



# Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 34



**Pilgrim Lutheran Church**

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



**August 20, 2023**

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Rev. Bill Abbott

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[www.waltherseminary.org](http://www.waltherseminary.org)

**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- 8/13**

General Fund: 10,307.00

Christian Sharing: 145.00

Loose: 100.00

CDs: 19.00

New Life Pregnancy: 50.00

Donuts: 55.00

Total: 10,676.00

**ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS**

8/21 6:30 Council Meeting

8/22 6:00 WTS Board of Trustees Meeting

8/23 12:00 Wednesday Worship

8/24 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**

8/13 Sun 8:00 service: 109

Sun 10:45 service: 82

Adult Bible Class: 92

8/13 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 3

8/16 Wednesday 12:00 service: 56



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 8/27 Sunday

8:00 Allen Kilzer 10:45 Don Mast

**Ushers** 8/27 Sunday 8:00 Tim White; Derek Ames; Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter; Ron Kelm 10:45 Stan Lange; Craig Goeppinger; Terry Massey; Bob Meadows; Steve Musgrove; Dave Pressley; John Wainwright; Gary Winchester

**Coffee Servers** 8/27 Sunday Ron & Carolyn Wagner

**Financial Counters** 8/27 Sunday Rich Lanier; Rick Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller

### Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up

8/27 Sunday Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson

**Greeters** 8/27 Sunday 8:00 Doug & Vicky Lueck 10:45 Gary & Mary Ann Driskell

**Trustees** Week of 8/20 Larry Wolf; Ray Beals; Pete Williams; Brad Roberts; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control



### Birthdays and Anniversaries

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)



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9/1 Matt Carlson; Bruce Gifford  
9/2 Chuck Centers; Lani Mierek  
Marvin & Carolyn Rau (67 years)  
Ken & Mary Jo Wrigley (23 years)  
9/3 Doug Ward  
Richard & Sharon Carlson (46 years)  
Ben & Margo Tschetter (1 year)

9/4 Rick & Lisa Leach (47 years)  
Gary & Nancy Quandt (53 years)  
9/5 Molly Thompson  
9/6 Nancy Wolf  
9/8 Josh Bryan  
Kurt & Wendy Bickes (33 years)  
9/10 Marlene Crawford  
9/11 James & Janie Lewis (32 years)  
Ron & Nelda McCoy (63 years)  
Doug & Debbie Taylor (52 years)  
Alex & Vicki Wegmann (30 years)  
9/12 Travis & Jessica Buth (2 years)  
9/13 Earlene Carlen; Dick Guhl; Mary Wainwright  
9/14 Terry Propst  
Greg & Mindy Whisnant (21 years)  
9/15 Robert Key  
9/17 Dick & Sarah Guhl (68 years)  
9/18 Mya Morgenthaler; Donna Wisner  
9/19 Marco Wegmann; Mattias Wegmann  
Matt & Kelly Carlson (8 years)  
9/20 Jackson Leevy  
Jim & Linda Snow (54 years)  
Jeff & Cathy Spengler (49 years)  
9/21 Tim Leach; Sue Williams  
9/22 Shirley Ditzler; Maureen Key; Mackenzie Mills  
Roger & Kim Letterly (33 years)  
9/23 Quinn Stenger  
9/24 Karen Buth; Nancy Wene  
Aldon & Susan Ruwe (40 years)  
9/25 Austin Taylor  
9/27 Kelly Schoon  
Larry & Kay Sutherland (65 years)  
9/28 Paula Haggard  
9/29 Craig Goeppinger  
9/30 Robin Williams  
Scott & Karen Easterling (29 years)  
Robert & Maureen Key (44 years)





★ 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.

★ Food catered by Kirby (IGA) Foods in Effingham

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

(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](mailto:Kt2155@gmail.com)

Sign up deadline is **August 30**

FREE-WILL OFFERING