roof. While most of you may not notice a difference, the new roof ensures that school is dry and warm throughout the year. The other project was the replacement of classroom carpeting. Because of substantial savings on the roof project, the Pilgrim Church Council approved the expenditure of new carpet tiles for the school. Dave Emery, our Facilities Manager, and a Lutheran youth group called UKANDU exceeded this summer's goal to replace carpet in three classrooms, and they have, in fact, replaced carpet in all seven homerooms. New carpet will make our classrooms safer, cleaner, and more attractive.

Pilgrim has also hosted some very successful summer programs for children. In addition to Vacation Bible School, Arlene Calderone, who runs our Pilgrim After School (PAS) program during the school year, hosted students for three weeks this summer to explore life under the sea, the secret life of bugs and the mysteries of the garden. About fifteen children, ages 4-9, attended each week. The children enjoyed games, crafts and trips to the Shedd Aquarium and Field Museum. We hope that the success of the program this summer will help us to expand to more weeks next summer.

Finally, the end of the school year is time of major transition in schools. As the job and housing markets have opened up over the last couple of years, several families have moved to the suburbs or out of state. This year we also say good-bye to classmates and friends whose families have discerned that the Pilgrim part of their education has come to an end so that their child can take a place in a CPS school. We wish our best to each and every one of you! And if your path leads you back to this place, know that you are always welcome here!

In addition to students, two staff members have also announced that they will be making a transition to other callings this summer. Mrs. Twohig left the School Office on June 10, and Mrs. Saiki departed on June 12 after almost 30 years of service to Pilgrim. Both have shared many gifts with Pilgrim, and both will be missed. We wish many blessings on both Mrs. Twohig and Mrs. Saiki as they pursue their new callings.

Pilgrim BOE is looking for three new members and a new Board Chair. Two members are retiring from the Board and one is moving out of the City. Nancy Liljedahl is stepping down from the Chair at the end of her current two-year term. Many thanks to Nancy, to Stephanie Weber, to Marcia Frellick and to Lara Otsuka for their service to the Board and to Pilgrim overall!



Hope you're having a great summer! Chris Comella, Pilgrim School Principal

#### Dining Reviews (Julie Lea)



EDITOR'S NOTE: THIS GROUP DID SOME MIGHTY GOOD EATING DURING MY 7-MONTH ABSENCE FROM PILGRIM!

JANUARY: Serbian food at **BEOGRAD CAFÉ** and deli market on West Irving Park Road was very much enjoyed by all diners. It is casual décor where we were seated in the back room, but were warmly greeted by a friendly waitress. Several of us ordered Serbian beer, while the rest enjoyed their wine. Kaymak is a creamy cheese spread for the round loaves of bread, which one pulls apart. Their menu consists mainly of several types of herb/spiced hamburgers and sausages, pork chops. They have a few chicken dishes and serve sandwiches and crepes also. The food is very tasty and filling, and service is very accommodating. It is reasonably priced for the amount of food and an 'old world' dining experience.

**FEBRUARY:** Our group enjoyed a delightful dinner at **ROYAL THAI**, 2209 West Montrose. Due to the frigid cold weather and other commitments, there were only five diners, but the conversation was easy, the place inviting and the food delicious. Chicken Satay was ordered for an appetizer, but when they served fried egg rolls instead, the group decided to go with the flow. Warm soups hit the spot. Dinners varied from chicken, pork, beef and crab, from rice to noodles, and from spicy hot to mild. Desserts included Thai custard and (believe it or not) coconut ice cream with sticky rice. Not a bite of dessert was left uneaten.

MARCH: On a wintery March Sunday, we traveled to Glenview for some Irish food at **THE CURRAGH** on Tower Road. It is typical Irish Pub with a large bar area and the back restaurant for larger parties. There are TV monitors for sports games on all walls. We were seated right away and given menus and water. Irish beers and wine were ordered along with bloody marys that had celery, pickles, olives, etc. The menu has many selections to choose from, but the most popular were fish & chips, Irish lamb stew, boxty corn beef & cabbage, which is wrapped up in a potato pancake, and curry chicken. The food is served in a timely manner and very tasty, with excellent friendly service. It is family friendly, but can get a bit noisy.

**APRIL:** It was a cold, rainy Sunday that we encountered the warmth of the **NOON-O-KABAB**, Persian restaurant on North Kedzie. The walls are decorated with colorful mosaic tiles. A friendly waitress showed us to our table. They do serve wine and beer, but a \$10 cork fee for BYOB. Diners are presented with plates of radishes, sliced onions, and soft feta cheese, which may be spread on the pita bread. They have a wide variety on the menu, kababs; chicken, steak, ground beef, lamb, and combinations plates; various wraps, and other chicken, meat, lamb and seafood dishes; most of them served with dill rice and very flavorful. The service was excellent and served in a timely manner. It is definitely a restaurant to check out.

**MAY:** On a muggy, warm Sunday, we all enjoyed a very unique dining experience at **JIBEK JOLU**, a Krygrystani restaurant 5047 North Lincoln Avenue. It is a rather small BYOB restaurant with colorful rug hangings on the wall, along with other very ornamental décor. Our table was reserved, as it was busy. The food is a very tasty combination of Russian, Chinese, Turkish and Afghan flavors. A shredded carrot salad was shared. Most of the dishes are meat or lamb and served with rice, dumplings or noodles and have their own spices and herbs with vegetables which are delicious. The waitress was very friendly and informative; excellent service with a smile. We all raved about and enjoyed the food and would go back for more and it's very reasonably priced.



