



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 10



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



March 10, 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- 3/3

General Fund: 21,778.50

Christian Sharing: 74.00

Altar Flowers/Lilies: 75.00

Sunday School: 11.00

Memorials: 1,180.00

MISC: 373.14

CDs: 13.00

Donuts: 63.50

Total: 23,568.14

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

3/11 1:30 Ladies' Guild Meeting

4:15 Chancel Choir

3/13 10:30 Bible Class

12:00 Wednesday Worship

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

7th Grade Confirmation

3/14 8:00 Quilters

3/15 6:00-8:30 PKC/PYC Frenzied Friday

6/10 9:00-12:00 VBS (Mon.-Fri.)

ATTENDANCE

3/3 Sun 8:00 service: 80

Sun 10:45 service: 75

Adult Bible Class: 99

Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 11

3/6 Wednesday 10:30 Bible Class: 37

Wednesday 12:00 service: 55

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

MARCH mites will go to Bethesda Lutheran Communities. 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 3/17 Sunday

8:00 Gary Quandt **10:45** Greg Collingwood
Ushers 3/17 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 3/13 Wed Ron Kelm **3/17 Sunday**
Kurt & Wendy Bickes

Financial Counters 3/17 Sunday Mark Ames;
John Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 3/17 Sunday
Steve & Jennifer Gensler; Don & Jo-Anne Mast;
Jane Martin

Greeters 3/17 Sunday 8:00 Scott & Rita Perry
10:45 Will & Jennifer Bryan



Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 3/1 Rebekah Christoffersen
Kaye & Duane Beals (10 years)
- 3/3 Jewel Barr; Susan Hoem
Eldred & Betty Budde (68 years)
- 3/4 Kiersten Hill
- 3/5 Nancy Brown; Rita Perry
Jim & Susie Peck (31 years)
Ted & Linda Sue Workman (58 years)
- 3/6 Janie Lewis; Carrie Snow
- 3/8 Nicole Carlen; Matt Christoffersen;
Carrie Thompson
- 3/10 Ivan Jayakar; Josh Scott
- 3/11 Rosemary Bolyard; Christine Massey
Adam & Rachel Gensler (7 years)
- 3/12 Jean Carter; Janice Dittus; Ron Kelm;
Bev Winchester
- 3/13 Chuck Barnes; Barbara Oyler
- 3/14 Nathan Ripple
- 3/15 Marcia Potrafka; Harper Ritter
- 3/19 Katie Buth; Victor James Buth
- 3/20 Gary & Mary Ann Driskell (54 years)
- 3/21 Gary & Teresa Schueller (15 years)
- 3/22 Gabi Wegmann
- 3/23 Alan Ruwe

- 3/24 Barbara Buesking
- 3/25 Courtney Jacobs; Mark Luka; Doug Taylor
- 3/27 Chuck & Lavona McKinney (69 years)
- 3/28 Jo Ames
- 3/29 Zach Luka; Aaron Purcell
- 3/31 Terry Massey
Kenny & Linda Ripple (57 years)

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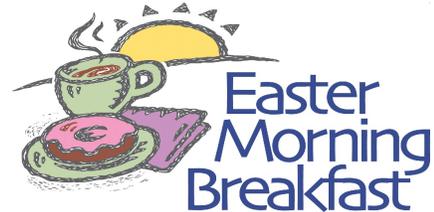
Unit 5

Lesson 13



In today's lesson, "The Wise King," when God invites Solomon to ask for what he desires most, Solomon prays for wisdom to carefully lead the people. Pleased with this selfless request, God grants Solomon great wealth and honor in addition to his desired wisdom. Solomon wrote and collected many of the wisdom writings that make up the Book of Proverbs.

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Jean Mueller is coordinating our
Easter Morning Breakfast on March 31
and she is in need of your help
with the following:

6:45-7:45 a.m.

Set up - 2 helpers

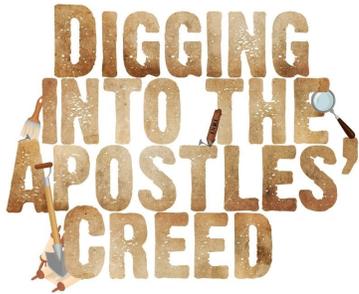
9:00 a.m.

Keep trays filled & Clean up - 2 helpers

**Please contact Jean at 217-877-4060
if you are able to help.**

Thank you!

**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.



If you would like an invitation to Easter services sent to anyone, please give the complete name and address to the church office no later than Palm Sunday, March 24. You can call the office at (217)877-2444 or email the information to plc@pilgrimlutherandecatur.org.

The Season of Lent

The Journey to Life . . .

Words We Want To Hear
St. John 3:14-21



FRENZIED FRIDAYS

JOIN US FROM 6:00 - 8:30

SIGN UP TODAY!

**MARCH 15
MARCH 22**

Pilgrim Youth 1st - 12th grade
6-12 grade may invite friends
We need....Parents and other adults willing to participate and /or help chaperone (parents must attend with 1-5th graders)

****Pizza and drinks provided
**Everyone bring snacks to share
You must sign up each week to attend

Open gym with basketball, kickball,
and other games and activities
Devotions
Food

