



Pilgrim's Progress

Keeping in Touch Issue 23



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

5/28 Sun 8:00 service: 113
Sun 10:45 service: 94
Adult Bible Class: 117
5/28 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 8
5/31 Wednesday 12:00 service: 47

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!

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 5/28

General Fund: 8,410.00
Christian Sharing: 280.00
Sunday School: 2.00
Misc: 111.11
Loose: 63.00
CDs: 1.00
VBS: 37.00
Donuts: 47.00
Total: 8,951.11

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

6/5 6:30 Elders' Meeting
6/7 12:00 Wednesday Worship-Communion
6/8 8:00 Braille at LSA
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. Thank you!

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 6/7 Wed Gary Quandt 6/11 Sunday 8:00 Gary Quandt
10:45 Greg Collingwood

Ushers 6/11 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 6/11 Sunday Dave & Vicki Schroeder

Financial Counters 6/11 Sunday Mark Ames; John Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up

6/11 Sunday Ted & Linda Sue Workman; Jane Martin; Nancy Quandt; Carrie Thompson

Greeters 6/11 Sunday 8:00 Doug & Vicky Lueck 10:45 Byron & Nancy Brown

Trustees Week of 6/4 Larry Wolf; Ray Beals; Pete Williams; Brad Roberts; 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)

6.4.2023
Lesson 11
Unit 3



This week, we will study “A Deacon Delivers” in class. Directed by an angel, Philip encounters an Ethiopian official reading from the Book of Isaiah while riding in his chariot. Realizing the Ethiopian needs help to understand the Scriptures, Philip steps in. After instructing the Ethiopian, Philip baptizes the man and then is carried away by the Spirit to Azotus. Consider discussing, “Who helps us understand Scripture today?”



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.

