



Pilgrim's Progress Weekly

Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

"Where the Bible is the inspired, inerrant Word of God"



Home of



217.877.2444

Worship Service and Bible Study Times:

Sunday Service at 8 and 10:45 A.M.

Sunday Bible Study Hour for All Ages 9:30 A.M.

Wednesday Service Year-Round 7 P.M.

[September-April Wednesdays]

Adult Bible Study 6 & 9:30 A.M. and Midweek

School Gr 1-8 4:15 P.M.

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William Abbott

Staff

Patti Newlin, Office Manager

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www.unitedlutheranmission.org and

www.waltherseminary.org

Newsletter Editor: Patti Newlin

Newsletter Deadline: 9 A.M. Wednesday

Worship Folder Deadline: 9 A.M. Tuesday.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs: 7 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Fri: 7 a.m. to noon

ULMA Mission Congregation

Listed is the name and address of the mission congregation, along with the mission pastor, of our United Lutheran Mission Association.

Christ the Rock Lutheran Church 799 Pine Ave Carlsbad CA 92008 10:15 a.m. worship Tamarack (North)&College Blvds.

Rev William Mack (cell 920-203-2544)

MAY 5, 2019

SUNDAY 5/5

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Bible Study All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

Junior Confirmation

12:30 Catered Spring Banquet for the
Congregation hosted by the Ladies Guild.
Presentation by Paw Print Ministries.

MONDAY 5/6

TUESDAY 5/7

WEDNESDAY 5/8

7:00 Midweek Worship

THURSDAY 5/9

8:00 Quilting

FRIDAY 5/10

SATURDAY 5/11

SUNDAY 5/12

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:30 Bible study for all ages.

10:45 Worship/Communion

ATTENDANCE

4/28 Sunday Services: 262

4/28 Sunday Bible Classes: 157

Adults 133; High School 5; Children 12

5/1 Wednesday Worship: 38

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 4/28

General: 10,798.50

Loose/Christian Sharing: 15

Walther Theological Seminary: 30

Flowers: 40

CDs: 6

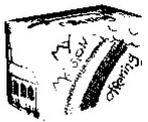
Donuts: 68

Higher Things: 350

Sunday School: 56

Misc: 393.00

Total: 11756.50



MITE OFFERINGS go to missions Pilgrim Lutheran supports. May mites will be used for United Lutheran Mission Association (ULMA). You can

pick up a mite offering box on the table in the narthex, in front of the Guild bulletin board. Pilgrim members, women AND men are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. When your mite offering box is full, place it in the decorative box on the table and take an empty mite offering box home. Thank-you!

VISITOR...Gloria Beckett



LIFT CHAIR
Medium to dark blue color.
Cloth, upholstered.
\$600

Call Vicki Wegmann 217.433.6466.

We want to thank Pastor Bill & Pat, Pastor Brock and our fellow Pilgrims for their prayers, visits, phone calls and cards. Your kind thoughts were a great comfort for us. Frank is home, he has therapy and is feeling stronger every day. Just will take time. Blessings to all.

Frank & Doris Rozzell

HELP NEEDED PLEASE...

Nursery sitters Wednesday nights for worship. Also... **We need more Sunday for all times on Sunday mornings.**

Contact Kay Tolly if you can help. Thank you.

MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/5 Larry Sutherland
W Stan & Lani Mierek 57 yrs
W Terry & Bonnie Propst 41 yrs
W Gary & Brenda Workman 40 yrs
- 5/6 Larry Henrichsmeyer
- 5/9 Rich Lanier; Vicky Schroeder; Emily Scott
- 5/11 **W** Rick & RaeAnn Campbell 46 yrs
- 5/12 Jerry Ellis; Debra Perkins; Charlotte Schum
- 5/13 Tim Block; Vicky Byard; Cheryl Friend; Richard Rotz
- 5/14 Brenda Hardy
W Gary & Bev Winchester 52 yrs
- 5/15 Landon Thompson
- 5/16 Violet Bean
- 5/17 Doris Teela
W Mike & Robin Williams 33 yrs
- 5/18 Kyle Phillips
- 5/19 RaeAnn Campbell; Ron McCoy
- 5/20 **W** Tim & Lesley Ellison 24 yrs
- 5/21 Norma Cooper
- 5/22 Amy Carlen
W R.D. & Shirley McMillen 4 yrs
- 5/24 **W** Eugene & Linda Snyder 56 yrs
- 5/25 Scarlett Moore
- 5/26 Jeff Bomball
- 5/27 Kim Letterly; Debbie Ripple; Davis Wegmann; Lynette White
- 5/28 Carly Ellis
- 5/29 Josh McQuality
- 5/30 Ruth Ann Thompson
- 5/31 Parker Kilzer; Lois Ruwe; Brenda Workman

