



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 31



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

7/24 Sun 8:00 service: 117

7/24 Sun 10:45 service: 59

7/24 Adult Bible Class: 108

7/24 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 9

7/27 Wed 12:00 service: 53

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 7/24

General: 5765.42

Walther Theological Seminary: 40.00

Christian Sharing: 75.00

Sunday School: 2.00

Loose: 70.00

CDs: 2.00

Donuts: 61.00

Total: 6015.42

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

!! ACTIVITIES/EVENTS !!

8/1 6:30 Elders' Meeting

8/3 12:00 Wednesday Worship
Communion

8/4 8:00 Braille at LSA
8:00 Quilters

8/14 12:00-3:00 PKC/PYC

Back-to-School Splashdown

9/11 12:15-3:00 Rally Day Picnic

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

- 7/31 Nancy Jacobs; Joe Scott
Tony & Rebecca Greitman (35 years)
Brad & Amber Saul (18 years)



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- 8/1 Bob Jacobs; Gary Walters
- 8/2 Larry Coers; Margaret Duncan;
Andi Gensler
David & Earlene Carlen (53 years)
Ron & Lois YaDeau (52 years)
- 8/3 Allen Hansen
Jeff & Valerie Cotner (26 years)
- 8/4 Tim & Lynn Block (49 years)
- 8/6 Allen & Kathy Kilzer (39)
Mark & Sue Kopetz (50 years)
- 8/7 Ellis & Karen Buth (40 years)
Mike & Heather Norris (18 years)
- 8/8 Wayne Gable; Linda Sue Workman
Kevin & Mila Coers (41 years)
Larry & Nancy Grischow (53 years)
- 8/9 Amy Pitzer; Erin Svendsen
- 8/12 Palmer Gensler
- 8/13 Brock & Beth Abbott (34 years)
- 8/14 Mark Pokey
- 8/15 Kelly Holcomb; Diana Thompson;
Chad Wooters
Greg & Barb Luka (35 years)
- 8/16 Kurt Bickes; Ruth Bork; Loren Hiser;
Kelsey Maddox
- 8/17 Natalie Stout
- 8/18 Matt Pangrac; Pam Rhodes
- 8/19 Ralph Kuhn

- 8/20 Sylvia Ohlwine
- 8/21 Connar Sutherland
Joseph & Donna Wisner (29 years)
- 8/22 Janet Foster
Harvey & Ruth Ann Thompson
(52 years)
- 8/23 Roger German
- 8/24 Judy Arnold; Rick Campbell;
Karen Easterling; Kathy Fulk;
Warren Leevy
Bob & Judy McQuality (54 years)
- 8/26 Mckenna Phillips
Steve & Peg Musgrove (22 years)
- 8/29 Heather Spengler
- 8/31 Dian Centers; Violet Maddox;
Leah Moore; Susie Schoon
Nelson & Merrilee Lock (3 years)

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 8/3
Wednesday 12:00 Gary Quandt 8/7 Sunday
 8:00 Ron Kelm 10:45 Greg Collingwood
Ushers 8/7 Sunday 8:00 Tim White; Derek
 Ames; Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter;
 Ron Kelm 10:45 Craig Goepfinger; Stan
 Lange; Terry Massey; Bob Meadows; Steve
 Musgrove; Dave Pressley; John Wainwright
Coffee Servers 8/7 Sunday Cory, Jan, Celia,
 & Harper Ritter
Financial Counters 8/7 Sunday Rich Lanier;
 Rick Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller
Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 8/7 Sunday
 Shirley McMillen; Dian Centers; Bev
 Myrvold; Linda Ripple; Tim & Lynn Block;
 Amanda Block
Greeters 8/7 Sunday 8:00 Allen, Kathy &
 Parker Kilzer 10:45 Larry & Nancy Grischow
Trustees- Week of 7/31 Don Mast; Cory
 Ritter; Eric Mast; Paul Phillips; Jim Snow;
 Ted Workman

