



# Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 26



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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**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

6/18 Sun 8:00 service: 113  
Sun 10:45 service: 81  
Adult Bible Class: 111  
6/18 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 5  
6/21 Wednesday 12:00 service: 32

**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. **JULY** mites will go to United Lutheran Mission Association. Thank you!

### OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 6/18

General Fund: 10,091.00  
Altar Flowers: 25.00  
Sunday School: 11.00  
Memorials: 1,320.00  
Loose: 61.00  
CDs: 9.00  
VBS: 82.00  
Donuts: 61.00  
ULMA: 100.00  
Total: 11,760.00

### ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

6/28 12:00 Wednesday Worship  
6/29 8:00 Quilters

6.25.2023  
Lesson 14  
Unit 3



Today, students study “A Returning Truth.” Banished to the island of Patmos, John receives a revelation of the new heaven and new earth. In this climax to the Book of Revelation, John describes the indescribable—the Lamb of God in His glory with His people in their eternal home. As a family, you could discuss, “How does God reassure us concerning His return on the Last Day?”

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## SERVING THE LORD



### Communion Assistant/Acolyte 7/2 Sunday

8:00 Tom Greenwood 10:45 Greg Collingwood

**Ushers 7/2 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 7/2 Sunday** Brandilyn Hines & Mattias Wegmann

**Financial Counters 7/2 Sunday** Rich Lanier; Rick Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller

### Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up

7/2 Sunday Shirley McMillen; Dian Centers; Bev Myrvold; Linda Ripple; Tim & Lynn Block; Amanda Block

**Greeters 7/2 Sunday 8:00** Scott & Rita Perry **10:45** Paul Giesler; Megan Wooters

**Trustees Week of 6/25** Don Mast; Cory Ritter; Eric Mast; Jim Snow; Paul Phillips; Ted Workman; Gene Wise-Litter control



### Birthdays and Anniversaries

6/25 Rick Leach; Carolyn Rau; Amber Saul; Chris Wise

6/26 Gary Quandt; Adam Rutherford  
David & Erin Ireland (23 years)

6/27 Jackie Goepfinger; 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)

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

7/1 Julie Pangrac

7/2 Caebrin Lee

Andrew & Mackenzie Mills (12 years)

7/3 Dave Schroeder

7/4 Kris Mattingly

7/7 Pete & Sue Williams (60 years)

7/10 Steve & Bev Myrvold (58 years)

7/11 Kaye Beals

7/12 Robert & Sue Black (49 years)

7/13 Brock Abbott; Ryder Saul; Ben Tschetter  
Larry & Nancy Wolf (38 years)

7/14 Amy Cassell; Emily Stenger;  
Brandon Williams

Brad & Leslie Roberts (44 years)

7/15 Doug Lueck

Mark & Carrie Thompson (6 years)

7/18 Mindy Whisnant

Robert & Robin Breeden (31 years)

7/20 Brandilyn Hines

7/21 Charles Duncan; Orson Hoffman; Amy  
Robinson; Linda Snow

7/22 Bill Abbott; Angee Baker

7/24 Gloria Beckett; Greg Luka

7/25 Nelda McCoy; Rachel Wisner  
Mark & Jo Ames (25 years)

Drew & Andi Gensler (14 years)

7/27 Sharon Carlson; Katelynn Jacobs  
Byron & Nancy Brown (49 years)

7/28 Michele Collingwood

7/29 Adam Gensler

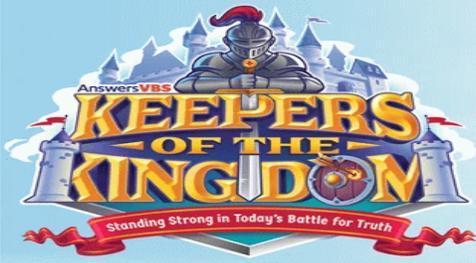
BJ & Lindsey Rotz (17 years)

7/30 Blaine Burns; Heather Norris

7/31 Nancy Jacobs; Joe Scott

Tony & Rebecca Greitman (36 years)

Brad & Amber Saul (19 years)



THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS  
THAT GAVE OF THEIR TIME  
TO SHARE JESUS WITH THE VBS CHILDREN.

God blesses us with willing and committed people to spread His WORD!  
I praise God for each of you.

VBS COMMITTEE: I could never put this all together without these  
faithful ladies...Bev Myrvold, Sandra Norris, Vicki Schroeder, and Beth Abbott

SNACKS: Vicki Schroeder, Nancy Quandt, Linda Snow, Karen Svendsen, and Sue  
Kopetz

RECREATION: Josh Bryan and Steven Musgrove

MUSIC: Brittany Williams

REGISTRATION/TOY SHOP: Patti Zeck, Sandra Norris, and Bev Myrvold

T-SHIRTS: Bev Myrvold

CRAFTS: Beth Abbott, Brandilyn Hines, Rick Leach, and Landon Wise

TEACHERS/AIDES: Stacey Apel & Eva Snow (Nursery 4 & Kindergarten);  
Andrew Apel & Rich Carlson (1st, 2nd, 3rd grade); Brenda L. Bunch (4th, 5th,  
6th grade); Jan Ritter (7th/8th grade)

OPENING WORSHIP/CLOSING: Pastor Brock

And of course, thank you to everyone who provided cookies and snacks,  
Paul and Patti Zeck for help setting up and putting up/taking down the signs,  
and Lucas Abbott for all of the extra work involved.

Kay Tolly

# July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	3	4 <b>4<sup>th</sup> of July</b> Church Office Closed	5 12:00 Wed Worship Communion	6 8:00 Braille at LSA 8:00 Quilters	7	8
9 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	10	11	12 12:00 Wed Worship	13 8:00 Quilters	14	15
16 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	17 6:30 Council Meeting	18 6:00 WTS Board Meeting	19 12:00 Wed Worship Communion	20 8:00 Quilters	21	22
23 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	24 <b>Church Closed for Construction</b>	25 <b>Church Closed for Construction</b>	26 <b>Church Closed for Construction</b>	27 <b>Church Closed for Construction</b>	28 <b>Church Closed for Construction</b>	29
30 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	31 <b>Church Closed for Construction if work is not completed. Please call first to see if the church is open.</b>					

