



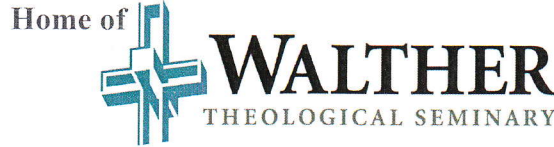
Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 37



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



September 10, 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.

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY- 9/3

General Fund: 17,986.00
Walther Theological Seminary: 100.00
Christian Sharing: 75.00
Misc: 7,884.89
Loose: 83.00
Sunday School: 20.00
CDs: 21.00
Donuts: 54.00
Total: 26,223.89

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

9/10 12:15-4:00 Rally Day Picnic
9/11 1:30 Ladies' Guild Meeting
9/13 10:30 Bible Class
12:00 Wednesday Worship
4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6
7th Grade Confirmation
9/14 8:00 Quilters

ATTENDANCE

9/3 Sun 8:00 service: 90
Sun 10:45 service: 71
Adult Bible Class: 89
9/3 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 5
9/6 Wednesday 12:00 service: 59

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

**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.**



SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 9/17 Sunday

8:00 Allen Kilzer 10:45 Greg Collingwood

Ushers 9/17 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 9/17 Sunday Doug & Vicky Lueck

Financial Counters 9/17 Sunday Kevin Ripple;

Bob Ellis; Drew Gensler; Steve Myrvold

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up

9/17 Sunday Steve & Jennifer Gensler; Don &

Jo-Anne Mast; Gary & Mary Ann Driskell

Greeters 9/17 Sunday 8:00 Harvey & Ruth Ann

Thompson; Smitha Jeyaseelan & Ivan Jayakar

10:45 Steve & Carol Goebel

Trustees Week of 9/10 Paul Zeck; Harvey

Thompson; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck;

Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control

9/15 Robert Key

9/17 Dick & Sarah Guhl (68 years)

9/18 Mya Morgenthaler; Donna Wisner

9/19 Marco Wegmann; Mattias Wegmann

Matt & Kelly Carlson (8 years)

9/20 Jackson Leevy

Jim & Linda Snow (54 years)

Jeff & Cathy Spengler (49 years)

9/21 Tim Leach; Sue Williams

9/22 Shirley Ditzler; Maureen Key; Mackenzie Mills

Roger & Kim Letterly (33 years)

9/23 Quinn Stenger

9/24 Karen Buth; Nancy Wene

Aldon & Susan Ruwe (40 years)

9/25 Austin Taylor

9/27 Kelly Schoon

Larry & Kay Sutherland (65 years)

9/28 Paula Haggard

9/29 Craig Goepfinger

9/30 Robin Williams

Scott & Karen Easterling (29 years)

Robert & Maureen Key (44 years)



Birthdays and Anniversaries

9/1 Matt Carlson; Bruce Gifford

9/2 Chuck Centers; Lani Mierek

Marvin & Carolyn Rau (67 years)

Ken & Mary Jo Wrigley (23 years)

9/3 Doug Ward

Richard & Sharon Carlson (46 years)

Ben & Margo Tschetter (1 year)

9/4 Rick & Lisa Leach (47 years)

Gary & Nancy Quandt (53 years)

9/5 Molly Thompson

9/6 Nancy Wolf

9/8 Josh Bryan

Kurt & Wendy Bickes (33 years)

9/10 Marlene Crawford

9/11 James & Janie Lewis (32 years)

Ron & Nelda McCoy (63 years)

Doug & Debbie Taylor (52 years)

Alex & Vicki Wegmann (30 years)

9/12 Travis & Jessica Buth (2 years)

9/13 Earlene Carlen; Dick Guhl; Mary

Wainwright

9/14 Terry Propst

Greg & Mindy Whisnant (21 years)

9.10.2023

Unit 4

Lesson 1



The lesson this week is “Handmade,” as students study the creation of Adam and Eve. God creates man in His own image with His own hands and breathes in him His own breath. Formed from the dust of the ground, Adam needs more than just animal companionship. So our heavenly Father makes the perfect complement to man, creating woman from Adam’s rib, and places them in the garden.

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Sunday, September 24, 2023

Lunch at 12:00

Open Gym

Sign up by September 17!



WE ARE ADOPTING AN ALL-CONGREGATION TEXTING/EMAIL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

- Closing & cancellation notifications, eliminating the need for individual phone calls
- Important updates
- Reminders and communication for specific groups
- Easy to sign up
- Sign up to receive texts or emails or both
- Your information is private
- No spam
- Unsubscribe at any time
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Please contact Kay Tolly if you need
assistance or have questions.