



# Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 6



**Pilgrim Lutheran Church**

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



**February 11, 2024**

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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- 2/4**

- General Fund: 26,749.50
- Walther Theological Seminary: 100.00
- Christian Sharing: 850.00
- Sunday School: 11.00
- Memorials: 100.00
- Misc: 716.21
- Loose: 40.00
- CDs: 17.00
- Braille Center: 100.00
- Donuts: 63.00
- ULMA: 100.00
- Wish Fund: 100.00
- Total: 28,946.71

**ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS**

- 2/11 12:15 Ladies' Guild Congregational Soup Luncheon
- 2/12 4:15 Chancel Choir
- 2/14 10:30 Bible Class
- 12:00 Ash Wednesday Worship-Communion
- 4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
- 2/15 8:00 Quilters
- 6/10 9:00-12:00 VBS (Mon.-Fri.)

**ATTENDANCE**

- 2/4 Sunday 8:00 service: 109
- Sunday 10:45 service: 105
- Adult Bible Class: 97
- 2/4 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 10
- 2/7 Wednesday 10:30 Bible Class: 34
- 2/7 Wednesday 12:00 service: 44

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

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

## SERVING THE LORD

**Communion Assistant/Acolyte** 2/14 Wed Doug Ward 2/18 Sunday 8:00 Tom Greenwood  
**10:45** Don Mast

**Ushers** 2/18 Sunday 8:00 Stan Lange; Craig Goeppinger; Bob Meadows; Steve Musgrove; Dave Pressley; Gary Winchester **10:45** Tim White; Derek Ames; Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter; Mark Thompson

**Coffee Servers** 2/14 Wed Ron Kelm  
2/18 Sunday Ron & Carolyn Wagner

**Financial Counters** 2/18 Sunday Mark Ames; John Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler

**Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up** 2/18 Sunday Steve & Jennifer Gensler; Don & Jo-Anne Mast; Jane Martin

**Greeters** 2/18 Sunday 8:00 Loren & Melinda Hiser  
**10:45** Paul Giesler & Megan Wooters



### Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 2/1 Jeffrey Spengler
- 2/2 Jason Leevy; B.J. Rotz; Nathan Scott
- 2/3 Steve Myrvold
- 2/5 Steve Musgrove; Lorna Schoon
- 2/6 Bryant Bomball
- 2/7 Henry Ellison; Kenny Ripple; Luke Scott
- 2/8 Cory Ritter; Ron YaDeau
- 2/9 Dain & Cheryl Friend (45 years)
- 2/10 Bonnie Engel; Dan Nellis
- 2/11 Jason Collingwood; Paul Giesler; Addison Rotz
- 2/12 Mike Williams
- 2/13 Smitha Jeyaseelan; Joe Scott
- 2/14 Jennifer Bryan; Valerie Cotner; Courtney Taylor; Carolyn Wagner; Alex Wegmann  
Bob & Nancy Jacobs (59 years)
- 2/15 Roman Gensler; Greg Goebel; Aaron Norris
- 2/18 Ellis V. and Katie Buth (7 years)
- 2/19 Dorothy Klockenga; Josiah Ohlwine; Ripken Rotz; Aldon Ruwe
- 2/21 Peg Musgrove; Bonnie Propst; Connie Searl; Lois YaDeau
- 2/22 Chuck & Kelly Barnes (46 years)

- 2/24 Shannon Lanier
- 2/27 Kathy Helphrey; Cambell Lanier  
Steve & Jennifer Gensler (36 years)
- 2/28 Sarah Guhl; Sarah Marsaglia
- 2/29 Andy & Stacey Apel (8 years)

### 2.11.2024 Unit 5 Lesson 9



As we gather today, we will study "The Chosen King." Desiring to be like all the other nations, the elders come to Samuel asking him to appoint a king over Israel. Samuel vainly tries to warn them against their plan, telling them the consequences the people will face. God reveals to Samuel that he will encounter the handsome Saul, whom Samuel anoints as king over Israel.

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### Mark Your Calendar for VBS June 10-14 9-Noon



The Higher Things® Digging Into the Apostles' Creed Vacation Bible School (VBS) focuses on the Apostles' Creed. Join us as we take our students on an archeological dig to really examine how the Trinity is shown in the Baptism of Jesus and further teach about each person of the Trinity.

Thank you

Pilgrim Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for volunteering with us this week. Our staff and clients are grateful to have volunteers like you. Blessings!

Elizabeth Riddle  
Volunteer Coordinator Meals on Wheels

