



# Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 46



**Pilgrim Lutheran Church**

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



**November 12, 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- 11/5**

General Fund: 17,847.00

Walther Theological Seminary: 100.00

Christian Sharing: 2,103.29

Lutheran World Relief: 50.00

Sunday School: 11.00

Misc: 364.75

CDs: 21.00

Thanksgiving Food: 362.00

Donuts: 81.00

Total: 20,940.04

**ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS**

11/12 12:15 Ladies' Guild Congregational Reformation Luncheon

11/13 6:30 Elders' Meeting

11/15 10:30 Bible Class

12:00 Wednesday Worship-Communion

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

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

11/16 8:00 Quilters

11/20 7:00 Annual Voters' Meeting

12/8 Ladies' Guild Christmas Luncheon

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

**ATTENDANCE**

11/5 Sunday 8:00 service: 106

Sunday 10:45 service: 91

Adult Bible Class: 99

11/5 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 9

11/8 Wednesday 10:30 Bible Class: 39

11/8 Wednesday 12:00 service: 46

**MITE OFFERINGS...** ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. Return your mite box at your convenience.

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



## SERVING THE LORD

**Communion Assistant/Acolyte** 11/15 Wed Gary Quandt 11/19 Sunday 8:00 Tom Greenwood  
**10:45** Greg Collingwood

**Ushers** 11/19 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** 11/15 Wed Paul & Patti Zeck  
11/19 Sunday Ron & Carolyn Wagner

**Financial Counters** 11/19 Sunday Rich Lanier; Rick Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller

### **Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up**

11/19 Sunday Steve & Jennifer Gensler; Don & Jo-Anne Mast; Patti Zeck; Jane Martin

**Greeters** 11/19 Sunday 8:00 Harvey & Ruth Ann Thompson; Smitha Jeyaseelan & Ivan Jayakar

**10:45** Joe & Sarah Marsaglia

**Trustees** Week of 11/12 Larry Wolf; Ray Beals; Pete Williams; Brad Roberts; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control



### **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
- 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

## *Offering Envelopes*



**2024 Offering Envelopes are available  
on the tables in the narthex.  
Please begin using them in January 2024.  
Pick yours up today!**

11.12.2023  
Unit 4  
Lesson 10



“A Basket of Hope” is today’s lesson in which participants explore the birth of Moses. Three hundred years after the death of Joseph, Egypt’s new pharaoh despises the Hebrews. Pharaoh demands greater work output from the Hebrew slaves while seeking to reduce their population through infanticide. Moses’ mother manages to hide baby Moses until he is three months old, when she finally sets him afloat in a basket. Discovered by Pharaoh’s daughter, Moses enters a life of privilege.

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## *Ladies' Guild Christmas Luncheon*

When: Friday, December 8, 2023  
Where: Flesor's Candy Kitchen  
101 W. Sale St.  
Tuscola, IL  
Time: 12:00 noon—We will leave the church parking lot at 11:00. We will car pool and take anyone needing a ride.  
Cost: \$15.00 per person includes drink. They will serve us a buffet consisting of: salads, sandwiches, lasagne, bread, etc...

**Must Pay Before Dec. 1 to Sarah Marsaglia or Kathy Kilzer  
Sign-up deadline is November 29.**

*Flesor's is an old fashion soda fountain and confectionery.  
They have hand-dipped candy, soda, ice cream  
to purchase while we're there.*

In addition, we will collect items for the Oasis Day Center.  
Leave your items in the box provided in the Narthex at church.

Items to donate:  
socks, hats, gloves, scarves, long johns, body wash, deodorant  
and any toiletry items for men and women.

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.



