



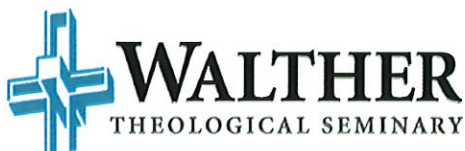
Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 29

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

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



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**Patti's office is open: Mon-Thurs 7 a.m. to Noon
and 1 to 4 p.m. and Friday 7 a.m. to Noon.**

Reservations are accepted 8:00 a.m. Mondays through 2 p.m. Thursdays each week. You may call me (Patti) at 877-2444 OR email me at plc@pilgrimlutherandecatur.org

HELP MAKE MORE PEWS AVAILABLE . . .

Families...if all family members are agreeable ask for a seat for parents and children, grandparents, etc.

Singles and Couples...if other members are agreeable make one reservation for your group.

When you make a reservation I need to know how many people are sitting together and the names.

I cannot guarantee a particular pew. The pews are set up for various numbers of people and I need to stick with that guideline when possible. Thank you for your cooperation. —Patti Newlin

COMING UP

Fridays: 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. sanctuary reserved

11/4 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Grades

5:00 to 6:00 p.m. 1st - 6th Grades

11/8 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 Worship

9:15-9:50 Sunday School

9:15-9:50 Adult Bible Study

11:15-11:50 Adult Bible Study **IF**

there are excess seating requests

.....God willing.....



OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 10/30

General Fund: 14,647.00

Christian Sharing: 75

Loose: 427

ULMA: 2,066.00

Walther Theological Seminary: 100

Misc: 5,000.00

Total: 22,315.00

TRUSTEES 10/25-11/7

Paul Zeck; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck;
Harvey Thompson

USHERS:

11/8

8:00 John M. Snow

10:00 Cory Ritter

12:00 John Wainwright

MITE OFFERINGS for NOVEMBER go to
Bethesda Lutheran Communities. Pilgrim
members, women AND men are encouraged to
use a mite offering box to collect their coins.
Return your mite box to the church office at your
convenience. Thank-you.

**THRIVENT MEMBERS WHO HAVE "CHOICE
DOLLARS"** can direct those funds to charities,
schools, and churches. "Choice Dollars" can be
directed at thrivent.com or by calling
1.800.847.4836, say "Thrivent Choice."



LOOSE OFFERING

through November 22 will
be used to purchase
Kroger gift cards for some
of our Pilgrim families. If
you wish to participate in donating, put cash in
an envelope and put your name on the envelope
OR write a check to Pilgrim Lutheran Church and
put "Thanksgiving" in the memo portion. You can
leave donations in the offering baskets on
Sunday or mail a check to Pilgrim (don't mail
cash) . Thank you!

10/30/2020
09:12 am

Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries :

Birth	Nov 1	L. WAYNE ALLEN
Birth	Nov 1	DICK BAILEY
Birth	Nov 1	ROYCE STENGER
Wedding	Nov 1	CHARLES and DIAN CENTERS (56)
Birth	Nov 2	MICHELLE GENSLE
Birth	Nov 2	LAVONA MCKINNEY
Birth	Nov 3	KATHY KILZER
Birth	Nov 4	KELLY BARNES
Birth	Nov 4	SCOTT EASTERLING
Wedding	Nov 5	LARRY and ANGEE BAKER (27)
Birth	Nov 6	BETH ABBOTT
Birth	Nov 6	SAM GREENWOOD
Birth	Nov 6	CHUCK MCKINNEY
Birth	Nov 7	CADEN SAUL
Birth	Nov 7	MARK SCOTT
Birth	Nov 8	EMMA WHALEY
Wedding	Nov 9	WILLIAM and MARIAN DONDEVILLE (57)
Birth	Nov 10	ERICA BRYAN
Birth	Nov 10	MARK KOPETZ
Birth	Nov 10	BOB MCQUALITY
Birth	Nov 11	TRAVIS BUTH
Birth	Nov 11	BYRON HAYS
Birth	Nov 12	KAY SUTHERLAND
Wedding	Nov 12	ORVILLE and KATHLEEN FULK (37)
Birth	Nov 13	CHRISTY HARDING
Birth	Nov 13	GREG MILLS
Birth	Nov 14	MELINDA HISER
Birth	Nov 14	CAROL LEEVY
Birth	Nov 14	ZACH MILLS
Birth	Nov 15	JANA THRASHER
Birth	Nov 15	LINDA WORKMAN
Birth	Nov 16	BRENDA BUNCH
Birth	Nov 16	ANYA IRELAND
Birth	Nov 16	STEPHANIE WHISNANT
Birth	Nov 17	DAIN FRIEND
Birth	Nov 17	STEPHANIE LEEVY
Birth	Nov 18	RICHARD CARLSON
Birth	Nov 18	MARVIN JENSEN
Birth	Nov 19	ROBERT BLACK
Birth	Nov 20	DAVID BINDER
Birth	Nov 20	IRENE CARROLL
Wedding	Nov 20	BECKY and PAUL BASIL (50)
Birth	Nov 21	KOLSTEN GENSLE
Birth	Nov 22	GARY DRISKELL
Birth	Nov 22	STAN LANGE
Birth	Nov 23	STACEY APEL
Wedding	Nov 23	LARRY and ILENE HENRICHSMEYER (29)
Birth	Nov 24	PEYTON RUWE
Wedding	Nov 25	GENE and LINDA WISE (53)
Birth	Nov 26	DEAN MCMILLEN
Birth	Nov 26	BRYCE TURNER
Wedding	Nov 26	DICK and JUDY ARNOLD (66)
Birth	Nov 27	MEGAN WOOTERS
Birth	Nov 28	DONA BAILEY
Birth	Nov 28	ALEX MADDOX
Wedding	Nov 28	TIMOTHY and LYNETTE WHITE (39)
Birth	Nov 29	WILLIAM BORK
Birth	Nov 29	EMILY MUSGROVE
Birth	Nov 30	BETTY POTRAFKA

