



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 44



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

10/23 Sun 8:00 service: 111
10/23 Sun 10:45 service: 79
10/23 Adult Bible Class: 103
10/23 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 7
10/26 Wed 10:30 Bible Class: 44
10/26 Wed 12:00 service: 38

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 10/23

General: 12,248.00
Christian Sharing: 75.00
Sunday School: 2.00
MISC: 93.63
Loose: 60.00
CDs: 9.00
Personal Purchase by Member: 347.50
Donuts: 60.76
Total: 12,895.89

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- 10/30 12:15 Ladies Guild Congregational Reformation Luncheon
- 10/31 6:00-8:00 PKC HallowHim Family Festival
- 11/2 10:30 Bible Class
12:00 Wednesday Worship Communion
4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6
8th Grade Confirmation
- 11/3 8:00 Braille at LSA
8:00 Quilters
- 11/5  Set your clocks back 1 hr!
Daylight Savings Time
Ends 11/6, 2:00 a.m.
- 11/11 5:30-8:00 PKC Frenzied Friday
- 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. **NOVEMBER** mites will go to Lutheran World Relief. Thank you.

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte

11/2 Wed Allen Kilzer 11/6 Sunday 8:00 Tom Greenwood 10:45 Doug Ward

Ushers 11/6 Sunday 8:00 Joe Marsaglia; Bruce Gifford; Loren Hiser; Dave Schroeder 10:45 Don Mast; Eric Mast; John Mickler; Jim M. Snow; Jim R. Snow; Mark Thompson

Coffee Servers 11/2 Wed Paul & Patti Zeck 11/6 Sunday Cory & Jan Ritter, Celia & Harper

Financial Counters 11/6 Sunday Mark Ames; John Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 11/6 Sunday Shirley McMillen; Dian Centers; Bev Myrvold; Linda Ripple; Tim & Lynn Block; Amanda Block

Greeters 11/6 Sunday 8:00 Linda Workman; Jean Mueller 10:45 Steve & Carol Goebel

Trustees- Week of 10/30 Don Mast; Cory Ritter; Eric Mast; Paul Phillips; Jim R. Snow; Ted Workman; Gene Wise-Litter Control



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

10/30 Teresa Schueller
10/31 Gus Greenwood



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- 11/1 Wayne Allen; Dick Bailey; Royce Stenger
Charles & Dian Centers (58 years)
- 11/2 Michelle Gensler; Lavona McKinney
- 11/3 Kathy Kilzer
- 11/4 Kelly Barnes; Scott Easterling
- 11/5 John Anderson
Larry & Angee Baker (29 years)
- 11/6 Beth Abbott; Sam Greenwood; Chuck McKinney
- 11/7 Caden Saul; Mark Scott
- 11/8 Tracy Goepfinger; Emma Whaley
- 11/10 Mark Kopetz; Bob McQuality; Erica Meadows
- 11/11 Travis Buth; Byron Hays
- 11/12 Kay Sutherland
Orville & Kathy Fulk (39 years)
- 11/13 Christy Harding; Greg Mills
- 11/14 Melinda Hiser; Carol Leevy; Zach Mills
- 11/15 Jana Thrasher; Linda Workman
- 11/16 Brenda Bunch; Anya Ireland; Stephanie Whisnant
- 11/17 Dain Friend; Stephanie Leevy
- 11/18 Richard Carlson; Marvin Jensen
- 11/19 Robert Black
- 11/20 David Binder
Paul & Becky Basil (52 years)
- 11/22 Gary Driskell; Stan Lange
- 11/23 Stacey Apel
- 11/24 Peyton Ruwe
- 11/25 Gene & Linda Wise (55 years)
- 11/26 Bryce Turner
Dick & Judy Arnold (68 years)
- 11/27 Megan Wooters
- 11/28 Dona Bailey
Timothy & Lynette White (41 years)
- 11/29 William Bork; Emily Musgrove
- 11/30 Betty Potrafka

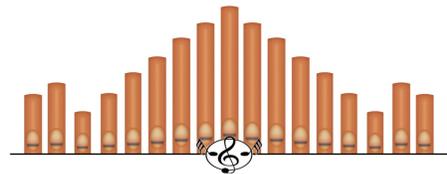


N3-8th Grade
Lesson Summaries

10/30/22
LESSON 8
Exodus 14

Today's lesson, "The Egypt Exit," tells of ten terrible plagues and how Pharaoh relents and releases the Israelites to worship in the wilderness. Realizing the Israelites have no intention of returning, Pharaoh's army pursues the runaways. Caught between Pharaoh's charioteers and the waters of the Red Sea, the people cry out to God. Moses stretches his hand over the sea as God parts the waters, enabling the people to pass through the sea on dry ground. As Egypt's army attempts to follow, the sea closes in over them, so not one survives. As a family, talk about the ways God protects us from our enemies today.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of two to three people to train to run the Substitute Organist Program. Kay Tolly programs an iPad for the service and you would be following instructions to hook up the iPad and hit the correct button for each portion of the service.

Two people have generously volunteered their time and have successfully executed the program. We would like to add several more people to the rotation for this very important part of our worship services.

If interested, please contact Kay.



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](https://www.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 if you have any questions.

PKC/PYC Events

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

◆ **HallowHim Family Festival 6-8 p.m.** ◆

Spend this special day in our church history (Reformation Day) with Christian friends. Pizza, a Reformation devotion, games, cake walk, face painting 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.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

◆ **Frenzied Friday 5:30-8 p.m.** ◆

Special Veteran's Day Activity (Dinner at 6:00)
Some of our Pilgrim Veteran's will share their experiences with us. Everyone bring something to share for dinner. Drinks provided.

SIGN UP BY NOVEMBER 6!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

◆ **Sunday School Christmas Program Rehearsals Begin at 9:30 a.m.** ◆

Rehearsals will continue through Dec. 11.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

◆ **Frenzied Friday 6-8 p.m. Paint with Jenn** ◆

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. Everyone bring a snack to share! **SIGN UP BY NOVEMBER 27!**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

◆ **Sunday School Christmas Program 3:00 p.m.** ◆

Dress Rehearsal is Saturday, Dec. 10 at 9:00 a.m. More info coming.





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