



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 17



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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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

4/14 Maundy Thurs 7:00 service: 106

4/15 Good Friday 7:00 service: 214

4/17 Sun 8:00 service: 189

4/17 Sun 10:45 service: 161

4/17 Adult Bible Class: 115

4/17 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 15

4/20 Adult Bible Class: 38

4/20 Wed 12:00 service: 48

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 4/17

General: 18,591.00

Walther Theological Seminary: 20.00

New Life Pregnancy Center: 230.00

Altar Flowers/Lilies: 75.00

Sunday School: 3.00

CDs: 10.00

Donuts: 172.42

Total: 19,101.42

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. APRIL mites will go to United Lutheran Mission Association.

!! ACTIVITIES/EVENTS !!

4/24 Parents of 8th Grade Confirmands pick up robes in the library

4/27 10:30 Adult Bible Study

12:00 Wed Worship

Last Midweek Class

4:15 Gr. 7 & 8

5:00 Gr. 1-6

8th Gr. Confirmation Class Pictures

4/28 8:00 Quilters

4/29 7:00 Confirmation Questioning

Reception Following

5/1 10:45 Service Confirmation

5/15 12:00 Congregational Spring Luncheon

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

- 4/1 Robin Breeden; Mary Jo Ward
- 4/2 Will Bryan; Warner Gensler
- 4/3 Mike & Kathy O'Bryan - 51 years
- 4/4 Allison Ruwe; Brittany Williams
- 4/5 Chad & Megan Wooters - 14 years
- 4/6 Ellis V. Buth; Mary Ann Driskell;
Bryant Taylor; Linda Wise
Dick & Dona Bailey - 49 years
- 4/8 Byron Brown; Penny McBride;
Susan Ruwe
Kevin & Debbie Ripple - 27 years
- 4/9 Cameron Letterly
- 4/11 Sherry Egan; Sara Laco; Jo-Anne Mast
- 4/12 Ziak Ireland
- 4/13 Paulette Browne; Tim Ellison; Margo Lanier; Paula Scott
- 4/14 Larry Grischow; Emmett Stenger
- 4/15 Dorothy Dittus
- 4/16 Tom Greenwood; Lesa Mills; Megan Perry; Lindsey Rotz
- 4/17 Patti Zeck
- 4/19 Allen Kilzer
- 4/20 Jaimie Ford; Gayle Lange;
Mike O'Bryan; Brett Stenger
- 4/21 Dana Embry; Ron McCormick
- 4/22 Dorothy Price
- 4/23 Martha Bomball
Dave & Vicki Schroeder - 45 years
- 4/24 Sue Kopetz

- 4/25 Linda Ripple; Cathy Spengler
- 4/26 Jim R. Snow; Alice Stathers
- 4/30 Lynn Block; Gary Schueller;
Mary Jo Wrigley

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte

5/1 Sunday 8:00 Ron Kelm

10:45 Doug Ward

Ushers 5/1 Sunday 8:00 Don Mast; Eric Mast; John Mickler; Jim M. Snow; Jim R.

Snow; Ron Kelm 10:45 Joe Marsaglia;

Bruce Gifford; Loren Hiser; Ron

McCormick; Dave Schroeder

Coffee Servers 4/27 Wed Ron Kelm

5/1 Sunday Bob & Erica Meadows

Financial Counters 5/1 Sunday John

Mickler; Ellis V. Buth; Dain Friend; Paul Zeck

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 5/1 Sunday

Shirley McMillen; Dian Centers; Bev

Myrovd; Linda Ripple; Tim & Lynn Block;

Amanda Block

Greeters 5/1 Sunday 8:00 Doug & Vicky

Lueck 10:45 Larry & Nancy Grischow

Trustees Larry Wolf; Ray Beals; Pete

Williams; Brad Roberts; Brett Stenger;

Aaron Purcell



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

Congregational
Spring Luncheon

May 15, 2022

12:00 p.m. (Directly following
second service)

Provided by Judy's Kitchen in
Cerro Gordo

Fried chicken, roast beef,
mashed potatoes and gravy, cheesy
potatoes, green beans, glazed
carrots, seven layer
salad, pasta salad, assortment
of pies and chocolate cake.

Drinks will be provided.
There will be a free will offering.

Sign up sheets are in the Narthex



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.

“Zoomerang” VBS T-shirt orders

Place orders by Sunday, May 15.

VBS T-shirts will be available for anyone who would like one.
T-shirts will be available free of charge to visitors during VBS.

If you can pay for the shirts the cost is listed below. If you are unable we will cover the cost. If anyone would like to make a donation to help offset the cost please designate “t-shirt” on your check and give to the office managers, Beth or Jen or to Kay Tolly.

DO NOT PUT T-SHIRT MONEY IN THE OFFERING BOX.

Please place your order by **Sunday, May 15.** You may place your order by signing up on the easel in the narthex, by calling 877-2444 or email me at kt2155@gmail.com

WE NEED TO KNOW THE QUANTITY AND SIZE (Youth or Adult)

WHEN ORDERING BY PHONE PLEASE INDICATE THE SIZES (Youth or Adult) AND THE QUANTITY OF EACH SIZE .

Youth sizes (XS =2-4; S=6-8; M=10-12; L=14-16)

\$7 for Y small—Adult XL

\$9 for XXL

