



# Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 33

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

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



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**Newsletter Editor:** Patti Newlin

**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.**

## ATTENDANCE 8/29

8:00 service: 110

10:45 service: 70

Adult Bible classes: 95

Sunday School N3-High School: 13

**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. SEPTEMBER mites will go to Bethesda Lutheran Communities.

9/6 Church Office is closed.

9/7 6:30 Elders meeting

9/12 Rally Day! Meal by Warren Catering for members who signed up. 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 - Bring a lawn chair.

9/14 6:00 Ladies Guild Business Meeting

9/15 9:30 Wednesday Morning Adult Bible study  
12:15 Wednesday Worship Service with Communion

4:15-6:00 P.M. Confirmation Classes for Grades 7 & 8

5:00-6:00 P.M. Grades 1-6 will examine the Six Chief Parts of Christian Doctrine and a study of Worship

10/31 Congregation Reformation Day Dinner following the second service. More information later.



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

## OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 8/29

General: 10,884.00

Christian Sharing: 9

Sunday School: 2

Memorials Marian Dondeville: 125

Loose: 20

CDs: 2

Postage: 2

Donuts/Milk/Coffee: 56

Total: 11,100.00



## SERVING THE LORD

**Sunday Communion Assistants** 9/12 8:00 Gary

Quandt 10:45 Greg Collingwood

**Wednesday 12:15 Communion Assistant**

9/15 Allen Kilzer

**Sunday Ushers**

8:00 Don Mast; Eric Mast; Ron Kelm; John Mickler;

Jim M. Snow; Jim. R. Snow

10:45 Joe Marsaglia; Bruce Gifford; Roger German;

Loren Hiser; Ron McCormick; Dave Schroeder

**Wednesday 12:15 Ushers**

9/15 Ron Kelm, Joe Marsaglia, Dave Schroeder

Ushers who are retired ... If you will help at the  
12:15 services please tell Cory Ritter or Patti Newlin.  
Thank you!

**Sunday Coffee Servers** 9/12 Loren & Melinda Hiser

**Financial Counters** 9/12 Rich Lanier; Rick Leach;

Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller

**Sunday Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up** 9/12

Ted & Linda Sue Workman; Jane Martin; Nancy

Quandt; Carrie Thompson

**Wednesday 12:15 Communion Set-up/Clean-up**

9/15 Paul & Patti Zeck

**Wednesday Coffee Servers** 9/15

9:30 Dave & Vicki Schroeder

**Trustees** 9/5-18

Larry Wolf; Ray Beals; Aaron Purcell; Brad Roberts;

Brett Stenger; Pete Williams

Litter Control: Gene Wise

Ron and Lois YaDeau **WISH TO THANK** everyone for thoughts and prayers after their accident. Thank you to Larry & Nancy Grischow for picking Ron up in Ft. Wayne and bringing him to Hickory Point Christian Village for recovery. Lois will join him there after all her surgical procedures are completed. They will be back at Pilgrim as soon as God allows.

Three times a year Pilgrim members have the opportunity to help our community by delivering Meals on Wheels. **Someone**



**is needed to OVERSEE PILGRIM'S GROUP so this much-needed service can continue.** Please contact Melinda Hiser 217-433-2450 and she can explain what needs to be done. **ONLY 3 TIMES A YEAR.**

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Bruce Gifford
- 2 Chuck Centers; Lani Mierek  
W Marvin & Carolyn Rau 65 yrs  
W Ken & Mary Jo Wrigley 21 yrs
- 3 Doug Ward  
W Rich & Sharon Carlson 44 yrs
- 4 W Rick & Lisa Leach 45 yrs  
W Gary & Nancy Quandt 51 yrs
- 5 Molly Thompson
- 6 Nancy Wolf
- 8 Josh Bryan  
W Kurt & Wendy Bickes 31 yrs
- 10 Marlene Crawford
- 11 Alexandra Sparks  
W Janie & James Lewis 30 yrs  
W Ron & Nelda McCoy 61 yrs  
W Doug & Debbie Taylor 50 yrs  
W Alex & Vicki Wegmann 28 yrs
- 13 Earlene Carlen; Dick Guhl; Mary Wainwright
- 14 Terry Propst
- 15 Brianna Cassell; Robert Key; Cyndee Schuster
- 17 W Dick & Sarah Guhl 66 yrs
- 18 Mya Morganthaler; Joe Norris; Donna Wisner
- 19 Marco Wegmann; Mattias Wegmann
- 20 Jackson Leevy  
W Jim & Linda Snow 52 yrs  
W Jeff & Cathy Spengler 47 yrs
- 21 Stacey Hinton; Sue Williams
- 22 Shirley Ditzler; Maureen Key  
W Roger & Kim Letterly 31 yrs
- 23 Quinn Stenger
- 24 Karen Buth; Nancy Wene  
W Aldon & Susan Ruwe 38 yrs
- 25 Austin Taylor
- 26 Cody Lofland
- 27 Kelly Schoon; Linda Snyder  
W Larry & Kay Sutherland 63 yrs
- 28 Paula Haggard
- 29 Craig Goeppinger
- 30 Robin Williams  
W Scott & Karen Easterling 27 yrs  
W Robert & Maureen Kay 42 yrs



*Putting the Word of God into hungry hands  
all over the world*

**CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT**

**SPONSORED BY PKC & PYC**

We will be collecting Bibles and other Christian material from August 15—October 3

We will take a trip to Butler, IL to deliver and take a tour of the warehouse.

More info about the date for that trip.

**You will find totes at the red doors and in the narthex  
by the PKC board.**

“LOVE PACKAGES collects bible donations—as well as donations of Christian books, Sunday School materials, and more—from people and publishers across the U.S. and ship it to our network of distributors all over the world. We ship more than 1000 tons of recycled gospel literature on the mission field every year.”

**ACCEPTED CHRISTIAN DONATIONS:**

**Bibles**

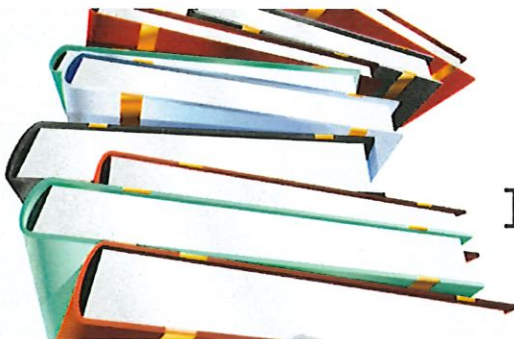
**Books**

**Magazines**

**Reference Materials**

**Daily Devotions**

**Puppets, nativity sets, etc**



**1000 Bibles for  
Love Packages**

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## The Beach



ATLANTIC OCEAN  
BATHING SUITS  
BEACH TOWEL  
BOARDWALK  
CARIBBEAN RESORT  
DOLPHINS  
FISHING PIER  
FLIP FLOPS  
ICE CREAM  
JELLYFISH  
LAZY RIVER  
LIFE VEST

LIFEGUARD  
MINI GOLF  
MYRTLE BEACH  
PAIL  
POOL  
SAILBOAT  
SANDCASTLE  
SANDY TOES  
SEASHELL  
SEAWEED  
SHELBY ALEXANDRA  
SHORELINE

SHOVEL  
SOUVENIRS  
SPLASH PARK  
SUNGLASSES  
SUNSCREEN  
SUNSHINE  
SURFBOARD  
UMBRELLA  
WATER SLIDE  
WAVES