



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 40



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

9/25 Sun 8:00 service: 109
9/25 Sun 10:45 service: 77
9/25 Adult Bible Class: 111
9/25 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 12
9/28 Wed 10:30 Bible Class: 42
9/28 Wed 12:00 service: 47

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 9/25

General: 7,925.00
Christian Sharing: 17.00
Sunday School: 3.00
MISC: 96.56
CDs: 7.00
Donuts: 80.25
Total: 8,128.81

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

10/3 6:30 Elders' Meeting
10/5 10:30 Bible Class
12:00 Wednesday Worship Communion
4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6
8th Grade Confirmation
10/6 8:00 Braille at LSA
8:00 Quilters
10/7 6:00-8:00 PKC/PYC Frenzied Friday
10/16 12:15-3:00 PKC/PYC Lunch followed by
Wiffle Ball and Kickball. Congregation
is invited!
10/30 12:15 Ladies Guild Congregational
Reformation Luncheon
10/31 6:00-8:00 PKC HallowHim Family
Festival
12/11 3:00 Sunday School Christmas
Program

MITE OFFERINGS... ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. Return your mite box at your convenience. OCTOBER mites will go to Braille Workers. Thank you.

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 10/5 Wed
Allen Kilzer 10/9 Sunday 8:00 Tom
Greenwood 10:45 Don Mast
Ushers 10/9 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 10/5 Wed Paul & Patti Zeck
10/9 Sunday Jim & Linda Snow
Financial Counters 10/9 Sunday Mark Ames;
John Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler
Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up
10/9 Sunday Ted & Linda Sue Workman;
Jane Martin; Nancy Quandt; Carrie
Thompson
Greeters 10/9 Sunday 8:00 Doug & Vicky
Lueck 10:45 Steve & Bev Myrvold
Trustees- Week of 10/2 Paul Zeck; Harvey
Thompson; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug
Lueck; Gene Wise-Litter Control



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

10/2/22
LESSON 4
Genesis 12:1-9

In today's lesson, "A Call to Action," Abram responds to God's calling as he leaves his idolatry and homeland to follow the one true God. Abram takes his wife, Sarai, and nephew Lot as they journey to the land of Canaan. The Lord's appearance prompts Abram to build an altar, celebrating God's promise to give this land to his descendants. Discuss how God guides and leads us by His Word today.

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NEEDED-
 Men or Women to be substitutes for Braille. You do NOT need to know anything about braille. I need someone I can call if one of my regulars can't help that month. It's very simple & we have lots of fun. We meet at the Lutheran School the first Thursday of each month from 8:00 a.m. to about 10:30 a.m.
 Contact Jean Mueller at 217-877-4060.



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
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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

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.

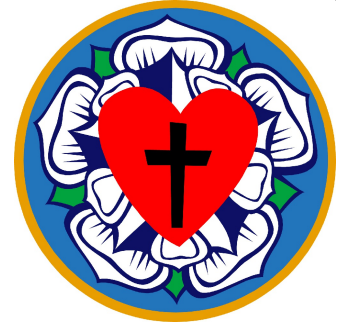


Contact Kay Tolly if you have any questions.

Ladies' Guild Reformation Luncheon

Sunday, October 30, 2022

The Ladies' Guild will be hosting a
Congregational Reformation Luncheon at 12:15 p.m.



Menu

- ~ Brats, German Potato Salad, Red Cabbage
- ~ Lentil Soup, Apple Cider
- ~ Apple Cake & German Chocolate Cake

Sign up in the Narthex by October 23!

PYC/PKC

OCTOBER 16, 2022

Congregation EVENT



PYC/PKC would like to invite the congregation to lunch and an afternoon of Wiffle Ball and Kickball! All ages and abilities welcome. Lunch will be served at 12:15. Come and join the games or cheer on your fellow Pilgrims and enjoy this time of fellowship and fun! Bring a lawn chair.

Please sign up in the Narthex by October 12.



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!

