



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 47

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

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



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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

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 12/5

General: 22,479.47

Walther Theological Seminary: 20

Poinsettia: 270 Sunday School: 3

Memorials Doris Pokey: 50

Loose: 242 Misc: 204.97

CDs: 31 Angel Tree: 975

Donuts/Milk/Coffee: 73.75

Total: 24,349.19



ATTENDANCE

12/5 Sun 8:00 service: 110

12/5 Sun 10:45 service: 86

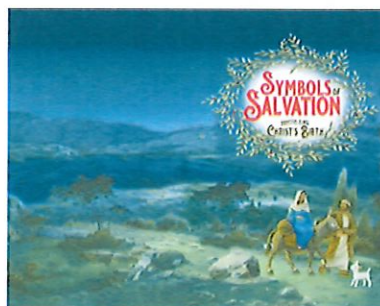
12/5 Adult Bible Classes: 100

12/5 Sunday School N3-Gr 12: 17

12/8 Wed Adult Bible Class: 39

12/8 Wed Worship 12:00: 52

12/8 Wed Worship 7:00: 17



TODAY
3:00 P.M.

Pilgrim Sunday
School will present
*Symbols of
Salvation* Christmas
Program. Let the
joy of Jesus' birth
fill your heart as

our children and youth share the Good News
of our salvation with you!

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. DECEMBER mites
will go to Braille Work.

CUT-OFF DATE FOR 2021 OFFERINGS is
December 26. Any offering contribution we
receive after that date will be counted in the
new year.

2022 Offering Envelopes are in the narthex. Please pick up at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Offering Envelopes



!! COMING EVENTS !!

- 12/20 6:30 Council Meeting
- 12/22 NO Wednesday Classes or Worship
- 12/23 10:00 Office Helpers assemble Christmas worship and Sunday worship folders
- 12/24 12:00 Church Office closed
7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service



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



- 12/29 NO Wednesday Classes or Worship
- 12/31 12:00 Church Office closed
7:00 New Year's Eve Worship



Helpers are needed December 23 at 10:00 to assemble Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Sunday Worship folders. It

shouldn't take more than an hour of your time. Please let Patti know if you can help. 217-877-2444 or email plc@pilgrimlutherandecatur.org.



- 1 John Mickler
- 4 Patti Newlin
- 5 Grant Abbott; Karalee Misner
W Derek & Samantha Ames 12 yrs
- 6 Michelle O'Bryan; Scott Perry
- 7 Drew Gensler; Mary Jo Thacker; Tim White
- 8 Kevin Ripple
- 9 Drake Gensler
- 10 Sandy Norris; Stan Roberts; Gary Winchester

- 11 Betty Conover; Eva Snow
- 12 David Ireland
- 13 Jeff Cotner; Steve Goebel; Harvey Thompson
W Bryant & Martha Bomball 62 yrs
- 14 Razjada Brown; Marsha Crowe
W Phil & Marge Beach 64 yrs
- 14 W Mark & Carla Luka 25 yrs
- 15 Marvin Rau
- 19 Suzie Beltz
- 20 Greg Whisnant
- 22 Jennifer Gensler; Joe Wisner
- 24 David Pangrac; Donna Phillips
W Wayne & Barbara Buesking 67 yrs
- 26 Gloria Parton
- 28 W Jim & Carrie Snow 25 yrs
- 29 W Greg & Lesa Mills 37 yrs
- 30 Mark Thompson; Ted Workman
- 31 Carol Allen; Mike Bunch; Sarah Farrar; Ashley Lofland; Marilyn Mills

THANK-YOU "Hats Off" to the same dependable Trustees who show up every week to keep the Lord's property looking so great all summer long.

It's not only the trustees but also members like Tim White who always is willing to bring his John Deere tractor with bucket to help out whenever needed. Dave Schroeder is always willing to help with the mowing or anything else he's asked to do inside or outside.

I can't forget Gene Wise, who is now 85 but who is still out there picking up litter, walnuts or anything that might slow up our mowing. Big help, Gene!

Thanks to Don Mast who not only mows but string trims, feeds and waters the two trees in the front yard. He also does whatever

Jo-Anne tells him to do ☺ when it comes to the planter out front. Great job you two, for the beautiful flowers you plant and take care of.

—Larry Wolf

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistants 12/15 Wednesday

12:00 Allen Kilzer 7:00 Doug Ward

12/19 Sunday 8:00 Tom Greenwood

10:45 Greg Collingwood

Ushers 12/15 Wed 12:00 Ron Kelm; Joe

Marsaglia; Dave Schroeder 7:00 Tim White's

Team 12/19 Sunday 8:00 Tim White; Derek

Ames; Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter; Ron

Kelm 10:45 Craig Goeppinger; Stan Lange; Dave

Pressley; John Wainwright

Coffee Servers 12/15 Wed Class Nancy

Grischow 12/19 Sunday Class Alex & Vicki

Wegmann

Financial Counters 12/19 John Mickler; Ellis V.

Buth; Dain Friend; Paul Zeck

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 12/15

Wednesday

Paul & Patti Zeck; Ray & Linda Beals

12/19 Sunday Jennifer Gensler; Don & Jo-Anne

Mast; Gary & Mary Ann Driskell

Greeters 12/19 Sunday 8:00 Stan & Lani Mierek

10:45 Ray & Linda Beals



Christmas Word Search Puzzle

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 CRHDTVCGSCTIGNTOMOTATHREEWISEMEN
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 CNLBJCMEYSNCBORNAMENTSUZSWIYZIE
 JOLLYARRUDEHALGAKIGLYMOECRAEOCR
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 GOBPUACHRISTMASTREEMNGLSTREMNGE
 LCSCROOGEBLNDYCAITNAIAGTREASTYA
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Angels
 Candy Canes
 Chimney
 Comet
 Donner
 Froly
 Ivy
 Joy
 Noel
 Prancer
 Santa Clause
 Snowflake
 Tinsel
 Yuletide

Bells
 Cards
 Christmas Dinner
 Cookies
 Elves
 Garland
 Jack Frost
 Manger
 North Pole
 Presents
 Scrooge
 Snowman
 Toys

Blitzen
 Carols
 Christmas Lights
 Cupid
 Family
 Gingerbread Man
 Jesus
 Merry
 Nutcracker
 Reindeer
 Season
 Spirit
 Vixen

Bow
 Cheer
 Christmas Tree
 Dancer
 Festive
 Holidays
 Jingle Bells
 Mistletoe
 Ornaments
 Ribbon
 Sled
 Stockings
 Winter

Candles
 Chestnuts
 Church
 Dasher
 Fireplace
 Holly
 Jolly
 Nativity
 Peace
 Rudolph
 Sleigh
 Three Wise Men
 Wreath

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