Brett and Emily Stenger

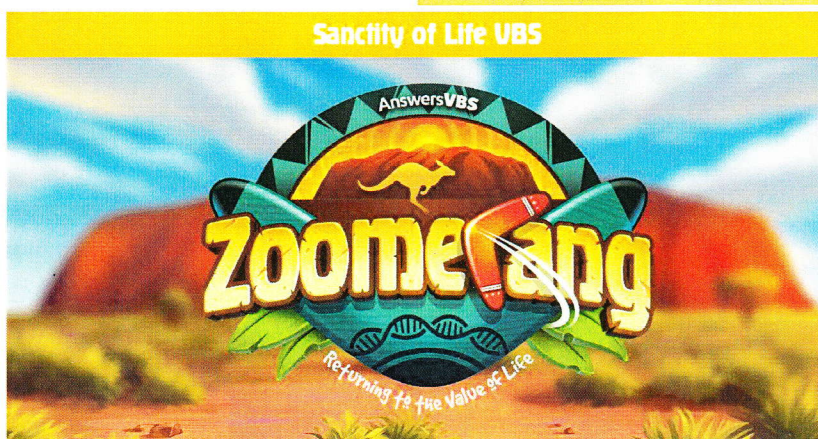
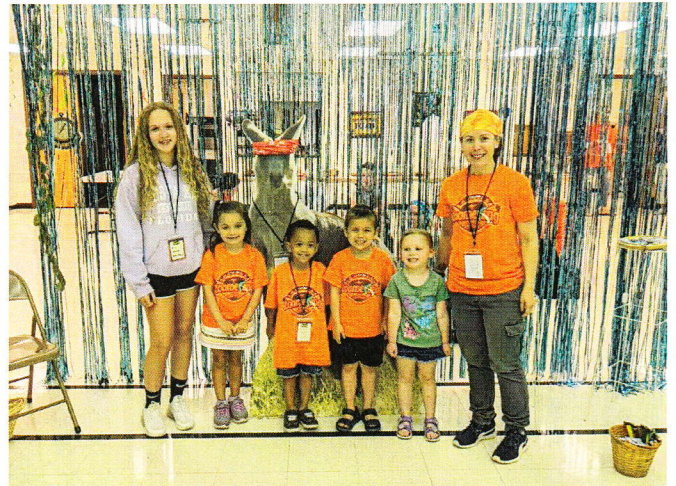
Farm Fresh
EGGS

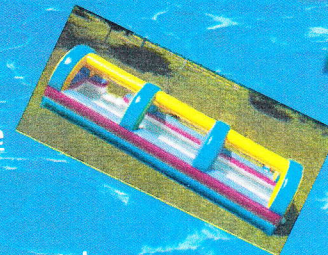
have farm fresh eggs for sale!
 \$3.00/dozen

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

A BIG THANK YOU to all of the people that helped me with VBS this year!

1. VBS Committee—Vicki Schroeder (Kitchen), Wendy Bickes (Crafts), Bev Myrvold (T-shirts), Emily Stenger (Decorations), Sandy Laesch (Assistant Director)
2. Teachers—Stacey Apel & helper Eva Snow, Brenda Bunch, Andy Apel and Jan Ritter
3. Kitchen—Vicki Schroeder, Karen Svendsen, Sue Kopetz, Nancy Quandt
4. Crafts—Wendy Bickes, Morgan Binder, Brandilyn Hines, Merrilee Lock
5. Recreation—Josh Bryan
6. Music—Brittany Williams
7. Attendance and Toy Shop—Bev Myrvold, Patti Zeck
8. Assistants to Kay—Sandy Laesch, Emily Stenger
9. Opening worship—Pastor Brock
10. Set up and take down—Paul Zeck
11. Cookies and snacks—Pilgrims





Back to School Splashdown
Sunday, August 14 from Noon—3
Sign up by August 10 to attend!

PYC & PKC welcomes ALL students Kindergarten—College to join us for a fun day of water games in our wooded area (weather permitting).

All members of the congregation are invited to participate and/or watch.
Bring a lawn chair.

- Airwalk Action's Inflatable Slip n' Slide
- Super Soakers (we will have a few or you can bring your own)
- Water Games
- Kona Ice Truck
- Pizza and other snacks/drinks

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Mark your calendar for our annual
Rally Day Picnic
in Pilgrim's wooded area!

Sunday, September 11
12:15—3:00 p.m.

- Food by Warren's Catering
- Mr. Softee Ice Cream
- K-9 Demonstration by Decatur Police Department
- Games and fun for all
- Bring a lawn chair

Sign up sheets and more information will be coming soon!

AUGUST 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 12:00 Wed Worship Communion	4 8:00 Braille at LSA 8:00 Quilters	5	6
	6:30 Elders' Meeting					
7 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	8	9	10 12:00 Wed Worship	11 8:00 Quilters	12	13
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21 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	22	23	24 12:00 Wed Worship	25 8:00 Quilters	26	27
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