



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 18



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

4/23 Sun 8:00 service: 120
Sun 10:45 service: 61
4/23 Adult Bible Class: 89
4/23 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 13
4/26 Wednesday 12:00 service: 38

MITE OFFERINGS... ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. Return your mite box at your convenience. **APRIL** mites will go to Lutheran World Relief. **MAY** mites will go to Bethesda Lutheran Communities. Thank you!

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 4/23

General Fund: 10,604.00
Christian Sharing: 80.00
Sunday School: 14.00
Memorials: 400.00
Loose: 60.00
CD's: 21.00
Donuts: 49.00
Total: 11,228.00

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- 4/30 Parents of 8th Grade Confirmands leave the robe and stole on the library table after the 10:45 service
- 5/3 12:00 Wednesday Worship-Communion (Service will be held in the All-Purpose Room due to construction.)
- 5/4 8:00 Braille at LSA
- 5/4 8:00 Quilters
- 5/6 All-Purpose Room reserved
- 5/7 12:15 Congregational Spring Luncheon
- 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!

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte Wed 5/3 Allen Kilzer 5/7 Sunday 8:00 Allen Kilzer 10:45 Greg Collingwood

Ushers 5/7 Sunday 8:00 Don Mast; Eric Mast; John Mickler; Jim M. Snow; Jim R. Snow; Ron Kelm 10:45 Joe Marsaglia; Bruce Gifford; Paul Giesler; Loren Hiser; Dave Schroeder; Chad Wooters

Coffee Servers 5/7 Sunday Bob & Erica Meadows

Financial Counters 5/7 Sunday Rich Lanier; Rick Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up

5/7 Sunday Shirley McMillen; Dian Centers; Bev Myrvold; Linda Ripple; Tim & Lynn Block; Amanda Block

Greeters 5/7 Sunday 8:00 Pete & Sue Williams 10:45 Larry & Nancy Grischow

Trustees Week of 4/30 Paul Zeck; Harvey Thompson; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck; Gene Wise-Litter control



Birthdays and Anniversaries

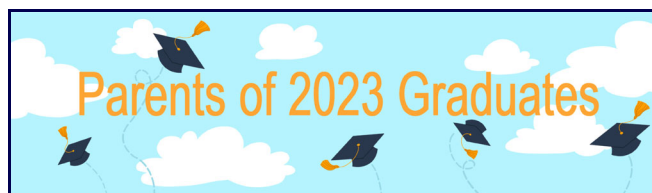
4/30 Lynn Block; Gary Schueller; Mary Jo Wrigley



Birthdays and Anniversaries

5/1 Bob Larson
5/2 Wayne Buesking; Carol Goebel
5/3 Morgan Brown; Mike Norris
5/4 Brian & Amy Cassell (22 years)
5/5 Larry Sutherland
Stan & Lani Mierek (61 years)
Terry & Bonnie Propst (45 years)
Gary & Brenda Workman (44 years)
5/6 Larry Henrichsmeyer

5/9 Duane Beals; Rich Lanier; Vicki Schroeder; Emily Scott
5/11 Rick & RaeAnn Campbell (50 years)
5/12 Jerry Ellis; Debbie Perkins
5/13 Tim Block; Cheryl Friend; Vicky Lueck; Richard Rotz
5/14 Gary & Bev Winchester (56 years)
5/15 Landon Wise
5/16 Violet Bean
5/17 Doris Teela
Mike & Robin Williams (37 years)
5/18 Doug & Vicky Lueck (4 years)
5/19 RaeAnn Campbell; Ron McCoy
5/20 Tim & Lesley Ellison (28 years)
5/21 Norma Cooper
5/22 Amy Carlen
5/25 Scarlett Moore
5/26 Jeff Bomball
5/27 Kim Letterly; Debbie Ripple; Davis Wegmann; Lynette White
5/30 Ruth Ann Thompson
John & Rita Mickler (53 years)
5/31 Parker Kilzer; Brenda Workman



Please list your child's name, graduation date, and name of the school on the back of your attendance card or email the Church Office at plc@pilgrimlutherandecatur.org.



*God Bless Our
2023 Pilgrim Graduates*

~Jennifer Wisner will graduate from Eastern Illinois University (MBA) on May 6.

**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.

4.30.2023
Lesson 6
Unit 3



This week, students will study "A Living Truth." The women who witness Christ's burial are the first to witness His resurrection. With great joy, they run to tell His disciples that Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Discuss, "How can we as a family spread the word of Christ's resurrection?"

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR VBS!

**JUNE 12-16, 2023
9AM-NOON**

**BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS
AND STUDENT REGISTRATION IN THE
WORSHIP FOLDERS!**

Online registration information
will be coming soon.

We are engaged in an epic battle for the hearts and minds of our youth. Every day, they're bombarded with lies about who they are, who their Creator is, and where their salvation comes from. Thankfully, God has given his children armor to wear in this battle between truth and lies, light and darkness, good and evil.

This year our children and youth will learn that through salvation in Jesus they are a part of God's Kingdom. They will discover how they can be equipped with the Armor of God to stand strong in today's battle for truth.

“Keepers of the Kingdom” VBS T-shirt orders Place orders by Sunday, May 14.

VBS T-shirts will be available for anyone who would like one.
T-shirts will be available free of charge to visitors during VBS.

If you can pay for the shirts the cost is listed below. If you are unable we will cover the cost. If anyone would like to make a donation to help offset the cost please designate “t-shirt” on your check and give to the office or to Kay Tolly.

DO NOT PUT T-SHIRT MONEY IN THE OFFERING BOX.

Please place your order by **Sunday, May 14.** You may place your order by signing up on the easel in the narthex, by calling 877-2444 or email me at kt2155@gmail.com

WE NEED TO KNOW THE QUANTITY AND SIZE (Youth or Adult)

WHEN ORDERING BY PHONE PLEASE INDICATE THE SIZES (Youth or Adult) AND THE QUANTITY OF EACH SIZE .

Youth sizes (XS =2-4; S=6-8; M=10-12; L=14-16)

\$7 for Y small—Adult XL

\$9 for XXL



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 12:00 Wed Worship Communion	4 8:00 Braille at LSA 8:00 Quilters	5	6 All-Purpose Room Reserved
7 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School 12:15 Ladies' Guild Spring Luncheon	8	9	10 12:00 Wed Worship	11 8:00 Quilters	12	13
14 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	15 6:30 Council Meeting	16 6:00 WTS Board Meeting	17 12:00 Wed Worship Communion	18 8:00 Quilters	19	20
21 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	22	23	24 12:00 Wed Worship	25 8:00 Quilters	26	27
28 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	29 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	30	31 12:00 Wed Worship	8:00 Quilters		