



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 45



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



November 5, 2023

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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- 10/29

General Fund: 9,133.00

Sunday School: 1.00

Memorials: 3,000.00

CDs: 8.00

Thanksgiving Food: 220.00

Donuts: 57.00

Total: 12,419.00

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

11/8 10:30 Bible Class

12:00 Wednesday Worship

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

7th Grade Confirmation

11/9 8:00 Quilters

11/12 12:15 Ladies' Guild Congregational

Reformation Luncheon

12/8 Ladies' Guild Christmas Luncheon

12/10 12:15-3:30 Sunday School Christmas Program and Brunch Event

ATTENDANCE

10/29 Sunday 8:00 service: 94

Sunday 10:45 service: 93

Adult Bible Class: 100

10/29 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 12

11/1 Wednesday 10:30 Bible Class: 34

11/1 Wednesday 12:00 service: 47

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

NOVEMBER mites will go to New Life Pregnancy Center. Thank you!



SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 11/12 Sunday

8:00 Allen Kilzer **10:45** Don Mast

Ushers 11/12 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 11/8 Wed Dave & Vicki Schroeder 11/12 Sunday Cory & Jan Ritter, Celia & Harper

Financial Counters 11/12 Sunday Kevin Ripple; Bob Ellis; Drew Gensler; Steve Myrvold

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up

11/12 Sunday Ted & Linda Sue Workman; Jane Martin; Nancy Quandt; Carrie Thompson

Greeters 11/12 Sunday **8:00** Scott & Rita Perry **10:45** Steve & Carol Goebel

Trustees Week of 11/5 Don Mast; Cory Ritter; Eric Mast; Jim Snow; Paul Phillips; Ted Workman; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control



Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 11/1 Wayne Allen; Dick Bailey;
Royce Stenger
Charles & Dian Centers (59 years)
- 11/2 Michelle Gensler; Lavona McKinney
- 11/3 Kathy Kilzer
- 11/4 Kelly Barnes; Scott Easterling;
Julie Jedlicka
- 11/5 John Anderson
Larry & Angee Baker (30 years)
- 11/6 Beth Abbott; Sam Greenwood;
Chuck McKinney
- 11/7 Caden Saul; Mark Scott
- 11/10 Mark Kopetz; Bob McQuality;
Erica Meadows
- 11/11 Travis Buth
- 11/12 Kay Sutherland
Orville & Kathy Fulk (40 years)
- 11/13 Christy Harding; Benita Leevy; 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 Rich Carlson; Marvin Jensen
- 11/19 Robert Black
- 11/20 David Binder
Paul & Becky Basil (53 years)
- 11/22 Gary Driskell; Stan Lange
- 11/23 Stacey Apel
- 11/24 Peyton Ruwe
- 11/25 Gene & Linda Wise (56 years)
- 11/26 Bryce Turner
Dick & Judy Arnold (69 years)
- 11/27 Megan Wooters
- 11/28 Dona Bailey
Tim & Lynette White (42 years)
- 11/29 Bill Bork
- 11/30 Betty Potrafka

Thank you!

Gary and I appreciate all the concern, cards and prayers from everyone in the congregation during my hospital stay. We appreciate it deeply.

