

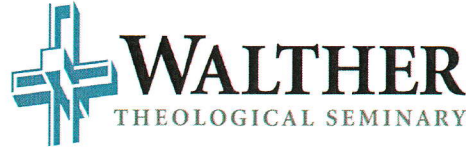
Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 15



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

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

Home of



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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

- 4/2 Sun 8:00 service: 102
- Sun 10:45 service: 123
- 4/2 Adult Bible Class: 71
- 4/2 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 8
- 4/5 No Wed Bible Class or Worship

Pilgrim Razjada Brown has a new address!

Razjada Brown
Timber Ridge
2125 Veterans Rd.



OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 4/2

General Fund: 17,479.00
 Walther Theological Seminary: 100.00
 Christian Sharing: 231.00
 Altar Flowers/Lilies: 255.00
 Sunday School: 12.00
 Memorials: 75.00
 Misc: 70.00
 CD's: 4.00
 Donuts: 77.00
 Total: 18,303.00

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- 4/12 12:00 Wednesday Worship
- 4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6
- 8th Grade Confirmation
- 4/13 8:00 Quilters
- 6/12 9:00-12:00 VBS (Mon.-Fri.)



Hospital
VISITS

The new computer system at Decatur Memorial Hospital is currently unable to give us a list of Pilgrims who are in the hospital. We kindly ask that if you are going to DMH, or find yourself there unexpectedly, please contact the church office at (217) 877-2444 or email plc@pilgrimlutherandecatur.org to let us know so that a Pastor may come and visit you. Thanks!

Please pick up your End-of-the-Year Offering Statement on the table in the Narthex. Thanks!

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 4/16 Sunday

8:00 Allen Kilzer

10:45 Greg Collingwood

Ushers 4/16 Sunday 8:00 Tim White; Derek Ames; Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter; Ron Kelm 10:45 Stan Lange; Craig Goepfinger; Bob Meadows; Steve Musgrove; Dave Pressley; John Wainwright; Gary Winchester

Coffee Servers 4/16 Sunday Tim & Lesley Ellison

Financial Counters 4/16 Sunday Mark Ames; John Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up

4/16 Sunday Steve & Jennifer Gensler; Don & Jo-Anne Mast; Gary & Mary Ann Driskell

Greeters 4/16 Sunday 8:00 Jim & Linda Snow 10:45 Gary & Mary Ann Driskell

Trustees Week of 4/9 Don Mast; Cory Ritter; Eric Mast; Jim Snow; Paul Phillips; Ted Workman; Gene Wise-Litter control



Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 4/1 Robin Breeden; Mary Jo Ward
- 4/2 Will Bryan; Warner Gensler
- 4/3 Hannah (Mills) Thomas
Mike & Kathy O'Bryan (52 years)
- 4/4 Allison Ruwe; Brittany Williams
- 4/5 Chad & Megan Wooters (15 years)
- 4/6 Ellis V. Buth; Mary Ann Driskell;
Bryant Taylor; Linda Wise
Dick & Dona Bailey (50 years)
- 4/8 Byron Brown; Penny McBride
Susan Ruwe
Kevin & Debbie Ripple (28 years)
- 4/9 Cameron Letterly
- 4/11 Sherry Egan; Jo-Anne Mast
- 4/12 Ziak Ireland
- 4/13 Paulette Browne; Tim Ellison; Paula
Scott; Margo Tschetter
- 4/14 Larry Grischow; Emmett Stenger

- 4/15 Dorothy Dittus
- 4/16 Tom Greenwood; Lesa Mills; Megan Perry;
Lindsey Rotz
- 4/17 Patti Zeck
- 4/19 Allen Kilzer
- 4/20 Jaimie Ford; Gayle Lange; Mike O'Bryan;
Brett Stenger
- 4/21 Dana Embrey
- 4/22 Dorothy Price
- 4/23 Martha Bomball
Dave & Vicki Schroeder (46 years)
- 4/24 Sue Kopetz
- 4/25 Linda Ripple; Cathy Spengler
- 4/26 Jim R. Snow; Alice Stathers
- 4/30 Lynn Block; Gary Schueller;
Mary Jo Wrigley

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.

Annual Congregational Spring Banquet Hosted by the Ladies Guild Sunday, May 7 at 12:15 after the 2nd Service

This year we are having a potluck. We would like everyone that wants to bring something to use a recipe from our past Pilgrim Lutheran Cookbook.

The Ladies Guild will furnish:
Meat (ham, fried chicken and meat loaf)
Rolls
Drinks
Tableware

Dish is not required to attend.

Please sign up and list what you intend to bring by
Wednesday, May 3rd.

4.9.2023
Lesson 3
Unit 3



This week's Bible lesson is "A Shepherd Loves." Jesus calls Himself the Good Shepherd as He promises to lead and guide His sheep. Jesus willingly laid down His life for His sheep, even those who often ignore the voice of the Shepherd. His flock includes "other sheep" (John 10:16), Gentiles not descended from Abraham. David's familiar Twenty-third Psalm describes the work of our Good Shepherd. Discuss, "When do we often hear Psalm 23 spoken?"

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you*

We lift a prayer of praise and thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father who provides Pilgrim Lutheran with members who so willingly share their time and talent during the season of Lent and Easter as well as throughout the year.

These Pilgrims give of their time and we appreciate their efforts! A big "thank-you" goes to: Choir Members and Director; the Organists; Chancel Guild; Kitchen Guild; the Ushers; the Acolytes/Communion Assistants and Office Helpers.

PYC/PKC Paint Party

(any other Pilgrim member may attend by signing up)

APRIL 23 AT 12 noon

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 AT NOON!
EVERYONE BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE

SIGN UP BY APRIL 16
YOU WILL CHOOSE FROM THE SAMPLES
THAT JENN PAINTED BELOW
OR DESIGN YOUR OWN!

