



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 41



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



October 8, 2023

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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 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Fridays.

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

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY- 10/1

General Fund: 19,241.00
Sunday School: 21.00
Memorials: 150.00
Misc: 362.00
Loose: 30.00
CDs: 21.00
Donuts: 59.00
Total: 19,884.00

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- 10/11 10:30 Bible Class
12:00 Wednesday Worship
4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6
7th Grade Confirmation
- 10/12 8:00 Quilters
- 10/22 12:15 Wiffle Ball & Kickball Sunday
(Lunch at 12:15)
- 10/29 12:15 Ladies' Guild Congregational Reformatior
Luncheon (Sign up sheets will be out soon)
- 10/31 5:30 PKC HallowHim Family Festival

ATTENDANCE

- 10/1 Sunday 8:00 service: 103
Sunday 10:45 service: 84
Adult Bible Class: 103
- 10/1 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 5
- 10/4 Wednesday 10:30 Bible Class: 40
- 10/4 Wednesday 12:00 service: 51

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



SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 10/15 Sunday

8:00 Allen Kilzer **10:45** Doug Ward

Ushers 10/15 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 10/11 Wed Dave & Vicki

Schroeder 10/15 Sunday Doug & Vicky Lueck

Financial Counters 10/15 Sunday Kevin Ripple;

Bob Ellis; Drew Gensler; Steve Myrvold

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up

10/15 Sunday Don & Jo-Anne Mast; Patti Zeck;

Jane Martin

Greeters 10/15 Sunday **8:00** Marlene Crawford;

Phyllis Kunzeman **10:45** Byron & Nancy Brown

Trustees Week of 10/8 Larry Wolf; Ray Beals;

Pete Williams; Brad Roberts; Gene & Linda Wise-
Litter control



Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 10/1 Sandy Laesch; Jan Ritter
10/2 Ray Beals
10/4 Adam Apel
10/5 Jim Peck
10/6 David Carlen
Loren & Melinda Hiser (60 years)
10/7 Meara Ireland; Madelynn Jacobs
Mike & Brenda Bunch (34 years)
10/8 Cynthia Farrar; Thomas Rutherford;
Vicki Wegmann
10/9 Brad Roberts; Adam Winchester
10/10 Kevin Hoem
10/11 Kay Tolly
10/12 Morgan Binder; Gene Wise
10/14 Keagan Haksasila; Jean Mueller
Rich & Shannon Lanier (28 years)
10/15 John Crowe; Ben Jedlicka
10/16 Becky Basil; Linda Beals; Jay Scott
Orson & Debbie Hoffman (36 years)
10/17 Samantha Ames; Steven Musgrove
10/18 Dick Arnold
10/20 Lesley Ellison; Drew Thornton
Tom & Judy Greenwood (39 years)
Stan & Leanne Roberts (23 years)

- 10/22 Dorothy Johnson; Andrew Mills
10/23 Larry Baker; Caitlin Whaley
10/24 Robert & Jewel Barr (75 years)
10/26 Atlee Mills; Paul Phillips
10/27 Rosie Ellison
10/28 Lisa Leach; Merrilee Lock
10/29 Ella Abbott; Andy Apel; Larry Wolf
10/30 Teresa Schueller
10/31 Gus Greenwood

10.8.2023

Unit 4

Lesson 5



This week's lesson is "A Servant's Mission." Abraham tasks a faithful servant with finding a wife for Isaac from Abraham's homeland. The servant prays for a sign and waits at a well outside the city of Nahor. Rebekah appears, offering to draw water for both man and beast—the sign the servant had asked for. Rebekah invites the servant to come to her family home. Having received gifts from Abraham, Rebekah's family sends her to Isaac with their blessings.

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

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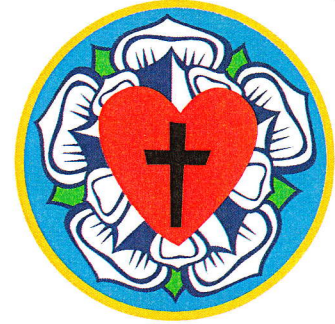
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**Please contact Kay Tolly if you need
assistance or have questions.**

Ladies' Guild Reformation Luncheon

Sunday, October 29, 2023

The Ladies' Guild will be hosting a
Congregational Reformation Luncheon at 12:15 p.m.



Menu

- ~ Brats, German Potato Salad, Red Cabbage
- ~ Lentil Soup, Apple Cider
- ~ Apple Cake & German Chocolate Cake

Sign up sheets will be out soon!



WE NEED LOTS AND LOTS OF CANDY
for our annual PKC Hallow Him Family Festival.
Individually wrapped candy, cookies or other snacks.
Look for the big box in the narthex in which to place
your donation. Let's fill it up with lots of treats! The
children really enjoy our annual Festival and taking
home candy is part of the fun. Deadline to bring
candy/snack donations is October 25. Thank you!

WIFFLE BALL & KICKBALL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 Lunch at 12:15

The Congregation is invited to play or just be a spectator for the
games.

All ages and abilities welcome!

**Food, fun, fellowship

**Bring a lawn chair

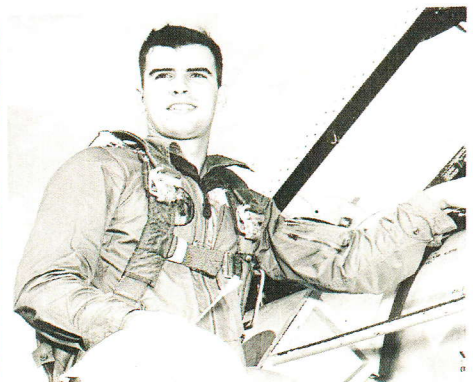


Sign up by
Oct. 15!



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GUESS WHO'S 90????

66 Twickingham Drive
2 pm - 4 pm

We weren't able to be in Decatur on September 13th, but we'd love for you
to drop by and celebrate Dick Guhl's 90th Birthday with us! All are invited!
Hope to see you Tuesday, Dave and Lisa Guhl

RSVP TO LISA AT:
COACHING4HIM@COMCAST.NET

HallowHim Family Festival

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 5:30-7:30 PM

**Spend this special day in our church history
(REFORMATION DAY) with Christian friends.**



**Pizza at 6:00
Devotion with Lucas
Cake Walk
Face Painting
Games**

A BIG BAG of goodies to take home

A parent must attend with PKC children.
PYC members will earn service hours for helping.

SIGN UP BY OCTOBER 22

