



Pilgrim's Progress

Keeping in Touch Issue 37

Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

“Where the Bible is the inspired, inerrant Word of God”



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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

9/4 Sun 8:00 service: 113
9/4 Sun 10:45 service: 98
9/4 Adult Bible Class: 109
9/4 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 10
9/7 Wed 12:00 service: 51

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 9/4

General: 18,262.00
Walther Theological Seminary: 100.00
Christian Sharing: 8.00
Sunday School: 2.00
MISC: 356.52
Loose: 43.00
CDs: 17.00
Donuts: 76.00
Total: 18,864.52

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

9/14 10:30 Bible Class
12:00 Wednesday Worship
4:15-6 Midweek Grades 1-6
4:15 8th Grade Confirmation
9/15 8:00 Quilters

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 9/18 Sunday**
 8:00 Gary Quandt 10:45 Don Mast
Ushers 9/18 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; Dave Schroeder
Coffee Servers 9/18 Sunday
 Doug & Vicky Lueck
Financial Counters 9/18 Sunday
 John Mickler; Ellis V. Buth; Dain Friend;
 Paul Zeck
Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up
9/18 Sunday Steve & Jennifer Gensler;
 Don & Jo-Anne Mast;
 Gary & Mary Ann Driskell
Greeters 9/18 Sunday 8:00 Dick & Dona
 Bailey 10:45 Steve & Carol Goebel
Trustees- Week of 9/11 Don Mast;
 Cory Ritter; Eric Mast; Paul Phillips;
 Jim R. Snow; Ted Workman; 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.



N3-8th Grade Lesson Summaries

GOD CREATES A WORLD AND A KINGDOM

9/11/22

LESSON 1

Genesis 1:1-2:3

The lesson this week is "A Mighty Wonder." In six days-through His spoken Word alone- the heavenly Father creates a universe so vast and complex it defies our limited human understanding. Humankind, the crown of His creation, made in His own image, comes to be through the intimate work of His hands and with His own breath. Discuss the wonders of God's creation with your family.

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