



# Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 35



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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### Staff

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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

8/21 Sun 8:00 service: 108  
8/21 Sun 10:45 service: 76  
8/21 Adult Bible Class: 110  
8/21 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 11  
8/24 Wed 12:00 service: 56

### OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 8/21

General: 6,083.58  
Christian Sharing: 9.00  
Sunday School: 2.00  
Memorials: 230.00  
Misc: 128.35  
Loose: 80.00  
CDs: 3.00  
Donuts: 56.00  
Total: 6,591.93

**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. **SEPTEMBER** mites will go to United Lutheran Mission Association.

### !! ACTIVITIES/EVENTS !!

8/31 12:00 Wednesday Worship  
9/2 Wedding Rehearsal-Church Reserved  
9/3 Wedding- Church Reserved  
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!

**AUGUST  
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

- 8/29 Heather Spengler
- 8/31 Dian Centers; Violet Maddox;  
Leah Moore; Susie Schoon  
Nelson & Merrilee Lock (3 years)



**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

- 9/1 Matt Carlson; Bruce Gifford
- 9/2 Charles Centers; Lani Mierek  
Marvin & Carolyn Rau (66 years)  
Ken & Mary Jo Wrigley (22 years)
- 9/3 Doug Ward  
Richard & Sharon Carlson (45 years)
- 9/4 Rick & Lisa Leach (46 years)  
Gary & Nancy Quandt (52 years)
- 9/5 Molly Thompson
- 9/6 Nancy Wolf
- 9/8 Joshua Bryan  
Kurt & Wendy Bickes (32 years)
- 9/10 Marlene Crawford
- 9/11 Alexandra Sparks  
Janie Lewis & James (31 years)  
Ron & Nelda McCoy (62 years)  
Doug & Debbie Taylor (51 years)  
Alex & Vicki Wegmann (29 years)
- 9/12 Travis Buth & Jessica (1 year)
- 9/13 Earlene Carlen; Dick Guhl; Mary  
Wainwright
- 9/14 Terry Propst  
Greg & Mindy Whisnant (20 years)
- 9/15 Robert Key; Cyndee Schuster
- 9/17 Dick & Sarah Guhl (67 years)
- 9/18 Mya Morgenthaler; Donna Wisner
- 9/19 Marco Wegmann; Mattias Wegmann  
Matt & Kelly Carlson (7 years)
- 9/20 Jackson Leevy  
Jim & Linda Snow (53 years)  
Jeffrey & Catherine Spengler (48 years)

- 9/21 Stacey Hinton; Tim Leach;  
Sue Williams
- 9/22 Shirley Ditzler; Maureen Key;  
Mackenzie Mills  
Roger & Kim Letterly (32 years)
- 9/23 Quinn Stenger
- 9/24 Karen Buth; Nancy Wene  
Aldon & Susan Ruwe (39 years)
- 9/25 Austin Taylor
- 9/26 Cody Lofland
- 9/27 Kelly Schoon; Linda Snyder  
Larry & Kay Sutherland (64 years)
- 9/28 Paula Haggard
- 9/29 Craig Goeppinger
- 9/30 Robin Williams  
Scott & Karen Easterling (28 years)  
Robert & Maureen Key (43 years)

**SERVING THE LORD**

- Communion Assistant/Acolyte 9/4 Sunday**  
8:00 Allen Kilzer 10:45 Doug Ward
- Ushers 9/4 Sunday 8:00 Don Mast;**  
Eric Mast; John Mickler; Jim M. Snow;  
Ron Kelm 10:45 Joe Marsaglia; Bruce  
Gifford; Loren Hiser; Ron McCormick;  
Dave Schroeder
- Coffee Servers 9/4 Sunday**  
Steve & Carol Goebel
- Financial Counters 9/4 Sunday Rich Lanier;**  
Rick Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller
- Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 9/4 Sunday**  
Shirley McMillen; Dian Centers; Bev  
Myrvold; Linda Ripple; Tim & Lynn Block;  
Amanda Block
- Greeters 9/4 Sunday 8:00 Dick & Donna  
Bailey 10:45 Kurt & Wendy Bickes**
- Trustees- Week of 8/28 Larry Wolf;**  
Ray Beals; Pete Williams; Brad Roberts;  
Brett Stenger; Aaron Purcell; Gene Wise-  
Litter Control

# Risk Management



## Policy for Risk Management

**Purpose:** It is the purpose of members of Pilgrim Lutheran Church to provide a safe and secure environment for infants, preschoolers, children and youth entrusted to our care. We do this to encourage them and their families to grow in their relationship with God and one another.

Forms and policies will be at the table in the red door area. If your name is on the list as a parent, teacher, nursery worker or a volunteer in any capacity with children and youth including teen volunteers you must fill out the paperwork, read the policies, sign and have your picture taken.

Some positions will require Criminal Background Checks.

Fill out all paper work and return to Kay or the church office as soon as possible. If you have any questions please contact Kay Tolly.

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## Rally Day



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  
Decatur Police Dept. K-9 Demonstration at 1:30  
Dunk Your Seminarians Dunk Tank  
Games and fun for all  
Bring a lawn chair

**Sign up sheet is in the Worship Folder-  
Hand to an Usher or  
email Kay at [Kt2155@gmail.com](mailto:Kt2155@gmail.com)  
Sign up deadline is September 4  
Free Will Offering**



## WE ARE ADOPTING AN ALL-CONGREGATION TEXTING/EMAIL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

- Closing & cancellation notifications, eliminating the need for individual phone calls
- Important updates
- Reminders and communication for specific groups
- Easy to sign up
- Sign up to receive texts or emails or both
- Your information is private
- No spam
- Unsubscribe at any time
- If you don't text or email NOTIFY us and you will still receive a phone call from the office
- There is no charge for this service but your carrier message and data rates may apply.

Help us to communicate important information to you by signing up NOW!

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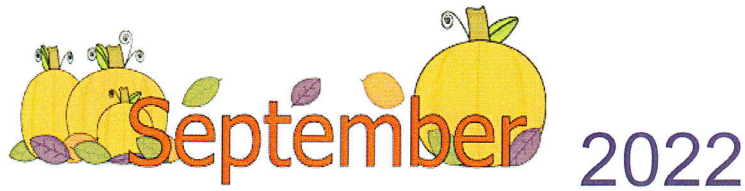
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notification

OR Sign up at  
[pilgrimlutheranchurch1.flocknote.com](http://pilgrimlutheranchurch1.flocknote.com)

**Please contact Kay Tolly if you need assistance or have questions.**



# September 2022

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					<b>Wedding Rehearsal</b> Church Reserved	<b>Wedding</b> Church Reserved
4 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	5	6	7 12:00 Wed Worship Communion	8 8:00 Braille At LSA 8:00 Quilters	9	10
11 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School <b>12:15</b> <b>Rally Day</b>	12	13	14 10:30 Bible Class 12:00 Wed Worship  4:15-6 Midweek Grades 1-6 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	15 8:00 Quilters	16	17
18 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	19 6:30 Council Meeting	20	21 10:30 Bible Class 12:00 Wed Worship Communion  4:15-6 Midweek Grades 1-6 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	22 8:00 Quilters	23	24
25 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	26	27 6:00 WTS Board Meeting	28 10:30 Bible Class 12:00 Wed Worship  4:15-6 Midweek Grades 1-6 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	29 8:00 Quilters	30	