



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 13



Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

“Where the Bible is the inspired, inerrant Word of God”



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Office is open: Mon-Thurs 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
and Friday 8 a.m. to Noon.

Fridays: 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. the Sanctuary is
Reserved.

ATTENDANCE

3/20 Sun 8:00 service: 91

3/20 Sun 10:45 service: 95

3/20 Adult Bible Class: 101

3/20 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 14

3/23 Wed 10:30 Bible Class: 38

3/23 Wed 12:00 Service: 71

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 3/20

General: 12,831.50

Walther Theological Seminary: 80.00

Christian Sharing: 330.00

Altar Flowers/Lilies: 75.00

Sunday School: 2.00

Memorials: 125.00

CDs: 22.00

New Life Pregnancy Center: 480.00

Donuts: 62.00

ULMA: 100.00

Total: 14,107.50

MITE OFFERINGS ... ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. Return your mite box at your convenience. Thank you. MARCH mites will go to New Life Pregnancy Center. APRIL mites will go to United Lutheran Mission Association.

!! ACTIVITIES/EVENTS !!

3/30 10:30 Adult class

12:00 Wednesday Lenten Worship

4:15 Confirmation Classes

5:00 Midweek School Gr 1-6

3/31 8:00-12:00 Quilters

6:00-7:30 Chancel Choir

4/1 6:00-8:30 PKC April Fool's Party

4/3 All-purpose room reserved

6/13 9:00-12:00 VBS (Mon-Fri)

CANCELLATIONS

When there is a cancellation of any event we cannot telephone all the members and all those who serve in various capacities.

If you are on the Member Facebook page or on the Prayer Chain it would be very helpful if you check those daily. Thank you.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/27 Chuck & Lavona McKinney- 67 years
- 3/28 Jo Ames; Robert Barr
- 3/29 Zach Luka; Aaron Purcell
- 3/31 Terry Massey
Kenny & Linda Ripple - 55 years



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/1 Robin Breeden; Mary Jo Ward
- 4/2 Will Bryan; Warner Gensler
- 4/3 Mike & Kathy O'Bryan - 51 years
- 4/4 Allison Ruwe; Brittany Williams
- 4/5 Chad & Megan Wooters - 14 years
- 4/6 Ellis V. Buth; Mary Ann Driskell;
Bryant Taylor; Linda Wise
Dick & Dona Bailey - 49 years
- 4/8 Byron Brown; Penny McBride;
Susan Ruwe
Kevin & Debbie Ripple - 27 years
- 4/9 Cameron Letterly
- 4/11 Sherry Egan; Sara Laco; Jo-Anne Mast
- 4/12 Ziak Ireland
- 4/13 Paulette Browne; Tim Ellison; Margo Lanier; Paula Scott
- 4/14 Larry Grischow; Emmett Stenger
- 4/15 Dorothy Dittus
- 4/16 Tom Greenwood; Lesa Mills; Megan

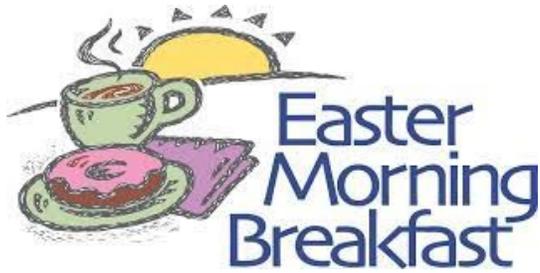
- Perry; Lindsey Rotz
- 4/17 Patti Zeck
- 4/19 Allen Kilzer
- 4/20 Jaimie Ford; Gayle Lange;
Mike O'Bryan; Brett Stenger
- 4/21 Dana Embry; Ron McCormick
- 4/22 Dorothy Price
- 4/23 Martha Bomball
Dave & Vicki Schroeder - 45 years
- 4/24 Sue Kopetz
- 4/25 Linda Ripple; Cathy Spengler
- 4/26 Jim R. Snow; Alice Stathers
- 4/30 Lynn Block; Gary Schueller;
Mary Jo Wrigley

