



# Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 24



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

6/4 Sun 8:00 service: 120  
Sun 10:45 service: 108  
Adult Bible Class: 117  
6/4 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 11  
6/7 Wednesday 12:00 service: 45

### OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 6/4

General Fund: 21,607.00  
Walther Theological Seminary: 100.00  
Sunday School: 13.00  
Memorials: 100.00  
Loose: 90.00  
CDs: 27.00  
Personal Purchase by Member: 109.22  
New Life Pregnancy: 50.00  
Donuts: 53.18  
ULMA: 7,500.00  
Total: 29,649.40

### ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

6/12 9:00-12:00 VBS (Mon.-Fri.)  
6/14 12:15 Wednesday Worship-Please note  
the time change due to VBS.  
6/15 8:00 Quilters

**MITE OFFERINGS...** ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. Return your mite box at your convenience. **JUNE** mites will go to New Life Pregnancy Center. Thank you!



## SERVING THE LORD

### Communion Assistant/Acolyte 6/18 Sunday

8:00 Tom Greenwood 10:45 Doug Ward

### Ushers 6/18 Sunday 8:00 Stan Lange; Craig

Goeppinger; Terry Massey; 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 6/18 Sunday Doug & Vicky

Lueck

### Financial Counters 6/18 Sunday John Mickler;

Ellis V. Buth; Dain Friend; Paul Zeck

### Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up

6/18 Sunday Steve & Jennifer Gensler; Don &

Jo-Anne Mast; Gary & Mary Ann Driskell

### Greeters 6/18 Sunday 8:00 Stan & Lani Mierek

10:45 Barbara Buesking

### Trustees Week of 6/11 Paul Zeck; Harvey

Thompson; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug

Lueck; Gene Wise-Litter control



### Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 6/1 Ellie Gensler; Ashley Whisnant  
6/2 Kelly Carlson; Rachel Gensler; David Pressley  
6/3 Hadley Carlson; Joe Marsaglia; Robert Meadows  
Joe & Sarah Marsaglia (28 years)  
6/4 Betty Budde; Emily Williams  
Chris & Rita Wise (12 years)  
6/5 Ray & Linda Beals (59 years)  
6/6 Sue Black  
6/7 Alexis Cassell  
John & Cathy Anderson (48 years)  
David & Julie Pangrac (43 years)  
Brett & Emily Stenger (15 years)  
6/8 Debbie Taylor  
6/9 Andrew Scott  
6/11 Asher Rager; Leslie Roberts  
Terry & Chris Massey (46 years)  
6/12 Roger Letterly  
6/14 Gary Workman  
Bob & Doris Teela (37 years)

- 6/15 Craig & Jackie Goeppinger (27 years)  
6/17 Orville Fulk; Nancy Grischow; Paul Zeck  
Matt & Rebekah Christoffersen (6 years)  
Don & Jo-Anne Mast (25 years)  
6/18 Shannon Binder; Maryann Kissel; Ron Wagner  
6/20 Lucas Abbott; Jim M. Snow  
6/22 Stan & Gayle Lange (27 years)  
Paul & Donna Phillips (44 years)  
6/23 Nelson Lock; Emily Luka; Lizzie Snow;  
Lucy Snow; Renee Wilson  
Cory & Jan Ritter (16 years)  
Paul & Patti Zeck (55 years)  
6/24 Stan Mierek; Bev Myrvold  
Grant & Ella Abbott (1 year)  
6/25 Rick Leach; Carolyn Rau; Amber Saul;  
Chris Wise  
6/26 Gary Quandt; Adam Rutherford  
David & Erin Ireland (23 years)  
6/27 Jackie Goeppinger; Mason Perry  
6/28 Derek Ames; Judy Greenwood; Connie  
Henry-Henschen; Braeden Lee; Ken  
Wrigley  
Mark & Paula Scott (37 years)  
6/29 Barb Luka; Nancy Quandt  
6/30 Amanda Block; David Bryan  
Greg & Michele Collingwood (33 years)

6.11.2023  
Lesson 12  
Unit 3



In today's Bible lesson, students study the amazing account of "An Enemy Converts." On the road to Damascus, Saul encounters the risen Lord, who converts him from a persecutor of the Church to its greatest missionary—Paul. God sends Ananias to lay hands upon the temporarily blinded Saul, baptizing him in the name of the living God. Despite the disciples' distrust of Saul's motives, Barnabas speaks boldly on Saul's behalf. Discuss, "How does the conversion of Saul change the history of the world?"

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## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR VBS!**

**JUNE 12-16, 2023**

**9AM—NOON**

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.

PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP.

SIGN UPS AND STUDENT REGISTRATION ARE  
IN THE WORSHIP FOLDERS!

You can also register children online on our website at  
<https://pilgrimlutherandecatur.org/ministries/vacation-bible-school>

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.