November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 WORSHIP AT 8:00; 10:00; AND NOON 9:15 SUNDAY SCHOOL N3-H.S. AND ADULT STUDY	2	3	4 MIDWEEK SCHOOL 4:30-6:00 GR 7 & 8 5:00-6:00 GR 1-5	5	6	7
8 WORSHIP AND CLASSES	9	10	11 Veterans Day MIDWEEK SCHOOL	12	13	14
15 WORSHIP AND CLASSES	16 6:30 COUNCIL 7:00 ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING FOR BUDGET AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS	17	18 MIDWEEK SCHOOL	19	20	21
22 WORSHIP AND CLASSES	23	24	25 MIDWEEK SCHOOL IS CANCELED	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29 WORSHIP AND CLASSES	30		DEC. 2 MIDWEEK SCHOOL RESUMES			

Dove, Inc.

Dear Friend of Dove,

Well, 2020 has been an interesting year to say the least.

As you know, the Christmas season is rapidly approaching once again and this year more than ever the need in the community from families trying to make ends meet has skyrocketed. We have already begun receiving calls requesting food and gift baskets for Christmas from people who have been out of work or behind on bills from being temporarily laid off due to Covid-19.

We are the recipients of **Toys for Tots** again this year. To address the health and safety of our staff, volunteers, and those we are serving, we will be utilizing the former Kroger building in Fairview Plaza that will allow plenty of space for social distancing to distribute toys. The food baskets will still be given out at Northeast Community Fund.

We are in dire need of the following:

- hats and gloves in all sizes
- stockings (new or homemade please)
- wrapping paper and tape (partial rolls of wrapping paper are great!)
- monetary donations
- Volunteers! (From December 4 to 18 – please call Kassie Bergmann to schedule a time.)

When you donate a new toy or toys to Toys for Tots at one of their many drop-off box locations, or to Northeast Community Fund, please know that's also helping our program and we appreciate that so much. Donations may be brought to Dove, Inc.'s East door (behind the building at 302 S. Union Street), as well. **If you have questions or need more information**, please call me at 217.428.6616 or email me at awilliams@doveinc.org. Thank you so much for your help.

Sincerely,

Angela D. Williams

Dove, Inc. Christmas Baskets Coordinator

Dove, Inc. | 302 S. Union | Decatur IL 62522 | 217.428.6616

BABES • Domestic Violence Program • Homeward Bound
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CHRISTMAS BASKET DRIVE

SERVING THE CITY OF DECATUR SINCE 1972

Toy baskets will be disseminated from 1401 W King St. Decatur IL 62522 (Former Kroger in Fairview Plaza) on the days listed below.

****MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE FOOD AND TOYS OR TO VOLUNTEER**

Donations:

- Deliver to Dove's east entrance in the back of the building (302 S. Union St., Decatur, IL 62522) until Thursday, December 3
- Deliver to 1401 W King St. Decatur IL 62522 (Former Kroger in Fairview Plaza) December 4-12

Monetary Donations:

- cash or checks payable to Dove
- Donate online at <https://www.doveinc.org/get-involved/donate>
- *100% of contributions used to purchase food and gifts for needy families

New Only:

- hats, gloves, mittens (infant to adult sizes)
- toys and gifts for infants and youth up to age 16 (unwrapped)
- stockings, wrapping paper, rolls of tape, etc.

Food:

- Deliver to Northeast Community Fund (839 N. MLK. Dr., Decatur, IL 62521) before Friday, December 18

ADOPT A FAMILY:

Adopt a family by providing and delivering a complete comparable Christmas Basket including food and gifts for the entire family.

VOLUNTEER:

Sort and count gift items

December 4-5, 7-12, 14

8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Assist with parent toy shopping

December 15-17

8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

MORE INFO?

Angie Williams, Daciena Simmons, or
Kasondra Bergmann

Dove, Inc.

302 S. Union St., Decatur IL 62522

428.6616

Angel Lawrence

Northeast Community Fund

839 N. MLK. Dr., Decatur, IL 62521

429.5846



HONORED TO BE THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENTS OF MACON COUNTY TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE!

Dove, and Northeast Community Fund Christmas Baskets Drive

Stocking Stuffer Idea

List for Teen Girls

- Hair accessories
- Brushes/combs
- Chapstick/Lip Gloss
- Body Sprays
- Lotions & Bubble bath
- Jewelry
- Colored Pencils
- Markers
- Stuffed animals
- Keychains
- Candy
- Journals
- Colorful socks

Stocking Stuffer Idea

List for Teen Boys

- Candy
- Colored Pencils
- Markers
- Headphones
- Keychains
- Journals
- Card Games
- Mini Flashlights
- Crossword Puzzle/
- Sudoku books
- Socks

For more info., call or email Angie at Dove, Inc. at
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