



ilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 3



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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.
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Fridays: 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. the Sanctuary is Reserved.

ATTENDANCE

1/8 Sun 8:00 service: 106
Sun 10:45 service: 98
1/8 Adult Bible Class: 99
1/8 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 7
1/11 Wed 10:30 Bible Class: 35
1/11 Wed 12:00 service: 47

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 1/8

General: 14,099.32
Flowers: 25.00
Sunday School: 22.00
Memorials: 200.00
CD's: 6.00
Donuts: 57.80
Total: 14,410.12

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

1/16 1:30 Ladies' Guild Meeting
6:30 Council Meeting
1/17 6:00 WTS Board of Trustees Meeting
1/18 10:30 Bible Class
12:00 Wednesday Worship Communion
4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6
8th Grade Confirmation
1/19 8:00 Quilters



2023 Offering Envelopes are available on the table in the narthex. Please begin using them in January 2023.

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 1/18 Wed Allen Kilzer 1/22 Sunday 8:00 Allen Kilzer 10:45 Greg Collingwood

Ushers 1/22 Sunday 8:00 Don Mast; Eric Mast; John Mickler; Jim M. Snow; Jim R. Snow; Ron Kelm 10:45 Joe Marsaglia; Bruce Gifford; Paul Giesler; Loren Hiser; Dave Schroeder; Chad Wooters

Coffee Servers 1/18 Wed Gary & Mary Ann Driskell 1/22 Sunday Nelson & Merrilee Lock

Financial Counters 1/22 Sunday Mark Ames; John Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up

1/22 Sunday Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson

Greeters 1/22 Sunday 8:00 Allen, Kathy & Parker Kilzer 10:45 Steve & Bev Myrvold

MITE OFFERINGS... ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. Return your mite box at your convenience. **JANUARY** mites will go to New Life Pregnancy Center. Thank you.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1/1 Greg Collingwood; Tony Greitman
Ron & Carolyn Wagner (41 years)
- 1/3 Mark Ames; Wendy Bickes; Phyllis
Kunzeman; Zofia Wegmann
- 1/6 Coline Ganley
- 1/7 Debbie Hoffman
- 1/10 Tara Martin
- 1/11 Erin Ripple; Karen Svendsen
- 1/13 Diane Jones; Darlene Lear
- 1/14 Mary Teschner
- 1/15 Makenna Haksasila
- 1/16 Judy McQuality; Glenda Sinnard
- 1/17 Suzanne Heinkel
- 1/19 Eldred Budde

- 1/20 Celia Ritter; Leanne Roberts; John
Wainwright
- 1/22 Steve Gensler; Tim Laesch; Rita Wise
- 1/23 Jane Martin
- 1/24 Pat Abbott; Ellis Buth
- 1/25 Cathy Anderson; Bob Ellis; Shirley
McMillen; Brad Saul
- 1/26 Jared Potrafka
- 1/27 Don Mast
- 1/28 Mila Coers
- 1/30 Nora Kinney; Jordan Letterly; River
Lofland; Pete Williams



1/15/23
LESSON 5
UNIT 2

In the lesson for this week, "Wise Men Worship," God leads Gentile scholars to worship the Christ. Following their visit, Joseph immediately flees with his young family to the safety of Egypt. When Herod's insane jealousy dies with him, the Holy Family returns home to Nazareth. Discuss, "How does God keep you and I safe today?"

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End-of-the-Year Offering Statements
are available for pick up
on a table in the narthex.





**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
- There is no charge for this service but your carrier message and data rates may apply.

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information to
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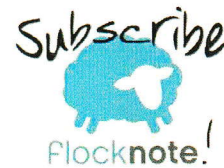
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OR Sign up at
pilgrimlutheranchurch1.
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Please contact Kay Tolly if you need
assistance or have questions.

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.