



Pilgrim's Progress

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

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

Home of



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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

10/30 Sun 8:00 service: 93
10/30 Sun 10:45 service: 90
10/30 Adult Bible Class: 103
10/30 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 7
11/2 Wed 10:30 Bible Class: 47
11/2 Wed 12:00 service: 43

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 10/30

General: 8660.00
Sunday School: 2.00
MISC: 562.20
CDs: 9.00
Thanksgiving Food: 180.00
Donuts: 104.00
Total: 9517.20

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

11/9 10:30 Bible Class
12:00 Wednesday Worship
4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6
8th Grade Confirmation
11/10 8:00 Quilters
11/11 5:30-8:00 PKC Frenzied Friday
12/8 Ladies' Guild Christmas Luncheon
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. **NOVEMBER** mites will go to Lutheran World Relief. Thank you.

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte

11/13 Sunday 8:00 Allen Kilzer 10:45 Greg Collingwood

Ushers 11/13 Sunday 8:00 Joe Marsaglia; Bruce Gifford; Loren Hiser; Dave Schroeder 10:45 Don Mast; Eric Mast; John Mickler; Jim M. Snow; Jim R. Snow; Mark Thompson

Coffee Servers 11/9 Wed Ron Kelm

11/13 Sunday Paul & Patti Zeck

Financial Counters 11/13 Sunday John Mickler; Ellis V. Buth; Dain Friend; Paul Zeck

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up

11/13 Sunday Ten & Linda Sue Workman; Jane Martin; Nancy Quandt; Carrie Thompson

Greeters 11/13 Sunday 8:00 Pete & Sue Williams 10:45 Ray & Linda Beals

Trustees- Week of 11/6 Paul Zeck; Harvey Thompson; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck; Gene Wise-Litter Control



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 11/1 Wayne Allen; Dick Bailey; Royce Stenger
Charles & Dian Centers (58 years)
- 11/2 Michelle Gensler; Lavona McKinney
- 11/3 Kathy Kilzer
- 11/4 Kelly Barnes; Scott Easterling
- 11/5 John Anderson
Larry & Angee Baker (29 years)
- 11/6 Beth Abbott; Sam Greenwood; Chuck McKinney
- 11/7 Caden Saul; Mark Scott
- 11/8 Tracy Goeppinger; Emma Whaley
- 11/10 Mark Kopetz; Bob McQuality; Erica Meadows
- 11/11 Travis Buth; Byron Hays
- 11/12 Kay Sutherland
Orville & Kathy Fulk (39 years)
- 11/13 Christy Harding; Greg Mills
- 11/14 Melinda Hiser; Carol Leevy; Zach Mills
- 11/15 Jana Thrasher; Linda Workman
- 11/16 Brenda Bunch; Anya Ireland; Stephanie Whisnant

- 11/17 Dain Friend; Stephanie Leevy
- 11/18 Richard Carlson; Marvin Jensen
- 11/19 Robert Black
- 11/20 David Binder
Paul & Becky Basil (52 years)
- 11/22 Gary Driskell; Stan Lange
- 11/23 Stacey Apel
- 11/24 Peyton Ruwe
- 11/25 Gene & Linda Wise (55 years)
- 11/26 Bryce Turner
Dick & Judy Arnold (68 years)
- 11/27 Megan Wooters
- 11/28 Dona Bailey
Timothy & Lynette White (41 years)
- 11/29 William Bork; Emily Musgrove
- 11/30 Betty Potrafka



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of two to three people to train to run the Substitute Organist Program. Kay Tolly programs an iPad for the service and you would be following instructions to hook up the iPad and hit the correct button for each portion of the service.

Two people have generously volunteered their time and have successfully executed the program. We would like to add several more people to the rotation for this very important part of our worship services.

If interested, please contact Kay.



All thanks and praise to our Lord and Savior, Jesus, for granting me a successful surgery! I also want to thank my Pilgrim brothers and sisters for all the prayers, phone calls, texts, and cards I received while recovering from my knee replacement surgery. Special thank you to our Pastors for the hospital visit, prayers and phone calls. It was such a comfort for me! I am truly blessed to belong to such a loving and supportive Christian family! ~Bev Myrvold

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 **pilgrimplutheranchurch1.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/pilgrimplutherandecaturil>**. Since that page is public you can share videos and other items from that page.



