



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 38



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



September 17, 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 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Fridays.

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

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY- 9/10

General Fund: 12,504.63

Christian Sharing: 172.00

Sunday School: 1.00

Loose: 92.00

CDs: 6.00

Donuts: 52.00

Total: 12,827.63

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

9/18 6:30 Council Meeting

9/19 6:00 WTS Board of Trustees Meeting

9/20 10:30 Bible Class

12:00 Wednesday Worship-Communion

4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6

7th Grade Confirmation

9/21 8:00 Quilters

9/24 12:00-3:00 PKC Kickoff/Planning Meeting

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

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.

ATTENDANCE

9/10 Sun 8:00 service: 88

Sun 10:45 service: 110

Adult Bible Class: 93

9/10 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 10

9/13 Wednesday 12:00 service: 52



SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 9/20 Wed Gary Quandt 9/24 Sunday 8:00 Tom Greenwood **10:45** Doug Ward

Ushers 9/24 Sunday 8:00 Don Mast; Eric Mast; John Mickler; Jim M. Snow; Jim R. Snow; Ron Kelm **10:45** Joe Marsaglia; Bruce Gifford; Paul Giesler; Loren Hiser; Dave Schroeder; Chad Wooters

Coffee Servers 9/20 Wed Dave & Vicki Schroeder 9/24 Sunday Tim & Lesley Ellison

Financial Counters 9/24 Sunday Rich Lanier; Rick Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 9/24 Sunday Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson

Greeters 9/24 Sunday 8:00 Pete & Sue Williams **10:45** Joe & Sarah Marsaglia

Trustees Week of 9/17 Don Mast; Cory Ritter; Eric Mast; Jim Snow; Paul Phillips; Ted Workman; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control



Birthdays and Anniversaries

9/17 Dick & Sarah Guhl (68 years)
9/18 Mya Morganthaler; 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 Goepfinger
9/30 Robin Williams
Scott & Karen Easterling (29 years)
Robert & Maureen Key (44 years)



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
Loren & Melinda Hiser (60 years)
10/7 Meara Ireland; Madelynn Jacobs
Mike & Brenda Bunch (34 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 (28 years)
10/15 John Crowe; Ben Jedlicka
10/16 Becky Basil; Linda Beals; Jay Scott
Orson & Debbie Hoffman (36 years)
10/17 Samantha Ames; Steven Musgrove
10/18 Dick Arnold
10/20 Lesley Ellison; Drew Thornton
Tom & Judy Greenwood (39 years)
Stan & Leanne Roberts (23 years)
10/22 Dorothy Johnson; Andrew Mills
10/23 Larry Baker; Caitlin Whaley
10/24 Robert & Jewel Barr (75 years)
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

9.17.2023
Unit 4
Lesson 2



Today, we will study God's covenant with Abram in "A Sign and a Promise." God reassures Abram of His promise to bless the earth through Abram's offspring. God changes his name from Abram ("exalted father") to Abraham ("father of many nations") and institutes circumcision as the sign of His continued covenant with Abraham. Despite Abraham and Sarah's advanced age, God promises they will have a son of their own.

**7TH -
12TH
GRADE**

PYC

**YOUTH
GROUP**

Kickoff ★

Planning meeting
Sunday, September 24
Noon - 3:00

- ✓ **PIZZA AT NOON**
- ✓ **PLANNING MEETING**
- ✓ **OPEN GYM**
- ✓ **GAMES**
- ✓ **MAKE YOUR OWN ICE CREAM
SUNDAE**

SIGN UP BY SEPTEMBER 20



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.

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important
information to
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the letters
PLC
and you will
receive a
welcome
notification

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