



# Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 12



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 Deadline: 9 A.M. Wednesday

Office is open: Mon-Thurs 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
and Friday 8 a.m. to Noon.

Fridays: 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. the Sanctuary is Reserved.

## ATTENDANCE

3/13 Sun 8:00 service: 94  
3/13 Sun 10:45 service: 87  
3/13 Adult Bible Class: 90  
3/13 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 10  
3/16 Wed 10:30 Bible Class: 38  
3/16 Wed 12:00 Service: 71

## OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 3/13

General: 10,090.00  
Lutheran World Relief: 100.00  
Altar Flowers: 50.00  
Memorials: 895.00  
CDs: 5.00  
Donuts: 60.85  
Total: 11,200.85

**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. MARCH mites will go to New Life Pregnancy Center.

## !! ACTIVITIES/EVENTS !!

3/21 6:30 Council  
3/23 10:30 Adult class  
12:00 Wednesday Lenten Worship  
4:15 Confirmation Classes  
5:00 Midweek School Gr 1-6  
3/24 8:00-12:00 Quilters  
6:00-7:30 Chancel Choir  
4/1 6:00-8:30 PKC April Fool's Party  
4/3 All-purpose room reserved  
6/13 9:00-12:00 VBS (Mon-Fri)

## CANCELLATIONS

When there is a cancellation of any event we cannot telephone all the members and all those who serve in various capacities.

If you are on the Member Facebook page or on the Prayer Chain it would be very helpful if you check those daily. Thank you.



## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/1 Rebekah Christoffersen  
Kaye & Duane Beals - 8 years
- 3/3 Jewel Barr; Susan Hoem  
Eldred & Betty Budde - 66 years
- 3/4 Kiersten Long
- 3/5 Nancy Brown; Rita Perry  
Jim & Susie Peck - 29 years;  
Ted & Linda Workman - 56 years
- 3/6 Janie Lewis; Carrie Snow
- 3/8 Nicole Carlen; Matt Christoffersen;  
Carrie Thompson
- 3/10 Joshua Scott
- 3/11 Rosemary Bolyard; Chris Massey;  
Adam & Rachel Gensler - 5 years
- 3/12 Jean Carter; Janice Dittus; Ron Kelm;  
Bev Winchester
- 3/13 Chuck Barnes; Barbara Oyler
- 3/14 Nathan Ripple
- 3/15 Jeanne Mears; Marcia Potrafka;  
Harper Ritter
- 3/19 Katie Buth
- 3/20 Gary & Mary Ann Driskell - 52 years
- 3/21 Gary & Teresa Schueller - 13 years
- 3/22 Gabi Wegmann
- 3/23 Alan Ruwe
- 3/24 Barb Buesking
- 3/25 Courtney Jacobs; Mark Luka; Doug  
Taylor
- 3/27 Chuck & Lavona McKinney- 67 years
- 3/28 Jo Ames; Robert Barr
- 3/29 Zach Luka; Aaron Purcell
- 3/31 Terry Massey  
Kenny & Linda Ripple - 55 years

## SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 3/27 Sunday  
8:00 Gary Quandt 10:45 Greg Collingwood  
Ushers 3/23 Wed 12:00 Joe Marsaglia's Team  
3/27 Sunday 8:00 Joe Marsaglia; Bruce  
Gifford; Loren Hiser; Ron McCormick; Dave  
Schroeder 10:45 Don Mast; Eric Mast; John  
Mickler; Jim M. Snow; Jim R. Snow; Ron  
Kelm; Mark Thompson  
Coffee Servers 3/23 Wed Linda Snow 3/27  
Sunday Kurt & Wendy Bickes  
Financial Counters 3/27 Sunday Mark Ames;  
John Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler  
Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 3/27 Sunday  
Ray & Linda Beals; Jane Martin; Sarah  
Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson  
Greeters 3/27 Sunday 8:00 Jean Mueller;  
Linda Workman 10:45 Byron & Nancy Brown



Graceland/Fairlawn is hiring for seasonal mowing and trimming work.

Must be 16 years or older with a valid driver's license and no criminal record.

Please contact Dustin Ozier  
217-620-2593



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR VBS!  
JUNE 13-17, 2022  
9AM-NOON**

**G'DAY, MATE! ARE YOU READY FOR THE  
TRIP OF A LIFETIME AS WE ZOOM OFF TO  
AUSTRALIA FOR VBS 2022?**

Zoomerang is a sanctity of life VBS in the land down under! Be prepared to experience the jaw-dropping beauty of the Great Barrier Reef, the arid temperature of outback afternoons, the architectural marvels of Australia's modern cities, and the fascinating eucalyptus forest, home of the koalas.

At Zoomerang, the newest Answers in Genesis VBS, you'll marvel at the unforgettable wildlife, culture, and beauty of Australia while *exploring the wonder and value of life, from the lives of preborn babies to eternal life in the kingdom of God. During this pro-life VBS, kids will discover that life is valuable. From the tiniest to the oldest, each person is made in the image of God-wonderfully designed to know him and live for him!*

**Be on the lookout for volunteer sign ups and registration.**



**\*END OF YEAR STATEMENTS\***

Please pick up your end-of-the-year statements in the narthex on the north wall under the Luther plates. Thank you!