Contact Kay if you have any questions.



N3-8th Grade
Lesson Summaries

11/6/22
LESSON 9
Exodus 20:1-21

As we gather today, we will study "A Loving Law." Months into their wilderness wanderings, the Israelites arrive in the wilderness of Sinai. God comes to the mountain in clouds and thunder-fire and smoke-as He establishes His covenant with His people through Moses, His chosen intermediary. There on the mountain, God gives Moses His Ten Commandments. Discuss why the Ten Commandments are still important in our lives today.

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Where: The Village Tea Room
 3301 Robbins Road
Date: Thursday, December 8, 2022
Time: 12:00 p.m.
Cost: \$16.00 per person plus
 tax & gratuity (includes drink)
RSVP: Before Sunday, November 27

Make your selections
 on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

We can car pool from the church parking lot
 for those that can't or don't want to drive.
 Meet at the church no later than 10:30 a.m.

There is shopping in the building of the Tea Room
 for those who wish to do so after lunch.

We are collecting items to be donated to the New Life Pregnancy Center.
 A box is in the Narthex. Please leave items there.

*The Ladies' Guild is asking the congregation for donations for the
 New Life Pregnancy Center.*

Please leave items in the box in the narthex.

*Please place monetary donations in the offering box and note
 New Life Pregnancy Center. Thank you!*

Items needed for New Life Pregnancy Center

Blessing Boutique Wish List:

- Used Summer clothing-toddler sizes
- Children's Onsie
- Socks
- Diapers- sizes 3-6
- Pull-ups- all sizes
- Baby wipes
- Enfamil A.R. Formula & Gentlease Formula
- Baby wash
- Baby lotion
- Toilet paper
- Adult personal hygiene items
- Purex powdered laundry detergent
- "Fresh Spring Waters"
- GoodNites Bedtime Pants
 boys 38-65 lbs. S/M & L/XL
- Children's underwear- sizes 2T-7

Layette Wish List:

- Hooded Towels
- Socks
- Bibs
- Infant toys
- New summer clothing & sleepers (0-3 month)

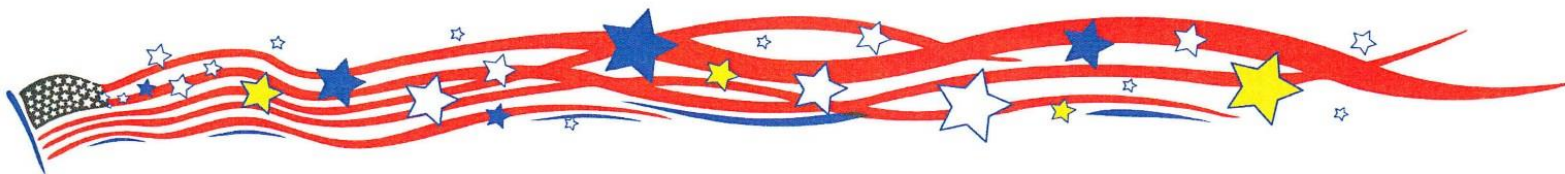
Thrift Shoppe Needs:

Merchandise needs:

- Bridal gowns
- Supply needs:
- White cardstock, Shout, Dawn blue dish detergent, Gain Fling Pods (laundry detergent)

Puberty Presentation Needs:

- Travel size deodorant
- Travel size body wash
- Travel size toothpaste
- Hershey's kisses/Mint Lifesavers
- Panty liners
- Hair ties



Special thanks to our Pilgrim Veterans from our Sunday School!

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you veterans for everything you have done for our country. Have a good day. God bless you.

4th-5th Grade

THANK YOU

Veterans!!!

Thank you for your service veterans
God bless

Thank you for helping us
God bless your family

from 4th-5th Grade



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PKC/PYC Events



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

◆ *Frenzied Friday 5:30-8 p.m.* ◆

Special Veteran's Day Activity (Dinner at 6:00)

Some of our Pilgrim Veteran's will share their experiences with us. Everyone bring something to share for dinner. Drinks provided.

SIGN UP BY NOVEMBER 6!

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* ◆

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. Everyone bring a snack to share! **SIGN UP BY NOVEMBER 27!**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

◆ *Sunday School Christmas Program 3:00 p.m.* ◆