



# Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 20



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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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

5/8 Sun 8:00 service: 127

5/8 Sun 10:45 service: 116

5/8 Adult Bible Class: 122

5/8 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 15

5/11 Adult Bible Class: 38

5/11 Wed 12:00 service: 47

## OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 5/8

General: 16,023.00

Walther Theological Seminary: 290.00

Christian Sharing: 100.00

Altar Flowers: 20.00

Sunday School: 2.00

Memorials: 125.00

Loose: 45.00

CDs: 14.00

VBS: 21.00

Donuts: 49.00

Total: 16,689.00

**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. MAY mites will go to Braille Workers.

## !! ACTIVITIES/EVENTS !!

5/16 6:30 Council

5/17 6:00 WTS Board of Trustees

5/18 12:00 Wed Worship Communion

5/19 8:00 Quilters

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. Please check the Member Facebook page or the Prayer Chain daily. Thank you!



## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/1 Bob Larson  
5/2 Wayne Buesking; Carol Goebel  
5/3 Mike Norris  
5/4 Brian & Amy Cassell (21 years)  
5/5 Larry Sutherland  
Stan & Lani Mierek (60 years)  
Terry & Bonnie Propst (44 years)  
Gary & Brenda Workman (43 years)  
5/6 Larry Henrichsmeyer  
5/9 Rich Lanier; Vicki Schroeder  
5/11 Rick & RaeAnn Campbell (49 years)  
5/12 Jerry Ellis; Debra Perkins  
5/13 Tim Block; Cheryl Friend; Vicky Lueck;  
Richard Rotz  
5/15 Landon Wise  
5/16 Violet Bean  
5/17 Doris Teela  
Mike & Robin Williams (36 years)  
5/18 Doug & Vicky Lueck (3 years)  
5/19 RaeAnn Campbell; Ron McCoy  
5/20 Tim & Lesley Ellison (27 years)  
5/21 Norma Cooper  
5/22 Amy Carlen  
5/26 Jeff Bomball  
5/27 Kim Letterly; Debbie Ripple; Davis  
Wegmann; Lynette White  
5/30 Ruth Ann Thompson  
John & Rita Mickler (52 years)  
5/31 Parker Kilzer; Brenda Workman

### **SERVING THE LORD**

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 5/18 Wed  
Ron Kelm 5/22 Sunday 8:00 Allen Kilzer  
10:45 Greg Collingwood  
Ushers 5/22 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 5/22 Sunday Cory & Jan  
Ritter, Celia & Harper  
Financial Counters 5/22 Sunday Mark  
Ames; John Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul  
Giesler  
Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 5/22 Sunday  
Jennifer Gensler; Jane Martin; Sarah  
Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson  
Greeters 5/22 Sunday 8:00 Pete & Sue  
Williams 10:45 Ray & Linda Beals  
Trustees- Week of 5/15 Don Mast; Cory  
Ritter; Eric Mast; Paul Phillips; Jim Snow;  
Ted Workman; Litter Control- Gene Wise



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

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### **\*Employment Opportunity\***

The Decatur Civic Center is looking for help  
with event setup and tear down. Some light  
janitorial work. 30 hours/week, 12.50/hour  
with opportunity to advance.

Please contact Zach Burris  
at 217-775-5352.



Please Contact Paula Scott if you have any toys or Little Tike toys (outside especially) for sale for toddlers. We can pick them up when in town. Thank You!  
(Call or text)  
(217) 972-0588



Giving thanks to the Lord for our Pilgrim family! We filled the requested Meals on Wheels routes and even requested and filled three more routes. This service means so much to those who receive the meals. Thank you!



*We want to thank the Pastors, staff and Pilgrim church family for all of the support rendered to us during the passing of my parents, Dean and Helen Carlson.*

*In Christ,*

*Rich and Sharon Carlson*



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](mailto: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**

