



# Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 24



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 Editor: Contact office

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

6/5 Sun 8:00 service: 102

6/5 Sun 10:45 service: 71

6/5 Adult Bible Class: 94

6/5 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 8

6/8 Wed 12:00 service: 39

## OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 6/5

General: 19,757.00

Walther Theological Seminary: 100.00

Christian Sharing: 120.00

Sunday School: 12.00

Misc: 326.15

Loose: 60.00

CDs: 34.00

Personal Purchase by Member: 28.00

Donuts: 58.00

Total: 20,495.15

**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. JUNE mites will go to Lutheran World Relief.

## !! ACTIVITIES/EVENTS !!

6/13 9:00-12:00 VBS (Mon-Fri)

6/14 6:00 WTS Board of Trustees Meeting

6/15 12:15 Wednesday Worship Communion

## 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

6/1 Ashley Whisnant  
Logan & Alex Sparks (3 years)

6/2 Marge Beach; Kelly Carlson; Rachel Gensler; Cathy Layfield; David Pressley

6/3 Hadley Carlson; Joe Marsaglia; Bob Meadows  
Joe & Sarah Marsaglia (27 years)

6/4 Emily Williams  
Chris & Rita Wise (11 years)

6/5 Ray & Linda Beals (58 years)

6/6 Sue Black  
Cody & Ashley Lofland (7 years)

6/7 Alexis Cassell  
John & Cathy Anderson (47 years)  
Dave & Julie Pangrac (42 years)  
Brett & Emily Stenger (14 years)

6/8 Debbie Taylor

6/9 Andrew Scott

6/11 Leslie Roberts  
Terry & Chris Massey (45 years)

6/12 Roger Letterly

6/14 Gary Workman  
Bob & Doris Teela (36 years)

6/15 Craig & Jackie Goepfinger (26 years)

6/17 Orville Fulk; Nancy Grischow; Paul Zeck

6/17 Matt & Rebekah Christoffersen (5 years)  
Don & Jo-Anne Mast (24 years)

6/18 Shannon Binder; Samuel Cotner; Maryann Kissel; Ron Wagner

6/20 Lucas Abbott; Jim M. Snow

6/22 Stan & Gayle Lange (26 years)  
Paul & Donna Phillips (43 years)

6/23 Nelson Lock; Emily Luka; Lizzie Snow; Lucy Snow; Renee Wilson  
Cory & Jan Ritter (15 years)  
Paul & Patti Zeck (54 years)

6/24 Stan Mierek; Bev Myrvold

6/25 Rick Leach; Carolyn Rau; Amber Saul; Chris Wise

6/26 Gary Quandt; Adam Rutherford  
David & Erin Ireland (22 years)

6/27 Jackie Goepfinger; Mason Perry

6/28 Derek Ames; Judy Greenwood; Connie Henry-Henschen; Braeden Lee; Ken Wrigley  
Mark & Paula Scott (36 years)

6/29 Barb Luka; Nancy Quandt

6/30 Amanda Block; David Bryan  
Greg & Michele Collingwood (32 years)

## SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 6/15 Wed Gary Quandt 6/19 Sunday 8:00 Tom Greenwood 10:45 Greg Collingwood

Ushers 6/19 Sunday 8:00 Craig Goepfinger; Stan Lange; Terry Massey; Bob Meadows; Steve Musgrove; Dave Pressley; John Wainwright 10:45 Tim White; Derek Ames; Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter; Mark Thompson

Coffee Servers 6/19 Sunday Tim & Lesley Ellison

Financial Counters 6/19 Sunday Mark Ames; John Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 6/19 Sunday Steve & Jennifer Gensler; Don & Jo-Anne Mast; Gary & Mary Ann Driskell

Greeters 6/19 Sunday 8:00 Allen, Kathy & Parker Kilzer 10:45 Larry & Nancy Grischow

Trustees- Week of 6/12 Larry Wolf; Ray Beals; Pete Williams; Brad Roberts; Brett Stenger; Aaron Purcell; Gene Wise- Litter Control



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.

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From Heather Norris.....



We have a neighbor who's in desperate need of a quality used car or truck. He doesn't have much to spend and wants to pay cash. If anyone has a used vehicle or know someone who does, please send me the information to pass along to him. Thank you!

Text or call: 2017-433-8285

Email: [historyandhobbies@gmail.com](mailto:historyandhobbies@gmail.com)



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.**

*Farm*  *Fresh*  
**EGGS**

Brett and Emily Stenger  
have farm fresh eggs for sale!  
\$3.00/dozen

Please call or text before Sunday and they will bring them to church.  
217-433-7895 (Emily)



**Our 2022 VBS will be focusing on God's word and how He has made each person in His image. Scripture tells us that we are "fearfully and wonderfully made". We are returning children to the VALUE OF LIFE, from preborn babies to eternal life in the Kingdom of God. Each and every person—unborn, young, old, disabled, healthy or ill—is a priceless treasure in God's eyes.**

**We will be taking monetary donations for NEW LIFE PREGNANCY CENTER during VBS.**

**There is a display set up in the narthex for your cash or check donations.**

**Please make checks payable to New Life Pregnancy Center.**

**Children are encouraged to donate during VBS.**



### *A Special Announcement!*

The wedding ceremony of Grant Abbott and Ella Snow will take place Friday evening, June 24th at 4:00 pm at Pilgrim Lutheran Church. The ceremony will be an open congregational ceremony, meaning, those who are members of the Pilgrim Lutheran Church congregation are all welcome to attend the wedding ceremony.

The reception will be FORMAL INVITATION ONLY.

Formal attire, no need to RSVP, and God bless!

