



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 10



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

2/26 Sun 8:00 service: 82
Sun 10:45 service: 81
2/26 Adult Bible Class: 81
2/26 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 9
3/1 Wed 10:30 Bible Class: 45
3/1 Wed 12:00 service: 70

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 2/26

General Fund: 8,838.00
Christian Sharing: 120.00
Sunday School: 13.00
Misc: 179.23
CD's: 4.00
Donuts: 65.11
Total: 9,219.34

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

3/8 10:30 Bible Class
12:00 Wednesday Lent Worship
4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6
8th Grade Confirmation
3/9 8:00 Quilters
3/12 12:00-3:00 PKC/PYC Sunday Funday
Cooking with Chef Jared Potrafka
6/12 9:00-12:00 VBS (Mon.-Fri.)

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

**End-of-the-Year Offering Statements
are available for pick up
on a table in the narthex.
Please pick up today.**

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 3/12 Sunday

8:00 Gary Quandt 10:45 Doug Ward

Ushers 3/12 Sunday 8:00 Joe Marsaglia; Bruce Gifford; Paul Giesler; Loren Hiser; Dave Schroeder; Chad Wooters 10:45 Don Mast; Eric Mast; John Mickler; Jim M. Snow; Jim R. Snow; Mark Thompson

Coffee Servers 3/8 Wed Dave & Vicki Schroeder 3/12 Sunday Cory & Jan Ritter, Celia & Harper

Financial Counters 3/12 Sunday Rich Lanier; Rick Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up

3/12 Sunday Ted & Linda Sue Workman; Jane Martin; Nancy Quandt; Carrie Thompson

Greeters 3/12 Sunday 8:00 Paulette Browne; Jean Mueller; Linda Workman 10:45 Sarah Marsaglia; Bonnie Engel



Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 3/1 Rebekah Christoffersen
Duane & Kaye Beals (9 years)
- 3/3 Jewel Barr; Susan Hoem
Eldred & Betty Budde (67 years)
- 3/4 Kiersten Hill
- 3/5 Nancy Brown; Rita Perry
Jim & Susie Peck (30 years)
Ted & Linda Sue Workman (57 years)
- 3/6 Janie Lewis; Carrie Snow
- 3/8 Nicole Carlen; Matt Christoffersen;
Carrie Thompson
- 3/10 Ivan Jayakar; Joshua Scott
- 3/11 Rosemary Bolyard; Christine Massey
Adam & Rachel Gensler (6 years)
- 3/12 Jean Carter; Janice Dittus; Ron Kelm;
Bev Winchester
- 3/13 Chuck Barnes; Barbara Oyler
- 3/14 Nathan Ripple
- 3/15 Marcia Potrafka; Harper Ritter
- 3/19 Katie Buth; Victor James Buth

- 3/20 Gary & Mary Ann Driskell (53 years)
- 3/21 Gary & Teresa Schueller (14 years)
- 3/22 Gabi Wegmann
- 3/23 Alan Ruwe
- 3/24 Barbara Buesking
- 3/25 Courtney Jacobs; Mark Luka;
Doug Taylor
- 3/27 Chuck & Lavona McKinney (68 years)
- 3/28 Jo Ames; Robert Barr
- 3/29 Zach Luka; Aaron Purcell
- 3/31 Terry Massey
Kenny & Linda Ripple (56 years)

PKC/PYC Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 12- 12:00-3:00 p.m.

PKC/PYC Sunday Funday. Learn to cook with one of our own Pilgrim Members, Chef Jared Potrafka. Open gym after the meal and clean up. Sign up by March 1.

Sunday, April 23-

PKC/PYC Painting 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. Pizza lunch at Noon. (Anyone that would like to paint is also welcome to attend.) Please sign up by April 17.

Friday, April 28-

Post—Jr. Confirmation Questioning. Pizza Party at Monical's for 8th grade confirmands and their families.



Loose Offerings during Lent will go to our
Christian Sharing Fund
to assist Pilgrim families in need.



Thanks to Gary & Nancy Quandt
for donating and putting up
the clock in the Narthex!



3/5/23
LESSON 12
UNIT 2

In our Christian education time this week, we study "A Life Restored." Jairus, a synagogue ruler, comes to Jesus, begging Him to heal his critically ill daughter. Along the way, servants come with news of his daughter's death. Taking along Peter, James, and John, Jesus ignores the mourners, takes the young girl by the hand, and tells her, "Arise." And rise she does, demonstrating Jesus' power over death itself.

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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.facebook.com/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.



Jean Mueller is coordinating our Easter Morning Breakfast on April 9 and she is in need of your help with the following:

6:45-7:45 a.m.

Set up - 2 helpers

9:00 a.m.

Keep trays filled & Clean up - 2 helpers

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



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

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