



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 44



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



October 29, 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- 10/22

General Fund: 18,403.15

Walther Theological Seminary: 100.00

Christian Sharing: 80.00

Sunday School: 1.00

Misc: 37,417.92

CDs: 24.00

Thanksgiving Food: 200.00

Donuts: 69.00

Total: 56,295.07

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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

10/31 5:30 PKC HallowHim Family Festival

11/1 10:30 Bible Class

12:00 Wednesday Worship-Communion

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

7th Grade Confirmation

11/2 8:00 Braille at LSA

8:00 Quilters

11/4



Set your clocks back 1 hour!
Daylight Savings Time Ends

11/5, 2:00 a.m.

12/10 12:15-3:30 Sunday School Christmas Program and Brunch Event

ATTENDANCE

10/22 Sunday 8:00 service: 119

Sunday 10:45 service: 94

Adult Bible Class: 99

10/22 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 4

10/25 Wednesday 10:30 Bible Class: 31

10/25 Wednesday 12:00 service: 35



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. **NOVEMBER** mites will go to New Life Pregnancy Center. Thank you!

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 11/1 Wed Allen Kilzer 11/5 Sunday 8:00 Tom Greenwood **10:45** Doug Ward

Ushers 11/5 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 11/1 Wed Ron Kelm 11/5 Sunday Harvey & Ruth Ann Thompson

Financial Counters 11/5 Sunday John Mickler; Ellis V. Buth; Dain Friend; Paul Zeck

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 11/5 Sunday Shirley McMillen; Dian Centers; Bev Myrvold; Linda Ripple; Tim & Lynn Block; Amanda Block

Greeters 11/5 Sunday 8:00 Pete & Sue Williams **10:45** Paul Giesler; Megan Wooters

Trustees Week of 10/29 Don Mast; Cory Ritter; Eric Mast; Jim Snow; Paul Phillips; Ted Workman; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control

- 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



Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 10/29 Ella Abbott; Andy Apel; Larry Wolf
- 10/30 Teresa Schueller
- 10/31 Gus Greenwood



Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 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

10.29.2023
Unit 4
Lesson 8



In today's lesson, "A Dreamer Rises," students will learn about how God works good for Joseph. Falsely accused, Joseph finds himself in prison interpreting dreams for Pharaoh's baker and cupbearer. When the Egyptian pharaoh has troubling dreams, God empowers Joseph to explain the visions. Pharaoh appoints him to the second highest position in the land, and Joseph manages the harvest to endure the coming famine.

Mark your calendar!
Seating will be
limited!

Christmas Program
and Brunch *Event*

Sunday, December 10
12:15-3:30

You are invited to a special Christmas
Program Event presented by our
children, teens and young adults.

Brunch will be served followed by a
special Christmas Program.

More information to follow.



November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:30 Bible Class 12:00 Wed Worship Communion 4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6 7 th Grade Confirmation	2 8:00 Braille at LSA 8:00 Quilters	3	4 
5 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School Daylight Savings Time Ends	6	7	8 10:30 Bible Class 12:00 Wed Worship 4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6 7 th Grade Confirmation	9 8:00 Quilters	10	11
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19 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School 9:30 Sunday School Christmas Program Rehearsal Begins	20 6:30 Council Meeting 7:00 Voters' Meeting	21 6:00 WTS Board of Trustees Meeting	22 All Classes And Worship Services are Canceled.	23 9:00 Thanksgiving Day Worship 	24	25
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