



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 41



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

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

Home of



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and Friday 8 a.m. to Noon.

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

ATTENDANCE

10/2 Sun 8:00 service: 91
10/2 Sun 10:45 service: 94
10/2 Adult Bible Class: 99
10/2 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 10
10/5 Wed 10:30 Bible Class: 37
10/5 Wed 12:00 service: 49

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 10/2

General: 51,845.00
Walther Theological Seminary: 100.00
Christian Sharing: 110.00
Sunday School: 2.00
MISC: 416.97
Loose: 40.00
CDs: 51.00
Donuts: 72.00
Total: 52,636.97

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

10/12 10:30 Bible Class
12:00 Wednesday Worship
4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6
8th Grade Confirmation
10/13 8:00 Quilters
10/16 12:15-3:00 PKC/PYC Lunch followed by
Wiffle Ball and Kickball. Congregation
is invited!
10/30 12:15 Ladies Guild Congregational
Reformation Luncheon
10/31 6:00-8:00 PKC HallowHim Family
Festival
12/11 3:00 Sunday School Christmas
Program

MITE OFFERINGS... ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. Return your mite box at your convenience. **OCTOBER** mites will go to Braille Workers. Thank you.

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 10/16 Sunday

8:00 Allen Kilzer 10:45 Doug Ward

Ushers 10/16 Sunday 8:00 Craig Goeppinger;

Stan Lange; Terry Massey; Bob Meadows; Steve Musgrove; Dave Pressley; John Wainwright 10:45 Tim White; Derek Ames; Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter; Mark Thompson

Coffee Servers 10/12 Wed Ron Kelm

10/16 Sunday Alex & Vicki Wegmann

Financial Counters 10/16 Sunday John

Mickler; Ellis V. Buth; Dain Friend; Paul Zeck

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up

10/16 Sunday Jennifer & Steve Gensler; Don & Jo-Anne Mast; Gary & Mary Ann Driskell

Greeters 10/16 Sunday 8:00 Stan & Lani

Mierek 10:45 Larry & Nancy Grischow

Trustees- Week of 10/9 Larry Wolf; Pete

Williams; Brad Roberts; Brett Stenger; Aaron Purcell; Gene Wise-Litter Control



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/1 Sandy Laesch; Jan Ritter
- 10/2 Ray Beals
- 10/4 Adam Apel
- 10/5 Jim Peck
- 10/6 David Carlen; Charlotte Fortner
Loren & Melinda Hiser (59 years)
- 10/7 Meara Ireland; Madelynn Jacobs
Mike & Brenda Bunch (33 years)
- 10/8 Cynthia Farrar; Thomas Rutherford;
Vicki Wegmann
- 10/9 Brad Roberts; Adam Winchester
- 10/10 Kevin Hoem
- 10/11 Kay Tolly
- 10/12 Morgan Binder; Gene Wise

- 10/14 Keagan Haksasila; Jean Mueller
Rich & Shannon Lanier (27 years)
- 10/15 John Crowe
- 10/16 Becky Basil; Linda Beals; Jay Scott
Orson & Debra Hoffman (35 years)
- 10/17 Samantha Ames; Steven Musgrove
- 10/18 Dick Arnold
- 10/20 Lesley Ellison; Drew Thornton
Tom & Judy Greenwood (38 years)
Stan & Leanne Roberts (22 years)
- 10/22 Dorothy Johnson; Andrew Mills
- 10/23 Larry Baker; Caitlin Whaley
- 10/24 Robert & Jewel Barr (74 years)
- 10/25 Lana Bender
- 10/26 Atlee Mills; Paul Phillips
- 10/27 Rosie Ellison
- 10/28 Lisa Leach; Merrilee Lock
- 10/29 Ella Abbott; Andy Apel; Larry Wolf
- 10/30 Teresa Schueller
- 10/31 Gus Greenwood



N3-8th Grade
Lesson Summaries

10/9/22
LESSON 5
Genesis 28:10-22

"A Promising Dream" is the title of this week's lesson. Jacob undeservedly receives his father's blessing-he and his offspring will dwell in the land of Canaan. As the days of Isaac's life approach their end, Jacob rightly fears for his life. Following the urging of Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob sets out for the house of his uncle Laban. Along the way, Jacob dreams of a ladder reaching to heaven, with the Lord Himself standing at the top. The preincarnate Christ repeats God's promise to give this land to Jacob and his descendants. As a family, consider discussing how God can use even sinful people to fulfill His plans.

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NEEDED-
Men or Women to be substitutes for Braille. You do NOT need to know anything about braille. I need someone I can call if one of my regulars can't help that month. It's very simple & we have lots of fun. We meet at the Lutheran School the first Thursday of each month from 8:00 a.m. to about 10:30 a.m. Contact Jean Mueller at 217-877-4060.