SERVING THE LORD

Acolyte Sun 5/12 Mattias Wegmann

10:45 Doug Ward

Coffee Servers Sun 5/12 Erica Bryan & Bob Meadows

Communion Set-Up/Clean-up 5/12 Ted & Linda Workman; Jane Martin; Nancy Quandt; Marilyn Mills; Cathy Spengler

Trustees 5/12-5/25 Larry Wolf; Ray Beals; Brad Roberts; Brett Stenger, Pete Williams

Communion Assistants 5/12 Tom Greenwood

10:45 Doug Ward

Financial Secretaries Sun 5/12 Mark Ames;
John Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler

Greeters 5/12 Vicky Byard & Doug Lueck

10:45 Ray & Linda Beals

Nursery Sun 5/12 8:00 Janet Foster;

9:30 Teresa Lyons; 10:45 Andi Gensler

UPCOMING EVENTS

5/13 6:30pm Council Meeting

5/16 10:30am Shut-In Service

5/19 12:00 noon Sunday School Teachers'
Meeting

5/29 2:00pm Alaska Trip Meeting

6/3-7 Vacation Bible School Week

YOUTH GROUPS ACTIVITY

PKC Grades 1-6/Families & PYC Grades 7-12
Sign up for activities on the PKC or PYC bulletin
boards or call 877-2430 to leave a message or
email kaytolly@pilgrimlutherandecatur.org or call
or text 358-4401. A parent or adult must attend
PKC (Gr 1-6) activities with their children and
everyone in the family is welcome to attend.

6/3-7 VBS. **PKC** mark your calendar and invite
all of your friends. [**PYC** sign up to help
at VBS!]

Coming up this summer:

PKC Summer Camp Days [**PYC** volunteer
to help with one or many.]

Family Camp Weekend in August or
September.

St. Louis Ball Game

7/16-19 **We will be attending in Mequon,
Wisconsin. WHY HIGHER THINGS?**

We live in a culture of blurry religious
distinctions and do-it yourself spirituality, Youth,
especially, need solid ground that will nurture
lasting Christian faith. Rather than treating youth
as an adolescent subculture and confusing them
with religious experiences that cannot be
replicated at home, Higher Things believes in
challenging youth to learn the pure doctrine of
the Christian faith, By teaching them the same
message that they hear at home, youth grow in
the fullness of the Christian faith as they come to
appreciate historic liturgical practice and its
unique focus on God's gifts of forgiveness, life
and salvation for us delivered in Word and
Sacrament.

How can you help?

We are signed up and ready to go and **we would appreciate your support.** We do not do
any fund-raising at Pilgrim so it's important that
we are able to send our youth and parents to
these conferences.

If you can help in any way with a donation it
would be greatly appreciated. The Conference
cost is \$375 per person which includes housing,
meals, t-shirt, entertainment and
conference/worship materials for three nights.
We will also be using Peoria Charters bus this
year. **Please let Kay Tolly know if you donate
so we can write Thank-you cards while we
are at the conference and in order to keep
track of our costs. Please make out any checks
to Pilgrim Lutheran Church and put "Higher
Things" in the memo portion.** We are blessed
to have 28 of our Pilgrim youth and
parents/chaperones attending this year.

The Theme for 2019: Concordia

"The Word of the Lord endures forever," (1
Peter 1:25)

"Concordia." It literally means "with one heart"
in Latin. The Church is united around the
confession of Jesus as our Lord and Savior like a
congregation singing together in many different
parts but singing the same song together in
perfect harmony.

Concordia Isn't just a feeling that we are one. It's
not only something that we strive to have. We
don't sacrifice what we believe in order to be
united. True Concord is always centered around
the confession of Christ and Him crucified!
God speaks. We receive His words into our
ears. He gives our tongues the words to say to
Him and to those around us. We repeat,
together, His Words back to Him. We sing them,
we confess them, all agreeing together, "with
one heart and voice" our confession of Jesus! In
a world where youth are tempted to
compromise, Higher Things is excited to plan our
2019 Conferences centered on the theme of the
Church and Unity.

