



# Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 6



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

“Where the Bible is the inspired, inerrant Word of God”

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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

1/29 Sun 8:00 service: 99  
Sun 10:45 service: 86  
1/29 Adult Bible Class: 126  
1/29 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 8  
2/1 Wed 10:30 Bible Class: 43  
2/1 Wed 12:00 service: 58

### OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 1/29

General: 17,614.68  
Christian Sharing: 80.00  
Sunday School: 5.00  
Loose: 40.00  
CD's: 4.00  
Donuts: 52.00  
Total: 17,795.68

### ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

2/6 6:30 Elders' Meeting  
2/8 10:30 Bible Class  
12:00 Wednesday Worship  
4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
2/9 8:00 Quilters  
2/12 12:15 Ladies' Guild Soup Luncheon

**End-of-the-Year Offering Statements  
are available for pick up  
on a table in the narthex.  
Please pick up yours today!**

**MITE OFFERINGS...** ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. Return your mite box at your convenience. **FEBRUARY** mites will go to United Lutheran Mission Association. Thank you!

## SERVING THE LORD

### Communion Assistant/Acolyte 2/12 Sunday

8:00 Gary Quandt 10:45 Greg Collingwood  
**Ushers 2/12 Sunday** 8:00 Stan Lange; Craig Goepfing; Bob Meadows; Steve Musgrove; Dave Pressley; John Wainwright; Gary Winchester 10:45 Tim White; Derek Ames; Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter; Mark Thompson

### Coffee Servers 2/8 Wed Gary & Mary Ann

Driskell 2/12 Sunday Jim & Linda Snow

**Financial Counters 2/12 Sunday** Rich Lanier; Rick Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller

### Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up

2/12 Sunday Ted & Linda Sue Workman; Jane Martin; Nancy Quandt; Carrie Thompson

**Greeters 2/12 Sunday** 8:00 Doug & Vicky Lueck 10:45 Byron & Nancy Brown



### Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 2/1 Ruby Quandt; Jeffrey Spengler
- 2/2 Jason Leevy; BJ Rotz; Nathan Scott
- 2/3 Steve Myrvold
- 2/5 Steve Musgrove; Lorna Schoon
- 2/6 Bryant Bomball
- 2/7 Henry Ellison; Kenny Ripple; Luke Scott
- 2/8 Cory Ritter; Ron YaDeau
- 2/9 Dain & Cheryl Friend (44 years)
- 2/10 Bonnie Engel; Dan Nellis
- 2/11 Jason Collingwood; Paul Giesler; Addison Rotz
- 2/12 Mike Williams
- 2/13 Smitha Jeyaseelan; Joseph Scott
- 2/14 Valerie Cotner; Courtney Taylor; Carolyn Wagner; Alex Wegmann; Jennifer Wisner  
Bob & Nancy Jacobs (58 years)
- 2/15 Roman Gensler; Greg Goebel; Aaron Norris
- 2/18 Ellis V. and Katie Buth (6 years)
- 2/19 Dorothy Klockenga; Josiah Ohlwine; Ripken Rotz; Aldon Ruwe

- 2/21 Peg Musgrove; Bonnie Propst; Connie Searl; Lois YaDeau
- 2/22 Chuck & Kelly Barnes (45 years)
- 2/23 Thomas Goepfing
- 2/24 Shannon Lanier
- 2/27 Kathy Helphrey; Cambell Lanier  
Steve & Jennifer Gensler (35 years)
- 2/28 Sarah Guhl; Sarah Marsaglia
- 2/29 Andy & Stacey Apel (7 years)



**Dorothy Klockenga will be turning 90 years old on February 19!**

**Let's shower her with cards and blessings!**

**Please send cards to:**

**Randall Residence- Room 308  
1455 W. Mound Rd.  
Decatur, IL 62526**

### PKC/PYC Calendar of Events

#### Friday, February 17-

PKC/PYC Frenzied Friday. Pizza, devotion, open gym and games from 6-8. Everyone bring a side dish or snacks to share. Sign up by February 12.

#### Sunday, March 12- 12:00-3:00 p.m.

PKC/PYC Sunday Funday. Learn to cook with one of our own Pilgrim Members, Chef Jared Potrafka. Open gym after the meal and clean up. Sign up by March 1.

#### Sunday, April 23-

PKC/PYC Painting 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. Pizza lunch at Noon. (Anyone that would like to paint is also welcome to attend.) Please sign up by April 17.

#### Friday, April 28-

Post—Jr. Confirmation Questioning. Pizza Party at Monical's for 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmands and their families.

2/5/23  
LESSON 8  
UNIT 2



In Christian education this week, we learn how “Fishers Follow.” Spotting some fishing boats by the shore of Galilee, Jesus turns Simon Peter’s boat into a floating pulpit. He preaches from the boat and then commands the disciples to put out to fish. Although they had fished all night without a catch, now they find their nets full to bursting. Recognizing his sinfulness, Peter falls down in front of his Savior and Lord, who calls him to a new kind of fishing. Ask, “How does God help us recognize our sinfulness? How does He rescue us from our sins?”

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## 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](https://www.flocknote.com/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 Tolly if you have any questions.

Ladies' Guild



The Ladies' Guild will be sponsoring a Soup Luncheon on **Sunday, February 12, 2023** at **12:15** (after 2<sup>nd</sup> service).

Free-will offering

**Sign up on the board in the Narthex by Feb. 8!**

### Menu

**Soups:**

*Un-stuffed Pepper  
Cheese  
German Potato  
Chicken Vegetable*

**Sandwiches:**

*Chicken Salad  
PB & J*

**Desserts:**

*Cakes  
Pies  
Cookies*

**Drinks:**

*Tea  
Water  
Coffee*

*Veggie Tray & Crackers*



Entertainment provided by the Illini Service Dogs



Illini Service Dogs is a non-profit organization in Champaign, Illinois that provides mobility service dogs at no cost. They get their puppies from reputable breeders or rescue shelters and their training lasts three years. It is intensive training where the puppies are with a student, continually going in buses, classes, labs, shopping, etc. They are then placed with a candidate who works with the trainers for several months. This service is provided through U of I and there is no charge to the new owner.