WE ARE ADOPTING AN ALL-CONGREGATION TEXTING/EMAIL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

- Closing & cancellation notifications, eliminating the need for individual phone calls
- Important updates
- Reminders and communication for specific groups
- Easy to sign up
- Sign up to receive texts or emails or both
- Your information is private
- No spam
- Unsubscribe at any time
- If you don't text or email NOTIFY us and you will still receive a phone call from the office
- There is no charge for this service but your carrier message and data rates may apply.

Help us to communicate important information to you by signing up NOW!

TEXT
 to this number
84576
 the letters
PLC
 and you will receive a welcome notification
 OR Sign up at
pilgrimlutheranchurch1.flocknote.com

Please contact Kay Tolly if you need assistance or have questions.

HOW CAN WE COMMUNICATE WITH YOU?

For information and cancellations:

1. Sign up with **Flocknote by texting to this number 84576 and put PLC in the message area.** Please only include the groups that you are a member of. If you are not on the Council, trustees or PYC, for example, don't ask to be in that group. Make sure that you include your name and email address. If you need help please contact me, Kay Tolly. You can also sign up at pilgrimlutheranchurch1.flocknote.com.



2. Kay posts a lot of announcements, pictures, and information on our **PRIVATE MEMBERS ONLY FACEBOOK PAGE. Please ask to join by going to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/62157575041/>.**



That link should take you to Members of Pilgrim Lutheran Church Decatur Illinois. You will request to join and then the administrators will approve your request. We are being very cautious in approving due to so many hackers out there. Kay may call and verify that you made the request, or you can let her know by calling the church office. We also have a PUBLIC Facebook page, but you will not receive the info on that page that you will receive on our PRIVATE page. That page is Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Confessional, Decatur, IL <https://www.facebook.com/pilgrimlutherandecaturil>. Since that page is public you can share videos and other items from that page.

Contact Kay Tolly if you have any questions.

Ladies' Guild Reformation Luncheon

Sunday, October 30, 2022

The Ladies' Guild will be hosting a
Congregational Reformation Luncheon at 12:15 p.m.



Menu

- ~ Brats, German Potato Salad, Red Cabbage
- ~ Lentil Soup, Apple Cider
- ~ Apple Cake & German Chocolate Cake

Sign up in the Narthex by October 23!

PKC/PKC

OCTOBER 16, 2022

Congregation EVENT



PKC/PKC would like to invite the congregation to lunch and an afternoon of Wiffle Ball and Kickball! All ages and abilities welcome. Lunch will be served at 12:15. Come and join the games or cheer on your fellow Pilgrims and enjoy this time of fellowship and fun! Bring a lawn chair.

Please sign up in the Narthex by October 12.



WE NEED LOTS AND LOTS OF CANDY

for our annual PKC Hallow Him Family Festival. Individually wrapped candy, cookies or other snacks. Look for the big box in the narthex in which to place your donation. Let's fill it up with lots of treats! The children really enjoy our annual Festival and taking home candy is part of the fun. Deadline to bring candy/snack donations is October 26. Thank you!

Upcoming

**Sunday,
October
16**

Wiffle Ball/Kickball 12:15-3:00 pm

The congregation is invited to play or just be a spectator at our Pilgrim Wiffle Ball & Kickball Games! All ages and abilities welcome!

Lunch at 12:15, fun and fellowship! Bring your wiffle ball bat if you have one and lawn chair. Sign up by Oct. 12.

**Monday,
October
31**

HallowHim Family Festival 6-8 pm

Spend this special day in our church history (Reformation Day) with Christian friends. Pizza, a Reformation devotion, games, fun and a BIG BAG OF GOODIES TO TAKE HOME! No costumes please. A parent must attend with PKC children. All family members are encouraged to attend. PYC members will earn service hours for helping. SIGN UP BY OCTOBER 26!

**Sunday,
November
13**

Sunday School Christmas Program Rehearsals Begin at 9:30 am

Rehearsals will continue through Dec. 11.

Family Fun Day at the DISC

Bubble Ball and Rock Climbing! More info will be coming!

**Friday,
December
2**

Frenzied Friday 6-8 pm

Paint with Jenn & Open Gym

Jenn Killion will show us how to make a canvas painting in a fun and easy way. It will make a great gift or decoration for your room.

Open gym also. Everyone bring a snack to share!

**Sunday,
December
11**

Sunday School Christmas Program 3:00 pm

Dress Rehearsal is Saturday, Dec. 10 at 9:00 am. More info will be coming.