



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 42



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“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

10/9 Sun 8:00 service: 89
10/9 Sun 10:45 service: 75
10/9 Adult Bible Class: 112
10/9 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 9
10/12 Wed 10:30 Bible Class: 34
10/12 Wed 12:00 service: 38

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 10/9

General: 7,976.00
Christian Sharing: 102.00
Lutheran World Relief: 100.00
Sunday School: 2.00
Loose: 40.00
CDs: 30.00
Donuts: 63.00
Total: 8,313.00

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

10/16 12:15-3:00 PKC/PYC/Congregation
Lunch followed by Wiffle Ball/Kickball
10/17 6:30 Council Meeting
10/18 6:00 WTS Board of Trustees
10/19 10:30 Bible Class
12:00 Wednesday Worship Communion
4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6
8th Grade Confirmation
10/20 8:00 Quilters
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 10/19 Wed
Gary Quandt 10/23 Sunday 8:00 Tom
Greenwood 10:45 Greg Collingwood
Ushers 10/23 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 10/19 Wed Nancy Grischow
10/23 Sunday Dick & Dona Bailey
Financial Counters 10/23 Sunday Kevin
Ripple; Bob Ellis; Drew Gensler; Steve
Myrvold
Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up
10/23 Sunday Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia;
Carrie Thompson
Greeters 10/23 Sunday 8:00 Jim & Linda
Snow 10:45 Kurt & Wendy Bickes
Trustees- Week of 10/16 Larry Wolf; Ray
Beals; Pete Williams; Brad Roberts; Brett
Stenger; Aaron Purcell; 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

10/16/22

LESSON 6

Genesis 37; 45:1-10; 50:20

The account of Jacob's favorite son, Joseph, serves as today's lesson, "Hope in Hardship." This account occupies a turning point in the history of God's people. The unusual timeline of Joseph's life includes him being despised by his brothers, being sold into slavery, attaining success and then losing it all to false accusations, being imprisoned, and serving in the court of Pharaoh. Joseph summarizes his life in one sentence addressed to his brothers, "You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good" (Genesis 50:20). Discuss how God can use negative things for our benefit.

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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.

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](https://www.flocknote.com/pilgrimlutheranchurch1)**.
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!



**WE NEED
LOTS AND LOTS
OF CANDY**

for our annual

PKC HallowHim 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!

PKC/PYC Events

- MONDAY, OCTOBER 31** ♦ *HallowHim Family Festival 6-8 p.m.* ♦
Spend this special day in our church history (Reformation Day) with Christian friends. Pizza, a Reformation devotion, games, fun and a **BIG BAG OF GOODIES TO TAKE HOME!** No costumes, please. A parent must attend with PKC children. All family members are encouraged to attend. PYC members will earn service hours for helping.
SIGN UP BY OCTOBER 26!
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13** ♦ *Sunday School Christmas Program Rehearsals Begin at 9:30 a.m.* ♦
Rehearsals will continue through Dec. 11.
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2** ♦ *Frenzied Friday 6-8 p.m. Paint with Jenn & Open Gym* ♦
Jenn Killion will show us how to make a canvas painting in a fun and easy way. It will make a great gift or decoration for your room. Open gym also. Everyone bring a snack to share!
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11** ♦ *Sunday School Christmas Program 3:00 p.m.* ♦
Dress Rehearsal is Saturday, Dec. 10 at 9:00 a.m. More info coming.