



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 11



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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.
and Friday 8 a.m. to Noon.

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

ATTENDANCE

- 3/5 Sun 8:00 service: 91
- Sun 10:45 service: 76
- 3/5 Adult Bible Class: 66
- 3/5 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 9
- 3/8 Wed 10:30 Bible Class: 40
- 3/8 Wed 12:00 service: 70



OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 3/5

General Fund: 24,565.75
 Christian Sharing: 50.00
 Sunday School: 24.07
 Misc: 559.88
 CD's: 5.00
 Donuts: 58.00
 Total: 25,262.70

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- 3/12 12:00-3:00 PKC/PYC Sunday Funday
- 3/13 1:30 Ladies' Guild Meeting
- 3/15 10:30 Bible Class
- 12:00 Wed. Lent Worship-Communion
- 4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6
- 8th Grade Confirmation
- 3/16 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. **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 3/15 Wed
Allen Kilzer 3/19 Sunday 8:00 Tom
Greenwood 10:45 Don Mast
Ushers 3/19 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 3/15 Wed Ron Kelm 3/19
Sunday Dick & Dona Bailey
Financial Counters 3/19 Sunday Mark Ames;
John Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler
Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up
3/19 Sunday Steve & Jennifer Gensler; Don
& Jo-Anne Mast; Gary & Mary Ann Driskell
Greeters 3/19 Sunday 8:00 Marlene
Crawford; Phyllis Kunzeman 10:45 Ray &
Linda Beals



Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 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, 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.



Loose Offerings during Lent will go to our
Christian Sharing Fund
to assist Pilgrim families in need.



Jean Mueller is coordinating our
Easter Morning Breakfast on April 9
and she is in need of your help
with the following:

6:45-7:45 a.m.

Set up - 2 helpers

9:00 a.m.

Keep trays filled & Clean up - 2 helpers

**Please contact Jean at 217-877-4060
if you are able to help.**

Thank you!

3/12/23
LESSON 13
UNIT 2



“The Fish-and-Bread Sign” is the topic for the lesson this week. A crowd of at least five thousand men, plus women and children, gather to hear Jesus preach. When challenged to find a way to feed the hungry crowd, the disciples question how this is possible. Using just five barley loaves and two fish, Jesus feeds them all, with abundant leftovers. Discuss, “How does God provide food for His people today?”

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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.



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.



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

Basketball Frenzy

**(possibly Dodgeball & Wiffle Ball)
Join us on Fridays in March**

from 6-8 pm

**WHO: Pilgrim youth (5th grade & up)
& their friends, parents & other adults
who are willing to play or oversee the
activity.**

WHAT DO WE NEED FROM VOLUNTEERS:

Players

**Pilgrims who would consider taking turns
as a "coach" type, chaperones & referees.**

**Risk Management protocol will be
in place for Middle School - Adult**

Pizza & Snacks provided!

**SIGN UP EACH WEEK IN THE NARTHEX
OR CONTACT KAY TOLLY**

MARCH 17

MARCH 24

MARCH 31