



# Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 9



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 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

2/19 Sun 8:00 service: 108  
Sun 10:45 service: 106  
2/19 Adult Bible Class: 108  
2/19 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 12  
2/22 Wed 10:30 Bible Class: 83  
2/22 Wed 12:00 service: 83

#### 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 2/19

General Fund: 16,039.00  
Sunday School: 4.24  
Loose: 40.00  
CD's: 51.00  
Donuts: 77.41  
Total: 16,211.65

### ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

3/1 10:30 Bible Class  
12:00 Lent Wed. Worship- Communion  
4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
3/2 8:00 Braille at LSA  
8:00 Quilters  
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. **MARCH** mites will go to Braille Workers. 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 3/1 Wed

Allen Kilzer 3/5 Sunday 8:00 Tom

Greenwood 10:45 Greg Collingwood

Ushers 3/5 Sunday 8:00 Joe Marsaglia;

Bruce Gifford; Paul Giesler; Loren Hiser;

Dave Schroeder; Chad Wooters 10:45 Don

Mast; Eric Mast; John Mickler; Jim M. Snow;

Jim R. Snow; Mark Thompson

Coffee Servers 3/1 Wed Gary & Mary Ann

Driskell 3/5 Sunday Paul & Patti Zeck

Financial Counters 3/5 Sunday Kevin Ripple;

Bob Ellis; Drew Gensler; Steve Myrvold

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up

3/5 Sunday Shirley McMillen; Dian Centers;

Bev Myrvold; Linda Ripple; Tim & Lynn

Block; Amanda Block

Greeters 3/5 Sunday 8:00 Dick & Dona

Bailey 10:45 Steve & Bev Myrvold



FEBRUARY

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

2/27 Kathy Helphrey; Cambell Lanier  
Steve & Jennifer Gensler (35 years)

2/28 Sarah Guhl; Sarah Marsaglia

2/29 Andy & Stacey Apel (7 years)



MARCH

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

3/1 Rebekah Christoffersen  
Duane & Kaye Beals (9 years)

3/3 Jewel Barr; Susan Hoem  
Eldred & Betty Budde (67 years)

3/4 Kiersten Hill

3/5 Nancy Brown; Rita Perry  
Jim & Susie Peck (30 years)  
Ted & Linda Sue Workman (57 years)

3/6 Janie Lewis; Carrie Snow

3/8 Nicole Carlen; Matt Christoffersen;  
Carrie Thompson

3/10 Ivan Jayakar; Joshua Scott

3/11 Rosemary Bolyard; Christine Massey

Adam & Rachel Gensler (6 years)  
3/12 Jean Carter; Janice Dittus; Ron Kelm;  
Bev Winchester

3/13 Chuck Barnes; Barbara Oyler

3/14 Nathan Ripple

3/15 Marcia Potrafka; Harper Ritter

3/19 Katie Buth; Victor James Buth

3/20 Gary & Mary Ann Driskell (53 years)

3/21 Gary & Teresa Schueller (14 years)

3/22 Gabi Wegmann

3/23 Alan Ruwe

3/24 Barbara Buesking

3/25 Courtney Jacobs; Mark Luka;  
Doug Taylor

3/27 Chuck & Lavona McKinney (68 years)

3/28 Jo Ames; Robert Barr

3/29 Zach Luka; Aaron Purcell

3/31 Terry Massey

Kenny & Linda Ripple (56 years)

## PKC/PYC Calendar of Events

**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.

*Thank you*

Just a long overdue note of thanks to our Pilgrim family, from the Bomballs, for all your prayers and cards, for our on-going health issues.

Bryant, Martha & Jeff



2/26/23  
LESSON 11  
UNIT 2

“A Weather Wonder” is the theme for this week’s lesson. With the simple command, “Peace! Be still!” (Mark 4:39), Jesus proclaims His power over a storm strong enough to shake even experienced fishermen. With the disciples, we must ask, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?” (v. 41). How can your family respond to this question?

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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](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 Tolly if you have any questions.



#### 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.

Help us to communicate important information to you by signing up NOW!

**TEXT**  
to this number  
**84576**  
the letters  
**PLC**  
and you will receive a welcome notification

OR Sign up at [pilgrimlutheranchurch1.flocknote.com](http://pilgrimlutheranchurch1.flocknote.com)

Please contact Kay Tolly if you need assistance or have questions.

PKC/PYC AND PARENTS

# COOKING WITH CHEF JARED POTRAFKA

Sunday

March 12, 2023

12:00 – 3:00 PM

We will participate in preparing our lunch with the help of Pilgrim, Jared Potrafka. Jared taught Culinary Arts at Richland and is currently the Executive Chef at the Decatur Club.

Open gym after the meal and clean up.

**SIGN UP BY MARCH 1  
TO PARTICIPATE!**





# March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:30 Bible Class <b>12:00 Wed Lent Worship Communion</b> 4:15-6 Midweek Grades 1-6 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	2 8:00 Braille at LSA 8:00 Quilters	3	4
5 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	6	7	8 10:30 Bible Class <b>12:00 Wed Lent Worship</b> 4:15-6 Midweek Grades 1-6 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	9 8:00 Quilters	10	11 Turn clocks forward one hour before going to bed.  <i>Spring Forward</i>
12 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School <b>12:00-3:00 PYC/PKC Sunday Funday</b>	13 1:30 Ladies' Guild Meeting	14	15 10:30 Bible Class <b>12:00 Wed Lent Worship Communion</b> 4:15-6 Midweek Grades 1-6 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	16 8:00 Quilters	17	18
19 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	20 6:30 Council Meeting	21 6:00 WTS Board of Trustees Meeting	22 10:30 Bible Class <b>12:00 Wed Lent Worship</b> 4:15-6 Midweek Grades 1-6 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	23 8:00 Quilters	24	25
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