



# ilgrim's Progress

## Keeping in Touch Issue 46



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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November 13, 2022

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Bill Abbott

### Staff

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**Newsletter Editor:** Contact office  
**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

11/6 Sun 8:00 service: 111  
11/6 Sun 10:45 service: 79  
11/6 Adult Bible Class: 105  
11/6 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 8  
11/9 Wed 10:30 Bible Class: 44  
11/9 Wed 12:00 service: 50

### OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 11/6

General: 14,787.00  
Walther Theological Seminary: 100.00  
Christian Sharing: 433.00  
Loose: 40.00  
CDs: 23.00  
Thanksgiving Food: 800.00  
Donuts: 75.00  
Total: 16,258.00

### ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

11/16 10:30 Bible Class  
12:00 Wednesday Worship Communion  
4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
11/17 8:00 Quilters  
11/21 7:00 Annual Voters' Meeting  
12/8 12:00 Ladies' Guild Christmas Luncheon  
at The Village Tea Room in Springfield  
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

11/16 Wed Gary Quandt 11/20 Sunday 8:00 Tom Greenwood 10:45 Don Mast

**Ushers** 11/20 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** 11/16 Wed Gary & Mary Ann Driskell 11/20 Sunday Steve & Carol Goebel

**Financial Counters** 11/20 Sunday Kevin Ripple; Bob Ellis; Drew Gensler; Steve Myrvold

### Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up

11/20 Sunday Jennifer & Steve Gensler; Don and Jo-Anne Mast; Gary & Mary Ann Driskell

**Greeters** 11/20 Sunday 8:00 Marlene Crawford; Phyllis Kunzeman 10:45 Sarah Marsaglia; Bonnie Engel

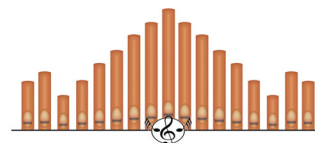
**Trustees-** Week of 11/13 Paul Zeck; Harvey Thompson; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck; Gene Wise-Litter Control



### 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 Goepfinger; 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

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.

### 2023 Offering Envelopes



**2023 Offering Envelopes are available on the tables in the narthex. Please begin using them in January 2023. Pick yours up today!**

## 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](http://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 if you have any questions.



N3-8th Grade  
Lesson Summaries

11/13/22  
LESSON 10  
Joshua 3:1-4:18

"The Land at Last" is the title for today's lesson. For forty years, the Israelites wandered on sandals that didn't wear out and ate daily doses of manna. Following Moses' death, Joshua prepares to lead a new generation into the Promised Land. This time, the floodwaters of the Jordan River stand in the way; but, hearkening back to the Red Sea crossing, the people pass through on dry land as they gather twelve stones for a memorial to God's faithful care for His people. As a family, discuss how God leads us today.

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**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.**

Dress Rehearsal is Saturday, Dec. 10 @ 9:00 a.m.



The loose offerings through November 20 will be used to purchase Thanksgiving Food Gift Cards to provide help for some of our Pilgrim members for Thanksgiving. You can put cash in an envelope and include your name and "Thanksgiving." Make checks payable to Pilgrim Lutheran and note "Thanksgiving" in the memo.

Thank you!



**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:*

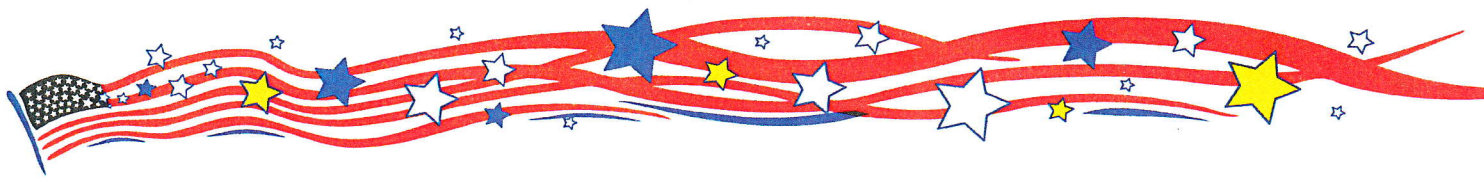
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- Bridal gowns
- Supply needs:
- White cardstock, Shout, Dawn blue dish detergent, Gain Fling Pods (laundry detergent)

#### *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



From  
Quinn  
onward  
christian  
soldier

