



# **Pilgrim's Progress** **Keeping in Touch** Issue 8

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



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**Newsletter Deadline:** 9 A.M. Wednesday

**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  
2/24 4:30-6:00 Gr 7 & 8 Confirmation classes  
5:00-6:00 Gr 1-6 Midweek School classes  
2/28 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  
4/30 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Junior Confirmation Question  
Night  
5/2 Junior Confirmation Sunday  
.....God willing.....

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

**Three services are offered each Sunday.**

**Each service has 20 pews available.**

**Of those 20 pews there are:**

eight pews designated for up to 2 people  
five pews designated for up to 5 people  
one pew designated for up to 4 people  
one pew designated for up to 3 people  
five pews designated for up to 8 people

**The 9:15 adult class and the 10:00 worship service fill up first. Why? ... I have to guarantee 28 seats for Sunday School Teachers and for the family of Sunday School children for the 9:15 class and for the 10:00 worship service.**

**HELP MAKE MORE SEATING AVAILABLE BY  
SHARING ...**

**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.



## OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 2/19

General: 9,128.48

Walther Theological Seminary: 30

Memorials Pat Luka: 150

Christian Sharing: 105

(25 is a memorial to Pat Luka)

ULMA: 100

Loose: 50

Total: 9,563.48



**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. FEBRUARY mites will go to Braille Workers.

## FOR SALE

Two connecting (side by side) plots in the building at Graceland Cemetery.

Worth \$20,000 but selling for a total of \$12,000.

Call Art Atwood Jr. at 1-309-335-6950

**AS WITH MANY OTHER PILGRIMS** before have expressed gratitude for your loyal prayer support, I add my deep appreciation. Knowing you are there with Scripture reminders, love and understanding helps me on my down times. These facial bones and broken wrist God will heal in time...my patience is required. God in His mercy spared my eyesight. A huge blessing.

— Sue Black

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

2/21 PEG MUSGROVE; BONNIE PROPST;  
CONNIE SEARL; LOIS YADEAU

2/22 W CHUCK & KELLY BARNES 43 YRS

2/23 THOMAS GOEPPINGER

2/24 SHANNON LANIER

2/27 KATHY HELPHREY; CAMBELL LANIER

W STEVE & JENNIFER GENSLER 33 YRS

2/28 SARAH GUHL; SARAH MARSAGLIA

2/29 W ANDY & STACEY APEL 5 YRS

## Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In an effort to keep you appropriately informed and engaged, the staff at Walther Theological Seminary (WTS) has set up our college and university career/job fair booth in the narthex for you to check out.

This has been in the works since before the restrictions were put in place so we were, and still are, very excited to be able to make direct contact with those who may have a strong feeling about being called into ministry. WTS provides a unique educational opportunity thanks to all of you.

Please take a quick "tour" of it and provide your feedback to Mike Bunch: [mbunch2010@comcast.net](mailto:mbunch2010@comcast.net)

Thank you for your continued support in spreading the Gospel through our WTS pastoral education program!

In His name always,  
Mike Bunch  
Internet Researcher, WTS

## WANTED:

Many of you know that Razjada has been in the hospital since September in Maryland Heights, MO. The hospital and insurance company want to send her to a group home (where we can't visit) or a nursing home in order to get her out of the hospital. They have decreased her Physical Therapy saying this is the best she will ever be, confined to a wheelchair. We know that's not true. She wants to walk again. We need to bring her home to provide the chance to increase her strength and to be around family, friends and our Pilgrim family. She misses her church deeply and appreciates the many letters, cards and gifts.

We are in the process of doing home modifications on a home in Maroa and we are looking for items for her for the near future once she is home. Please let Kay Tolly (217-358-4401) know if you know anyone who may be selling the following items:

1. Hoyer Lift
2. Stair Lift (curved) not needed at this time but future
3. Wheelchair van (prefer automatic locking for wheelchair, low miles) Ford Transit wheelchair van with windows or a Dodge Promaster wheelchair van

with windows. We could possibly consider a regular wheelchair van with the automatic locks depending on how much room is inside for 5 of us including the wheelchair.

#### 4. Power wheelchair

We will also need a few volunteers who would be willing to help keep her active at home until the restrictions lift at Macon Resources where she will attend the day program. Volunteers would do such things as playing board games, cards, doing puzzles, some simple school activities, sewing, simple food prep, arts and crafts, music or just sitting and visiting. Any type of activity that the volunteer would enjoy. High School students can also get service hours for graduation.

We are also looking for a couple of paid Personal Support Workers that help with personal care and/or sitting with her when the family isn't home. This is a paid position that requires Criminal Background check and is paid through the state for a certain number of hours a month for assistance with her care.

Please contact Kay if you know of anyone that has these items for sale, would like to volunteer or be hired as a Personal Support Worker. Thank you.

## Home Improvement

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LISA  
 DETROIT  
 GARDEN FENCE  
 RANDY  
 TAYLOR  
 WILSON  
 IMPROVEMENT  
 FAMILY  
 TIM ALLEN  
 TOOL TIME  
 BINFORD TOOLS  
 JILL  
 MORE POWER  
 MARK  
 HOME  
 GARAGE  
 BRAD

## Law and Order

P	S	V	A	S	D	E	G	T	U	T	E	C	T
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CRIME SCENE  
 ALLEGATIONS  
 GRAND JURY  
 DEFENDANT  
 INVESTIGATION  
 PLAINTIFF  
 COURT ORDER  
 AUTOPSY  
 CRIMINAL INTENT  
 SEARCH WARRANT  
 INDITE  
 JUDGE  
 CRIMINAL  
 SUBPEONA  
 TRIAL