



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 42



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



October 15, 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- 10/8

General Fund: 13,624.00

Christian Sharing: 100.00

Sunday School: 1.00

Loose: 40.00

CDs: 5.00

Donuts: 57.00

Total: 13,827.00

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

10/16 6:30 Council Meeting

10/17 6:00 WTS Board of Trustees Meeting

10/18 10:30 Bible Class

12:00 Wednesday Worship-Communion

4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6

7th Grade Confirmation

10/19 8:00 Quilters

10/22 12:15 Wiffle Ball & Kickball Sunday
(Lunch at 12:15)

10/29 12:15 Ladies' Guild Congregational
Reformation Luncheon

10/31 5:30 PKC HallowHim Family Festival

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!

ATTENDANCE

10/8 Sunday 8:00 service: 88

Sunday 10:45 service: 83

Adult Bible Class: 93

10/8 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 14

10/11 Wednesday 10:30 Bible Class: 32

10/11 Wednesday 12:00 service: 39



SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 10/18 Wed Gary Quandt 10/22 Sunday 8:00 Tom Greenwood
10:45 Don Mast

Ushers 10/22 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 10/18 Wed Nancy Grischow
10/22 Sunday Bob & Erica Meadows

Financial Counters 10/22 Sunday Rich Lanier; Rick Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up

10/22 Sunday Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson

Greeters 10/22 Sunday 8:00 Allen, Kathy & Parker Kilzer 10:45 Barbara Buesking

Trustees Week of 10/15 Paul Zeck; Harvey Thompson; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck; 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

10.15.2023

Unit 4

Lesson 6



The account of Esau and Jacob serves as today's lesson, "Twin Troubles." When Isaac is sixty years old, Rebekah gives birth to very different twin boys—Esau and Jacob. Isaac ignores God's promise to Jacob and favors Esau. Esau's hunger gets the best of him as he sells his birthright for a bowl of stew. Rebekah enables further deception as she plots with Jacob, her favored son, so that he receives Isaac's blessing. When Esau vows to kill Jacob, Rebekah sends Jacob away for his own safety.

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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!



Ladies' Guild Reformation Luncheon

Sunday, October 29, 2023



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

Menu

Sign up by October 22!

- ~ Brats, Roasted Pork Loin, German Potato Salad, Red Cabbage,
German Green Beans, Lentil Soup
- ~ Apple Cake, German Chocolate Cake and a variety of pies and desserts
- ~ Apple Cider, Tea, Coffee, Water



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!



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
- If you don't text or email NOTIFY us and you will still receive a phone call from the office
- There is no charge for this service but your carrier message and data rates may apply.

Help us to
communicate
important
information to
you by signing
up NOW!

TEXT
to this number
84576
the letters
PLC

and you will
receive a
welcome
notification

OR Sign up at
pilgrimlutheranchurch1.
flocknote.com

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

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