SERVING THE LORD

- Communion Assistant/Acolyte 4/3 Sunday
8:00 Tom Greenwood 10:45 Don Mast
- Ushers 3/30 Wed 12:00 Joe Marsaglia's Team
- 4/3 Sunday 8:00 Tim White; Derek Ames;
Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter; Mark
Thompson; Ron Kelm 10:45 Craig
Goepfinger; Stan Lange; Terry Massey; Bob
Meadows; Steve Musgrove; Dave Pressley;
John Wainwright
- Coffee Servers 3/30 Wed Dave & Vicki
Schroeder 4/3 Sunday Cory & Jan Ritter;
Celia & Harper
- Financial Counters 4/3 Sunday John
Mickler; Ellis V. Buth; Dain Friend; Paul Zeck
- Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 4/3 Sunday
Shirley McMillen; Dian Centers; Bev
Myrvold; Linda Ripple; Tim & Lynn Block;
Amanda Block
- Greeters 4/3 Sunday 8:00 Jim & Linda
Snow 10:45 Larry & Nancy Grischow
- Trustees 3/27-4/9 Don Mast; Cory Ritter;
Eric Mast; Paul Phillips; Jim R. Snow; Ted
Workman

END OF YEAR STATEMENTS

Please pick up your end-of-the-year statements in the narthex on the north wall under the Luther plates. Thank you!



Jean Mueller is coordinating our Easter Morning Breakfast on April 17 and she is in need of your help with the following:

6:45-7:45 a.m.- Set up- 2 people

9:00 a.m.- Keep trays filled & Clean up-
2 people

Please contact Jean at 217-877-4060 if you are able to help. Thank you!



Graceland/Fairlawn is hiring for seasonal mowing and trimming work.

Must be 16 years or older with a valid driver's license and no criminal record.

Please contact Dustin Ozier
217-620-2593



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR VBS!
JUNE 13-17, 2022
9AM-NOON**

**G'DAY, MATE! ARE YOU READY FOR THE
TRIP OF A LIFETIME AS WE ZOOM OFF TO
AUSTRALIA FOR VBS 2022?**

Zoomerang is a sanctity of life VBS in the land down under! Be prepared to experience the jaw-dropping beauty of the Great Barrier Reef, the arid temperature of outback afternoons, the architectural marvels of Australia's modern cities, and the fascinating eucalyptus forest, home of the koalas.

At Zoomerang, the newest Answers in Genesis VBS, you'll marvel at the unforgettable wildlife, culture, and beauty of Australia while *exploring the wonder and value of life, from the lives of preborn babies to eternal life in the kingdom of God. During this pro-life VBS, kids will discover that life is valuable. From the tiniest to the oldest, each person is made in the image of God-wonderfully designed to know him and live for him!*

Be on the lookout for volunteer sign-ups and registration.



We have two four-drawer file cabinets available for FREE if you are able to pick them up. One is tan and one is black. Neither have a key to lock them.

Call the church office at 217-877-2444 or see Lucas Abbott if you are interested.
Thanks!

We are looking for people to do a variety of activities in our home with Razjada throughout the week. She is in need of scheduled activities such as reading, working on school subjects, music, arts and crafts, exercise (chair), etc.

We are also looking for CNA-type people to help with morning and/or evening care.

Wages will be discussed with anyone who might be interested. If anyone is interested in volunteering once a week to spend time with her and do activities, that would also be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Kay at 217-358-4401.





| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | PKC April Fool's Party 6:00-8:30 | |
| 3 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes and Sunday School All-Purpose Rm Reserved 1:00 | 4 6:30 Elders | 5 | 6 10:30 Adult Bible Study 12:00 Wed Lent Worship Communion 4:15 Midweek Gr. 7 & 8 5:00 Gr. 1-6 | 7 8:00 Braille at LSA 8:00 Quilters 6:00-7:30 Chancel Choir | 8 | 9 |
| 10 Palm Sunday 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes and Sunday School | 11 1:00 Ladies Guild meeting | 12 | 13 All Wednesday Activities Cancelled for Holy Week | 14 Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 | 15 Good Friday Service 7:00 | 16 |
| 17 Easter 8:00 & 10:45 Worship 9:30 Adult Bible Classes and Sunday School | 18 6:30 Council | 19 6:00 WTS Board of Trustees | 20 10:30 Adult Bible Study 12:00 Wed Worship Communion 4:15 Midweek Gr. 7 & 8 5:00 Gr. 1-6 | 21 8:00 Quilters 6:00-7:30 Chancel Choir | 22 | 23 |
| 24 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Comm 9:30 Adult Bible Classes and Sun School PARENTS of 8th Grade Confirmands pick up robes in the library | 25 | 26 | 27 10:30 Adult Bible Study 12:00 Wed Worship Last Midweek for Summer 4:15 Midweek Gr. 7 & 8 5:00 Gr. 1-6 8th Grade Confirmation Pictures | 28 8:00 Quilters 6:00-7:30 Chancel Choir | 29 8th Grade Confirmation Questioning Night 7:00 Reception Following in All-Purpose Room | 30 |