**JUNE:** Wow! Another great restaurant, Puerto Rican food was enjoyed at **COCINA BORICUA** on Fullerton Ave. by a dozen diners on a humid, hot Sunday. It is a small diner with atmosphere and décor right out of Puerto Rico; charming and the service as well. Our tables were ready and appetizers consisting of an assortment of empanadas, plantains and a beef filled encrusted mashed potato served with a garlic sauce was a real delicious treat. Chicken soup in a very lite tomato broth and noodles was served to all. Pork dishes with rice and black beans are a staple, but other dishes include chicken and beef, either fried or in a sauce with rice or a combination thereof. The food was served in a timely manner and very tasty. The owner/server was very friendly and helpful. It is BYOB and inexpressive. It is a real treat and family friendly. Another great find to put on your list.

**JULY:** On a perfect July evening the group enjoyed dining on the patio at **MASH** on Lincoln Avenue. In addition to hanging and potted flowers there was a huge colorful mural Chicago skyline painted on one wall. The restaurant features good burgers, with condiments and sides of choice as well as sandwiches and smoked pork and ribs. They have craft beers and wine. We ordered onions rings, which included a very spicy sauce for dipping. The service was friendly. It's a great place for neighborhood outdoor dining and for families too. On Sunday, August 16, we'll dine on the colorful flower patio at Adriatic Restaurant, 5553 North Clark. They have parking in the back.

Save the Date and Get Involved!



Save the Date! Pilgrim's annual block party will be on Sunday, September 13th. We are already getting ready for food, fun and fellowship! We are specifically looking for key leaders in organizing activities, kitchen coordination, marketing and outreach, and logistics.

If you would like to help out, please contact Shellie Riedle Volkens at <a href="mailto:shellieriedle@yahoo.com">shellieriedle@yahoo.com</a>



First Sunday, Feed the Hungry

Did you know that on the first Sunday of each month our ushers take a special collection of donations in support of local and world efforts to feed the hungry? Whether you want to support the Pilgrim Saturday Hotmeals program or one of several other worthy missions, you can join in. We invite you to use the special envelopes provided in each pew, check off one of the designated missions listed, enclose your donation of any amount, take the

envelope with you when you go for communion and simply hand the envelope to the usher.



#### **Pilgrim Groups And Committees**

CHURCH COUNCIL Oversees the business of the church, but delegates committee work to the committees. They meet the last Tuesday of the month in the School Library at 7:30 PM. Council positions are elected, but anyone interested is encouraged to attend. Contact Greg Otsuka at 944-5648 or gregoryotsuka@gmail.com for info.

**DINING GROUP** A group for all ages which dines out once a month, usually on the 3rd Sunday, and patronizes restaurants with varied ethnic cuisines. We would love to have you join us!! Contact **Julie Lea** 764-3140.

**GIRL SCOUTS** Pilgrim Church is the home of four troops of Girl Scouts: Cadettes, Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Seniors, and Ambassadors. Contact **Judy Daniel** 588-2101.

**HOT MEALS** Successful outreach program working in teams to prepare and serve Saturday noon meals for area homeless. Each team commits to a three-hour shift (10 AM-1 PM) about four times a year. Interested in helping? Contact Janet Taylor 777- 4052 or jkstay@aol.com.

**MOMS IN TOUCH** Part of an international organization. All Pilgrim School mothers are invited to join us in the church parlor on Wednesdays, 9-10:30 AM, to pray for our children and school (childcare provided). Contact **Cathy Basler** 509 - 0988.

**PARISH LIFE BOARD** This group meets monthly on the first Tuesday at 7:30 PM, and is responsible for most of the hospitality, assimilation and outreach activities and projects that go on within the church. If you are interested in joining, please talk to Anne Barsano, Shellie Volkens, Jim Volkens, Emily Haite, or Gloria Schwarz.

**PROPERTIES COMMITTEE** Oversees the property of the congregation and coordinates its repair and general upkeep, including church, school, teacherages and parsonage. They meet the first Sunday of the month in the School Office at 9:30 AM (8:30 in the summer). For more information, contact **Ellen Twohig** 773-477-4824.or <u>office.pilgrim@gmail.com</u>.



**PTL** The Parent Teacher League is a very active organization that supports the staff and families of Pilgrim Lutheran School. The PTL hosts many events for the families and staff through the year. Contact PTL President, **Bob Knapp** 612 • 3563 or rkimages@me.com.

**QUILTERS** The group welcomes anyone interested in fellowship and quilting (or other needlecraft). Gatherings are informal and do not adhere to a set schedule. For dates and locations of meetings, please contact **Gail Mendiola** 725-8028 or **Chris Wallis** 561-5419.

**SCHOOL BOARD** Oversees our Christian education programs, including Preschool, K-8, Before School Program, After-School Program (PAS) and sports programs, as well as other programs helpful for youth. Board positions and committees are elected, but anyone interested is encouraged to attend. They meet the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the school Library. For more information, contact Nancy Liljedahl 271-9290.

**T.O.P.S.** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Thursday from 6:30-8:00 PM in the church annex. Please join us for a friendly support program with helpful hints and discussions of current information regarding personal health. Contacts: **Millie Ostrander** 281-5762 or **Anne Barsano** 472-6037.

**WOMAN'S SOCIETY** An organization of women that meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 12:30 PM. All women are invited to join this group for fellowship and fund raising activities.

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE** Plans and creates meaningful worship for the needs of the congregation. They coordinate the activities of the choirs, ushers, acolytes, Altar Guild, organist, worship and communion assistants. They are also responsible for the creation, purchase and display of seasonal decorations in the church. They meet as necessary after the late church service in the Parlor. For more information, contact **Chris Wallis** 561-5419 or <u>cewallis1949@yahoo.com</u>.



#### AUGUST (After the 9:30 AM Service)

- 02 Team 3
- 09 Team 4
- 16 Team 5
- 23 Team 6
- 30 Team 7

