



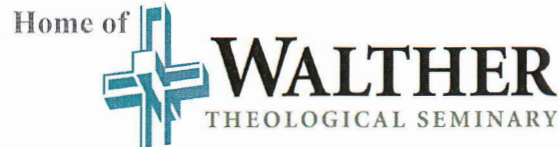
Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 43



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



October 22, 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 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Fridays.

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

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY- 10/15

General Fund: 8,278.00

Sunday School: 1.00

Loose: 53.00

CDs: 25.00

Donuts: 105.00

ULMA: 100.00

Total: 8,562.00

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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

10/25 10:30 Bible Class
12:00 Wednesday Worship
4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6
7th Grade Confirmation

10/26 8:00 Quilters

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

10/31 5:30 PKC HallowHim Family Festival

ATTENDANCE

10/15 Sunday 8:00 service: 102

Sunday 10:45 service: 89

Adult Bible Class: 114

10/15 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 12

10/18 Wednesday 10:30 Bible Class: 39

10/18 Wednesday 12:00 service: 38

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 10/29 Sunday

8:00 Gary Quandt 10:45 Greg Collingwood

Ushers 10/29 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 10/25 Wed Paul & Patti Zeck

10/29 Sunday Dave & Vicki Schroeder

Financial Counters 10/29 Sunday Mark Ames; John Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up

10/29 Sunday Steve & Jennifer Gensler; Melinda Hiser; Jane Martin; Carrie Thompson

Greeters 10/29 Sunday 8:00 Doug & Vicky

Lueck 10:45 Gary & Mary Ann Driskell

Trustees Week of 10/22 Paul Zeck; Harvey

Thompson; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control



Birthdays and Anniversaries

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



11/1 Wayne Allen; Dick Bailey;
Royce Stenger

Charles & Dian Centers (59 years)

11/2 Michelle Gensler; Lavona McKinney

11/3 Kathy Kilzer

11/4 Kelly Barnes; Scott Easterling;
Julie Jedlicka

11/5 John Anderson

Larry & Angee Baker (30 years)

11/6 Beth Abbott; Sam Greenwood;
Chuck McKinney

11/7 Caden Saul; Mark Scott

11/10 Mark Kopetz; Bob McQuality;
Erica Meadows

11/11 Travis Buth

11/12 Kay Sutherland

Orville & Kathy Fulk (40 years)

11/13 Christy Harding; Benita Leevy; Greg Mills

11/14 Melinda Hiser; Carol Leevy; Zach Mills

11/15 Jana Thrasher; Linda Workman

11/16 Brenda Bunch; Anya Ireland;
Stephanie Whisnant

11/17 Dain Friend; Stephanie Leevy

11/18 Rich Carlson; Marvin Jensen

11/19 Robert Black

11/20 David Binder

Paul & Becky Basil (53 years)

11/22 Gary Driskell; Stan Lange

11/23 Stacey Apel

11/24 Peyton Ruwe

11/25 Gene & Linda Wise (56 years)

11/26 Bryce Turner

Dick & Judy Arnold (69 years)

11/27 Megan Wooters

11/28 Dona Bailey

Tim & Lynette White (42 years)

11/29 Bill Bork

11/30 Betty Potrafka

10.22.2023

Unit 4

Lesson 7



Today, we will study Jacob's family in "A Family Grows." Jacob experiences love at first sight when he meets Rachel at the well. Welcomed into his uncle Laban's household, Jacob agrees to work seven years in order to marry Rachel. When the wedding celebration finally arrives, Laban tricks Jacob into marrying Rachel's older sister, Leah. Realizing the deception, Jacob confronts his uncle, who gives him Rachel's hand for another seven years of service.

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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
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information to
you by signing
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the letters
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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

