



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 26

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

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



Home of



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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.**

ATTENDANCE 7/11

8:00 service: 117

10:45 service: 86

Adult Bible classes: 80

Sunday School N3-High School: 4



**VOLUNTEERS
are key!**

There are the ones who are
"in view" helping as:

Councilmen
Elders

Seminary Trustees/Officers

Organists

Choir Directors

Choir Members

Ushers

Acolytes

Communion Assistants

Greeters

Sunday School Teachers/Officers

Coffee Servers

Building and landscape Trustees

Then we have "behind the scenes" volunteers:

Financial Counters

Weekly sermon/newsletter mailing

Website update

Worship Folder assembly

Ladies Guild - the Officers and these Guilds:

Communion set-up/clean-up

Wedding set-up/clean-up

Candle and Brass clean-up

Prayer Chain

Quilters

Military

Tracts

Kitchen - Easter Breakfast; Receptions

Library

Fridays: 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. sanctuary reserved

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 7/11

General: 9,237.00

Walther Theological Seminary: 20

Sunday School: 1

Memorial for Shirley Bogacki: 50

CDs: 7

New Life Pregnancy Center: 50

Donuts/Milk/Coffee: 37

Higher Things Youth Conference: 1,200.00

Total: 10,602.00



Missions
Braille Center
Nursery
Programs
Hospital
Shut-Ins
Altar Flowers
Funeral Dinners

Have I forgotten anyone? Probably!

The point is there are many ways to share your time and talent in the Lord's house.

NOW... we say thanks to Melinda & Loren Hiser. After many(!) years of service they are stepping down. Melinda has headed the Chancel Guild and kept it running smoothly. As of August 1, Jane Martin's capable hands will take over as chairperson.

Thanks also to Ginny Mosser. She has been a weekly fixture at Pilgrim for many years in helping with assembly of the worship folders.

HERE ARE A COUPLE OF AREAS IN WHICH YOU CAN HELP:

1. worship folder assembly: Fridays at 10:00 working with Dian Centers; should not take more than an hour - contact Patti at the Church Office 217-877-2444

2. Two people to clean up communion the 2nd Sunday each month. It does not require a lot of time and it would be a BIG help. Contact Melinda Hiser 217-433-2450 until August 1.

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. JULY mites will go to the Braille Workers.

LOOKING FOR FREE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING?

You are more than welcome to call Pilgrim member, Dan Nellis at 217-423-7176.

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 7/25

Ray & Linda Beals; Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson

Trustees 7/11-24

Paul Zeck; Harvey Thompson; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck Litter Control: Gene Wise

July Ushers

8:00 Joe Marsaglia; Bruce Gifford; Roger German; Loren Hiser; Ron McCormick; Dave Schroeder

10:45 Don Mast; Eric Mast; John Mickler; Jim M. Snow; Jim R. Snow; Mark Thompson

Communion Assistant 7/25

8:00 Gary Quandt 10:45 Greg Collingwood

Financial Counters 7/25

Mark Ames; John Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler

Coffee Servers 7/25 Loren & Melinda Hiser

JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

18 **W** Bob & Robin Breeden 29 yrs

19 Pat Rodgers

21 Charles Duncan; Orson Hoffman; Amy Robinson; Linda Snow

22 Bill Abbott; Angee Baker

24 Gloria Beckett; Greg Luka; Jocelyn Misner

25 Nelda McCoy; Rachel Wisner

W Mark & Jo Ames 23 yrs

W Drew & Andi Gensler 12 yrs

W Michael & Sara Lacox 6 yrs

27 Sharon Carlson; Katelynn Jacobs

W Byron & Nancy Brown 47 yrs

28 Phil Beach; Abby Coers; Michele Collingwood

29 Adam Gensler

W B J & Lindsay Rotz 15 yrs

30 Heather Norris

31 Nancy Jacobs; Joe Scott

W Tony & Rebecca Greitman

W Brad & Amber Saul 17 yrs

COMING UP . . .

Rally Day:

Catered Lunch and Activities for Pilgrim members.

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, September 12.**

Meal by Warren Catering. We eat at 12:15.

Festivities continue until 3:00 P.M.

Inflatables by Airwalk Action; Mr. Softee Truck and Aaron's Party Balloons

Good food - Good fellowship - Fun - Rally Day is a relaxed time to join together with fellow members.

Information on the menu will be announced later in the summer. Look for a "sign up" in August.