



# Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 36



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

8/28 Sun 8:00 service: 125

8/28 Sun 10:45 service: 72

8/28 Adult Bible Class: 103

8/28 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 12

8/31 Wed 12:00 service: 47

## OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 8/28

General: 8,100.00

Christian Sharing: 87.56

ULMA- 100.00

Memorials: 25.00

Loose: 40.00

CDs: 9.00

Donuts: 63.00

Total: 8,424.56

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

9/7 12:00 Wednesday Worship Communion

9/8 8:00 Braille at LSA

8:00 Quilters

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

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

## 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

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 9/7 Wed  
Allen Kilzer 9/11 Sunday 8:00 Gary Quandt  
10:45 Greg Collingood  
Ushers 9/11 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 9/11 Sunday Brandilyn Hines;  
Mattias Wegmann  
Financial Counters 9/11 Sunday Mark Ames;  
John Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler  
Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 9/11 Sunday  
Ted & Linda Sue Workman; Jane Martin;  
Nancy Quandt; Carrie Thompson  
Greeters 9/11 Sunday 8:00 Linda Workman;  
Jean Mueller 10:45 Byron & Nancy Brown  
Trustees- Week of 9/4 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.



**\*Sign up by TODAY, September 4!\***

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!

**TEXT**  
to this number  
**84576**  
the letters  
**PLC**  
and you will receive a welcome notification  
OR Sign up at [pilgrimlutheranchurch1.flocknote.com](http://pilgrimlutheranchurch1.flocknote.com)

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