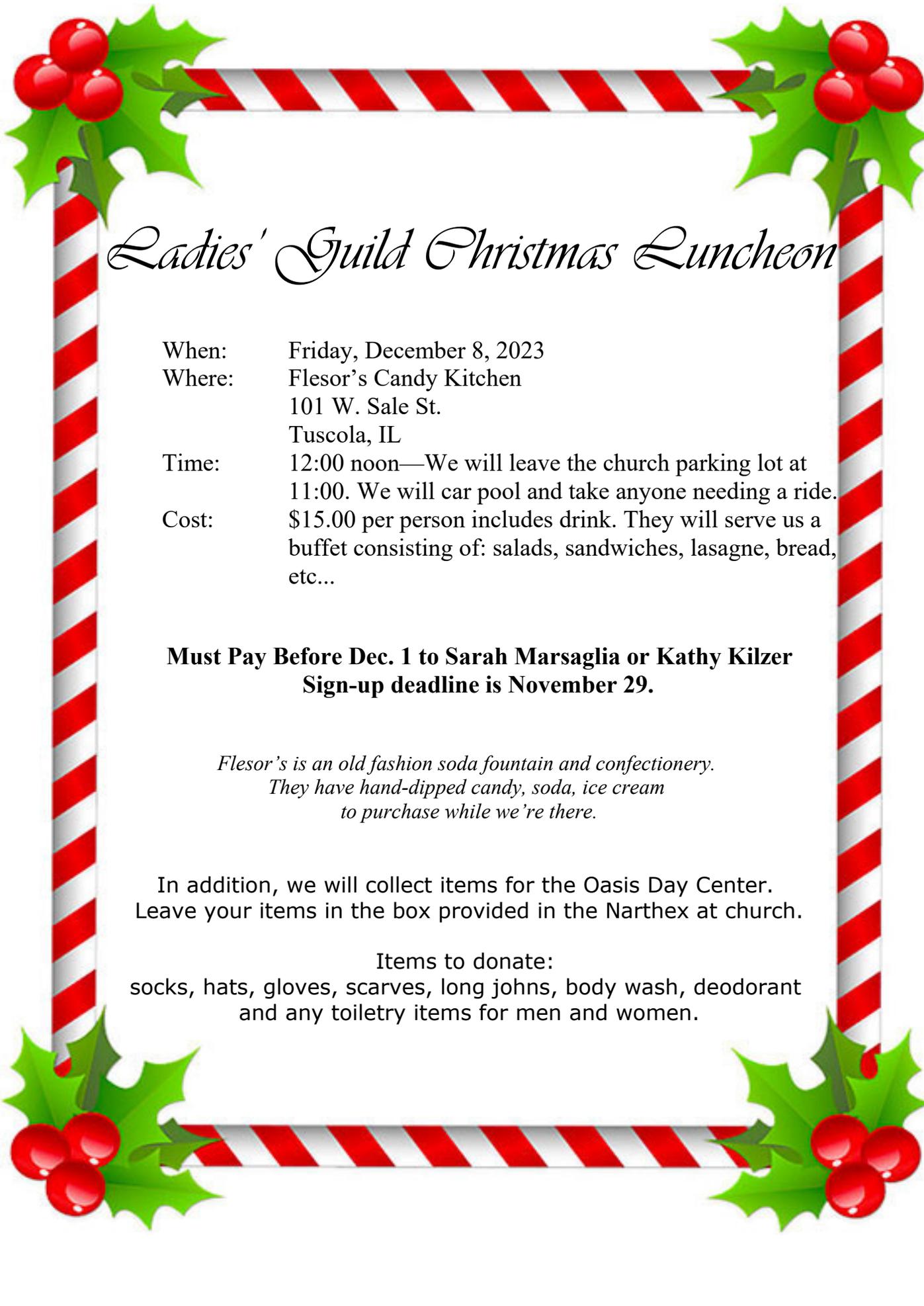
Gary & Mary Ann Driskell

11.5.2023
Unit 4
Lesson 9



As we gather today, we will study "A Family Reunites," as God helps Joseph forgive. Joseph's siblings journey to Egypt hoping to find food for their family. Failing to recognize Joseph, the brothers head home with sustenance and supplies. Heeding Joseph's early warning, the brothers bring Benjamin when returning to Egypt for food. After testing and trying his brothers, Joseph finally reveals himself to his astonished siblings. Joseph relocates all of Jacob's family to Egypt, promising to care for them.

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Ladies' Guild Christmas Luncheon

When: Friday, December 8, 2023
Where: Flesor's Candy Kitchen
101 W. Sale St.
Tuscola, IL
Time: 12:00 noon—We will leave the church parking lot at 11:00. We will car pool and take anyone needing a ride.
Cost: \$15.00 per person includes drink. They will serve us a buffet consisting of: salads, sandwiches, lasagne, bread, etc...

**Must Pay Before Dec. 1 to Sarah Marsaglia or Kathy Kilzer
Sign-up deadline is November 29.**

*Flesor's is an old fashion soda fountain and confectionery.
They have hand-dipped candy, soda, ice cream
to purchase while we're there.*

In addition, we will collect items for the Oasis Day Center.
Leave your items in the box provided in the Narthex at church.

Items to donate:
socks, hats, gloves, scarves, long johns, body wash, deodorant
and any toiletry items for men and women.

Mark your calendar!
Seating will be
limited!

Christmas Program
and Brunch *Event*

Sunday, December 10
12:15-3:30

You are invited to a special Christmas
Program Event presented by our
children, teens and young adults.

Brunch will be served followed by a
special Christmas Program.

More information to follow.



November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:30 Bible Class 12:00 Wed Worship Communion 4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6 7 th Grade Confirmation	2 8:00 Braille at LSA 8:00 Quilters	3	4 
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19 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School 9:30 Sunday School Christmas Program Rehearsal Begins	20 6:30 Council Meeting 7:00 Voters' Meeting	21 6:00 WTS Board of Trustees Meeting	22 All Classes And Worship Services are Canceled.	23 9:00 Thanksgiving Day Worship 	24	25
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