



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 7



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

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

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and Friday 8 a.m. to Noon.

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

ATTENDANCE

2/5 Sun 8:00 service: 101
Sun 10:45 service: 102
2/5 Adult Bible Class: 107
2/5 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 9
2/8 Wed 10:30 Bible Class: 38
2/8 Wed 12:00 service: 45

Attention Diabetic Patients

A member recently received a new, three-month supply of Trulicity which they are unable to use. Please call 217-791-7892 if you are able to use it with your current Medical Treatment.

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 2/5

General: 22,747.00
Sunday School: 7.62
MISC: 621.30
Loose: 5.00
CD's: 7.00
Donuts: 64.00
Insurance Pmt for Water Damage: 56,418.60
Total: 79,870.52

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

2/12 12:15 Ladies' Guild Soup Luncheon
2/15 10:30 Bible Class
12:00 Wednesday Worship
4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6
8th Grade Confirmation
2/16 8:00 Quilters
2/17 6:00-8:00 Frenzied Friday
6/12 9:00-12:00 VBS (Mon.-Fri.)

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!

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

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 2/15 Wed Allen Kilzer 2/19 Sunday 8:00 Tom Greenwood 10:45 Doug Ward

Ushers 2/19 Sunday 8:00 Stan Lange; Craig Goeppinger; 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 2/15 Wed Dave & Vicki Schroeder 2/19 Sunday Harvey & Ruth Ann Thompson

Financial Counters 2/19 Sunday Mark Ames; John Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up

2/19 Sunday Steve & Jennifer Gensler; Don & Jo-Anne Mast; Gary & Mary Ann Driskell

Greeters 2/19 Sunday 8:00 Jim & Linda Snow 10:45 Gary & Mary Ann Driskell



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 Goeppinger
- 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 8th grade confirmands and their families.



2/12/23
LESSON 9
UNIT 2

“The Wine Sign” is the lesson for this week. While Jesus and His mother are guests at a wedding in Cana, Mary asks Him to assist the wedding hosts, who have run out of wine. In Jesus’ first recorded miracle, He changes a large volume of plain water into wine that is superior to what has already been served. Those who witnessed this miracle marvel at what He has done. Discuss, “What wonders does God still work through His people?”

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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

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.



Thanks so much to Pastor Bill and Pat for their visits and prayers during my hospital stays in January. Also, thanks to the Ladies Guild and the many Pilgrims for their cards and prayers, I am Blessed!

Connie Searl