



ilgrim's Progress

Keeping in Touch Issue 39



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

"Where the Bible is the inspired, inerrant Word of God"

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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

9/18 Sun 8:00 service: 121
9/18 Sun 10:45 service: 80
9/18 Adult Bible Class: 97
9/18 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 10
9/21 Wed 10:30 Bible Class: 50
9/21 Wed 12:00 service: 51

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 9/18

General: 9353.15
Christian Sharing: 5.00
Sunday School: 3.00
MISC: 867.00
Loose: 50.00
CDs: 15.00
Donuts: 78.71
Total: 10,371.86

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

9/26 1:30 Ladies Guild Meeting
9/27 6:00 WTS Board Meeting
9/28 10:30 Bible Class
12:00 Wednesday Worship
4:15-6 Midweek Grades 1-6
8th Grade Confirmation
9/29 8:00 Quilters
10/7 6:00-8 PKC/PYC Frenzied Friday
10/16 TBA PKC/PYC Mini Golf at Overlook
Adventure Park
10/31 6:00-8 PKC HallowHim Family Festival

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 10/2 Sunday

8:00 Allen Kilzer 10:45 Doug Ward

Ushers 10/2 Sunday 8:00 Craig Goeppinger; Stan Lange; Terry Massey; Bob Meadows; Steve Musgrove; Dave Pressley; John Wainwright 10:45 Tim White; Derek Ames; Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter; Mark Thompson

Coffee Servers 9/28 Wed Gary & Mary Ann Driskell 10/2 Sunday Dave & Vicki Schroeder

Financial Counters 10/2 Sunday Rich Lanier; Rick Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up

10/2 Sunday Shirley McMillen; Dian Centers; Bev Myrvold; Linda Ripple; Tim & Lynn Block; Amanda Block

Greeters 10/2 Sunday 8:00 Allen, Kathy & Parker Kilzer 10:45 Sarah Marsaglia; Bonnie Engel

Trustees- Week of 9/25 Paul Zeck; Harvey Thompson; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck; Gene Wise-Litter Control



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

9/25/22

LESSON 3

Genesis 6:11-22; 7:11-24; 8:13-22

Widespread sin and corruption filled the earth, but "Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD" (Genesis 6:8). In today's lesson, "A New Beginning," students will learn how, following God's command, Noah and his family begin constructing a massive ark, with provisions for an extended journey. At the Lord's direction, each animal kind boards the ark, along with Noah and his family. The fountains of the deep open and rain falls for forty days, swallowing up every living thing. Through the flood, God keeps Noah's family safe and lands them on a mountain. Discuss the sign of the promise God gives us: the rainbow.

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

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- Reminders and communication for specific groups
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TEXT to this number **84576** the letters **PLC** and you will receive a welcome notification OR Sign up at pilgrimlutheranchurch1.flocknote.com

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.

PKC/PYC UPCOMING EVENTS



- Oct. 7, 6-8 PM [PKC/PYC Frenzied Friday](#) — Pizza, devotion, open gym, planning. Everyone bring something to share for dinner. Pizza and drinks provided. Sign up by Oct. 5, 2022.
- Oct. 16, (TBA) [PKC/PYC Mini Golf at Overlook Adventure Park](#)
(more info to follow).
- Oct. 31, 6-8 PM [PKC HallowHim Family Festival](#) (PYC will help for service hours) Spend this special day in our church history (Reformation Day) with Christian friends. Pizza, Reformation devotion, games, fun and a BIG BAG OF GOODIES TO TAKE HOME! No costumes please. A parent or guardian **MUST** attend with the PKC children. All family members are encouraged to attend.
PLEASE SIGN UP BY OCTOBER 26, 2022.



WE NEED LOTS AND LOTS OF CANDY
for our annual PKC Hallow Him Family Festival.
Individually wrapped candy, cookies or other snacks.
Look for the big box in the narthex in which to place
your donation. Let's fill it up with lots of treats! The
children really enjoy our annual Festival and taking
home candy is part of the fun. Deadline to bring
candy/snack donations is October 26. Thank you!