



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 38



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

9/11 Sun 8:00 service: 71
9/11 Sun 10:45 service: 115
9/11 Adult Bible Class: 109
9/11 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 10
9/14 Wed 10:30 Bible Class: 47
9/14 Wed 12:00 service: 61

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 9/11

General: 10,871.75
Christian Sharing: 123.00
Sunday School: 2.00
Memorials: 100.00
MISC: 736.00
Loose: 62.00
CDs: 11.00
Donuts: 64.00
ULMA: 100.00
Total: 12,069.75

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

9/19 6:30 Council Meeting
9/21 10:30 Bible Class
12:00 Wednesday Worship Communion
4:15-6 Midweek Grades 1-6
8th Grade Confirmation
9/22 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.

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 9/21 Wed
Gary Quandt 9/25 Sunday 8:00 Allen Kilzer
10:45 Doug Ward

Ushers 9/25 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 9/21 Wed Nancy Grischow
9/25 Sunday Bob & Erica Meadows

Financial Counters 9/25 Sunday Kevin
Ripple; Bob Ellis; Drew Gensler; Steve
Myrvold

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up
9/25 Sunday Ray & Linda Beals; Jane
Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson

Greeters 9/25 Sunday 8:00 Marlene
Crawford; Phyllis Kunzeman; Janie Lewis
10:45 Larry & Nancy Grischow

Trustees- Week of 9/18 Don Mast;
Cory Ritter; Eric Mast; Paul Phillips;
Jim R. Snow; Ted Workman; Gene Wise-
Litter Control



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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)

October

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

10/1 Sandy Laesch; Jan Ritter
10/2 Ray Beals
10/4 Adam Apel
10/5 Jim Peck
10/6 David Carlen; Charlotte Fortner
Loren & Melinda Hiser (59 years)
10/7 Meara Ireland; Madelynn Jacobs
Mike & Brenda Bunch (33 years)
10/8 Cynthia Farrar; Thomas Rutherford;
Vicki Wegmann
10/9 Brad Roberts; Adam Winchester
10/10 Kevin Hoem
10/11 Kay Tolly
10/12 Morgan Binder; Gene Wise
10/14 Keagan Haksasila; Jean Mueller
Rich & Shannon Lanier (27 years)
10/15 John Crowe
10/16 Becky Basil; Linda Beals; Jay Scott
Orson & Debra Hoffman (35 years)
10/17 Samantha Ames; Steven Musgrove
10/18 Dick Arnold
10/20 Lesley Ellison; Drew Thornton
Tom & Judy Greenwood (38 years)
Stan & Leanne Roberts (22 years)
10/22 Dorothy Johnson; Andrew Mills
10/23 Larry Baker; Caitlin Whaley
10/24 Robert & Jewel Barr (74 years)
10/25 Lana Bender
10/26 Atlee Mills; Paul Phillips
10/27 Rosie Ellison
10/28 Lisa Leach; Merrilee Lock
10/29 Ella Abbott; Andy Apel; Larry Wolf
10/30 Teresa Schueller
10/31 Gus Greenwood



N3-8th Grade
Lesson Summaries

GOD CREATES A WORLD AND A KINGDOM

9/18/22

LESSON 2

Genesis 3

Today, we will study "The Fall and a Promise." The slithery serpent caused Eve to doubt God's Word with one simple question: "Did God actually say ...?" (Genesis 3:1). Seeking to gain wisdom, Eve and Adam rebel against their Creator. Suddenly aware of their condition before God, they vainly attempt to hide their sinful exposure. With sin comes punishment that is just; yet our heavenly Father does not leave humankind without hope. Instead, He promises One who will come to rescue His people from the jaws of death and Satan. As a family, discuss the importance of God's promise of the Savior.

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

HOW CAN WE COMMUNICATE WITH YOU?

For information and cancellations:

1. Sign up with **Flocknote by texting to this number 84576 and put PLC in the message area.** Please only include the groups that you are a member of. If you are not on the Council, trustees or PYC, for example, don't ask to be in that group. Make sure that you include your name and email address. If you need help please contact me, Kay Tolly. You can also sign up at **pilgrimlutheranchurch1.flocknote.com.**



2. Kay posts a lot of announcements, pictures, and information on our **PRIVATE MEMBERS ONLY FACEBOOK PAGE. Please ask to join by going to https://www.facebook.com/groups/62157575041/.**



That link should take you to Members of Pilgrim Lutheran Church Decatur Illinois. You will request to join and then the administrators will approve your request. We are being very cautious in approving due to so many hackers out there. Kay may call and verify that you made the request, or you can let her know by calling the church office. We also have a PUBLIC Facebook page, but you will not receive the info on that page that you will receive on our PRIVATE page. That page is Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Confessional, Decatur, IL **https://www.facebook.com/pilgrimlutherandecaturil.** Since that page is public you can share videos and other items from that page.

Contact Kay Tolly if you have any questions.

