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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.

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

ATTENDANCE

11/14 Sun 8:00 service: 105

11/14 Sun 10:45 service: 86

11/14 Adult Bible Classes: 100

11/14 Sunday School N3-Gr 12: 17

11/17 Wed Adult Bible class: 37

11/17 Wed 12:00 service: 42

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES

are in the narthex. Please pick
up at your earliest
convenience. Thank you.

**Offering
Envelopes**



!! COMING EVENTS !!

11/24 All classes and worship service are
cancelled.

11/25 9:00 Thanksgiving Day Worship

11/28 Advent begins!

12/3 11:30 Ladies Guild Christmas Luncheon at

Everyone's East End Grill at
the Decatur Airport
910 S Airport Road
Limited to 30 for seating.
Look for the sign-up sheet
in the narthex.

**Christmas
Luncheon**



12/4 9-10:30 Dress rehearsal for the Sunday
School Christmas Program

12/11 The Sanctuary and all-purpose room are
reserved for a wedding.

12/12 Practice for the Christmas Program will
held in the Sanctuary during the Sunday
School hour. THEN at 3:00 Pilgrim
Sunday School will present Symbols of

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 11/14

General: 16,928.00

Christian Sharing: 73

Memorial Doris Pokey: 130

Memorial Joe Norris: 11, 150.00

CDs: 11

Thanksgiving Food: 535

Donuts/Milk/Coffee: 59

Total: 28,886.00



Salvation Christmas Program to the congregation. Let the joy of Jesus' birth fill your heart as our children and youth share the Good News of our Salvation with you!

12/24 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service

12/25 9:00 a.m. Christmas Day service

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

21 Kolsten Gensler
22 Gary Driskell; Stan Lange
23 Stacey Apel
24 Peyton Ruwe
25 W Gene & Linda Wise 54 yrs
26 Dean McMillen; Bryce Turner
W Dick & Judy Arnold 67 yrs
27 Megan Wooters
28 Dona Bailey; Alex Maddox
W Tim & Lynette White 40 yrs
29 Bill Bork; Emily Musgrove
30 Betty Potrafka

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistants 11/17 Wed Allen Kilzer

11/28 Sunday 8:00 Gary Quandt

10:45 Doug Ward

Ushers 11/24 Wed: no service

11/25 Thanksgiving Day 9:00 a.m.

Joe Marsaglia's Team

11/28 Sunday 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

Coffee Servers 11/24 Wed No class

11/28 Sunday Loren & Melinda Hiser

Financial Counters 11/28 Steve Myrvold; Kevin Ripple

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 11/28 Sunday
Ray & Linda Beals; Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson

Trustees 11/14-11/27 Paul Zeck; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck; Harvey Thompson

Greeters 11/25 Thanksgiving Day 9:00 a.m.

Stan & Lani Mierek

11/28 Sunday 8:00 Allen, Kathy & Parker Kilzer
10:45 Steve & Bev Myrvold

CONGREGATION OFFICERS for 2022

Council: Mark Ames; Larry Baker; Greg Collingwood; Tim Ellison; Stan Lange; Mark Kopetz; John Mickler; Scott Perry; Kevin Ripple; Paul Zeck

Elders: Rich Carlson; Greg Collingwood; Tom Greenwood; Ron Kelm; Allen Kilzer; Don Mast; Gary Quandt; Doug Ward

Trustees: Team 1: Larry Wolf; Ray Beals; Aaron Purcell; Brad Roberts; Brett Stenger; Pete Williams
Team 2: Paul Zeck; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck; Harvey Thompson

Team 3: Don Mast; Eric Mast; Paul Phillips; Cory Ritter; Jim R. Snow; Ted Workman
Litter Control: Gene Wise

Ushers: Team 1: Don Mast; Eric Mast; Rob Kelm; John Mickler; Jim M. Snow; Jim R. Snow

Team 2: Joe Marsaglia; Bruce Gifford; Loren Hiser; Ron McCormick; Dave Schroeder
Team 3: Chuck Barnes; Craig Goeppinger; Stan Lange; Terry Massey; Bob Meadows; Steve Musgrove; Dave Pressley; John Wainwright
Team 4: Tim White; Derek Ames; Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter

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Team 3: Mike O'Bryan; Bob Ellis; Drew Gensler; Steve Myrvold; Kevin Ripple
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