



# Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 29



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



July 16, 2023

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**Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The Sanctuary is reserved from 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Fridays.

**Newsletter Deadline:** Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.

## ATTENDANCE

7/9 Sun 8:00 service: 112  
Sun 10:45 service: 85  
Adult Bible Class: 105  
7/9 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 9  
7/12 Wednesday 12:00 service: 45

## OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY

General Fund: 9,747.43  
Sunday School: 11.00  
Memorials: 250.00  
Loose: 40.00  
CDs: 10.00  
Donuts: 74.01  
Total: 10,132.44

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

7/17 6:30 Council Meeting  
7/18 6:00 WTS Board Meeting  
7/19 12:00 Wednesday Worship-Communion  
7/20 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. **JULY** mites will go to United Lutheran Mission Association. Thank you!



## SERVING THE LORD

**Communion Assistant/Acolyte** 7/19 Wed  
Allen Kilzer 7/23 Sunday 8:00 Tom Greenwood  
**10:45** Don Mast  
**Ushers** 7/23 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** 7/23 Sunday Bob & Erica  
Meadows  
**Financial Counters** 7/23 Sunday Kevin Ripple;  
Bob Ellis; Drew Gensler; Steve Myrvold  
**Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up**  
7/23 Sunday Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia;  
Carrie Thompson  
**Greeters** 7/23 Sunday 8:00 Dick & Dona  
Bailey **10:45** Steve & Bev Myrvold  
**Trustees** Week of 7/16 Larry Wolf; Ray Beals;  
Pete Williams; Brad Roberts; Gene & Linda  
Wise-Litter control



### 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)



Help is needed to take down Communion cups  
after 10:45 church service on the third Sunday  
of the month. Please contact Jane Martin at  
217-917-0996, if able to help.



Rejoice always, pray continually,  
give thanks in all circumstances.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18