



# Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 4

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



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**Newsletter Editor:** Patti Newlin  
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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.**

**COMING UP**

Fridays: 8 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. sanctuary reserved  
1/27 4:30-6:00 Gr 7 & 8 Confirmation classes  
5:00-6:00 Gr 1-6 Midweek School classes  
1/31 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  
.....God willing.....

**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](mailto:plc@pilgrimlutherandecatur.org)  
I keep reservation requests in the order  
they are received.**

**The 9:15 adult class and the 10:00 worship  
service fill up first. Why? ... I have to  
guarantee 25 seats for Sunday School  
Teachers and for the parents of Sunday  
School children for the 9:15 class and for the  
10:00 worship service.**

**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 so I  
can try to get one pew for you all. **Please make  
your own arrangements and then let me know**  
instead of asking me to find others to sit with you. .

**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  
designated for various numbers of people and I  
need to stick with that guideline.

## OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 1/22

General: 18,085.59

Walther Theological Seminary: 30

Christian Sharing: 800

Memorial Doris Rozzell: 30

Memorial Ilene Henrichsmeyer: 30

Loose: 60

Wedding Bulletins: 25

ULMA: 100

Total: 19,160.59



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

1.22 STEVE GENSLER; TIM LAESCH; RITA WISE

1.23 JANE MARTIN

1.24 PAT ABBOTT; ELLIS A. BUTH; BETH KIRKLAND

1.25 CATHY ANDERSON; BOB ELLIS; HELEN  
HENRICHSMEYER; SHIRLEY MCMILLEN; BRAD  
SAUL

1.26 JARED POTRAFKA

1.27 DON MAST

1.28 MILA COERS

1.30 JORDAN LETTERLY; PETE WILLIAMS

**MITE OFFERINGS** ... ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. Return your mite box at your convenience. Thank-you. JANUARY mites will go to the United Lutheran Mission Association.

## A NEW ADDITION TO THE ASSISTED LIVING LIST PUT IN LAST WEEK'S ISSUE . . .

David Harris:

Randall Residence Room 404

1415 W Mound Rd Decatur IL 62526

David's cell is 317.413.9128

Wife Mary, who has dementia, is also at Randall Residence. Her room number is 308.

I'm sure both David and Mary would appreciate receiving a card or note from their Pilgrim Family members.