



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 33



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



August 13, 2023

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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The Sanctuary is reserved from 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Fridays.

Newsletter Deadline: Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY- 8/6

General Fund: 19,498.00

Walther Theological Seminary: 100.00

Christian Sharing: 53.00

Sunday School: 11.00

Memorials: 50.00

Misc: 395.99

Loose: 70.00

CDs: 11.00

Donuts: 55.00

Total: 20,243.99

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

8/16 12:00 Wednesday Worship-Communion

8/17 8:00 Quilters

9/10 12:15-4:00 Rally Day Picnic

MITE OFFERINGS... ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. Return your mite box at your convenience.

AUGUST mites will go to Braille Workers. Thanks!

ATTENDANCE

8/6 Sun 8:00 service: 99

Sun 10:45 service: 106

Adult Bible Class: 113

8/6 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 6

8/9 Wednesday 12:00 service: 61



Help is needed to take down Communion cups after 10:45 church service on the third Sunday of the month. Please contact Jane Martin at 217-917-0996, if able to help.

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 8/16 Wed
Allen Kilzer 8/20 Sunday 8:00 Tom Greenwood
10:45 Doug Ward

Ushers 8/20 Sunday 8:00 Tim White; Derek
Ames; Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter;
Ron Kelm **10:45** Stan Lange; Craig
Goepfinger; Terry Massey; Bob Meadows;
Steve Musgrove; Dave Pressley; John
Wainwright; Gary Winchester

Coffee Servers 8/20 Sunday Harvey & Ruth
Ann Thompson

Financial Counters 8/20 Sunday Kevin Ripple;
Bob Ellis; Drew Gensler; Steve Myrvold

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up
8/20 Sunday Steve & Jennifer Gensler; Don &
Jo-Anne Mast; Gary & Mary Ann Driskell
Greeters 8/20 Sunday 8:00 Stan & Lani Mierek
10:45 Barbara Buesking

Trustees Week of 8/13 Don Mast; Cory Ritter;
Eric Mast; Jim Snow; Paul Phillips; Ted
Workman; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control



Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 8/1 Bob Jacobs
8/2 Larry Coers; Margaret Duncan;
Andi Gensler
David & Earlene Carlen (54 years)
Ron & Lois YaDeau (53 years)
8/3 Allen Hansen
Jeff & Valerie Cotner (27 years)
8/4 Tim & Lynn Block (50 years)
8/6 Allen & Kathy Kilzer (40 years)
Mark & Sue Kopetz (51 years)
8/7 Ellis & Karen Buth (41 years)
Mike & Heather Norris (19 years)
8/8 Wayne Gable; Linda Sue Workman
Kevin & Mila Coers (42 years)
Larry & Nancy Grischow (54 years)
8/9 Erin Svendsen
8/12 Palmer Gensler
8/13 Brock & Beth Abbott (35 years)
8/14 Mark Pokey

- 8/15 Kelly Holcomb; Chad Wooters
Greg & Barb Luka (36 years)
8/16 Kurt Bickes; Ruth Bork; Loren Hiser
8/17 Natalie Stout
8/18 Pam Rhodes
8/19 Ralph Kuhn
8/20 Sylvia Ohlwine
8/21 Joe & Donna Wisner (30 years)
8/22 Janet Foster
Harvey & Ruth Ann Thompson (53 years)
8/23 Roger German
8/24 Judy Arnold; Rick Campbell; Karen Easterling;
Kathy Fulk; Warren Leevy
8/26 Steve & Peg Musgrove (23 years)
8/29 Heather Spengler
8/31 Dian Centers; Leah Moore; Susie Schoon
Nelson & Merrilee Lock (4 years)

Home Health Care Equipment

- Hoyer Lift with new sling...\$100.00
Pure Wick Collection System...\$100.00
Electric Floor Pedal Exerciser...\$50.00
(2) Porta Potties- FREE
(1) Bath Chair- FREE
(1) Walker- FREE
(1) Bedside Safety Rail- FREE
(1) Toilet Stool Handrail- FREE

Please contact Bob McQuality
at 217-864-6726.
(First come, First served)





✦ Sign up by **August 30!** ✦

Mark your calendar for our annual

RALLY DAY PICNIC

in Pilgrim's wooded area!

Sunday, September 10

12:15–4:00 p.m. (Eat at 12:15)

✦ Food catered by Kirby (IGA) Foods in Effingham

✦ Mimi's Frosty Ice Cream Truck (formerly Mr. Softee)

(Each person will get one (1) Mimi's ticket worth \$4 to use on the ice cream treat of your choice. Depending on what treat you order, you may need to have some extra cash so be prepared.)

✦ Interactive games and inflatables:

Fun to Go Inflatables: Basketball & Roller Ball Games

25/8 Xtreme: Extreme Air Jumper, Wrecking Ball

✦ Bring a lawn chair! ✦

**Sign-up sheet is in the Worship Folder-
Hand to an Usher or
email Kay at Kt2155@gmail.com**

Sign up deadline is August 30

FREE-WILL OFFERING