



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 47



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



November 19, 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- 11/12

General Fund: 8,350.00

Sunday School: 1.00

Memorials: 375.00

CDs: 4.00

Thanksgiving Food: 825.00

Donuts: 68.00

Total: 9,623.00

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

11/19 9:30 Sunday School Christmas Program
Rehearsal

11/20 6:30 Council Meeting
7:00 Annual Voters' Meeting

11/21 6:00 WTS Board of Trustees Meeting

11/22 All Classes and Worship Services Canceled

11/23 9:00 Thanksgiving Day Worship

12/8 Ladies' Guild Christmas Luncheon

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

ATTENDANCE

11/12 Sunday 8:00 service: 106

Sunday 10:45 service: 80

Adult Bible Class: 108

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

11/15 Wednesday 10:30 Bible Class: 33

11/15 Wednesday 12:00 service: 49

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 11/26 Sunday

8:00 Gary Quandt **10:45** Don Mast

Ushers 11/23 Thursday Don Mast; Eric Mast John Mickler; Jim M. Snow; Jim R. Snow; Mark

Thompson 11/26 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 11/26 Sunday Paul & Patti Zeck

Financial Counters 11/26 Sunday Mark Ames; John Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up

11/26 Sunday Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson

Greeters 11/23 Thursday Ray & Linda Beals

11/26 Sunday **8:00** Pete & Sue Williams **10:45** Steve & Bev Myrvold

Trustees Week of 11/19 Larry Wolf; Ray Beals; Pete Williams; Brad Roberts; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control



Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 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

DECEMBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 12/1 John Mickler
12/5 Grant Abbott
Derek & Samantha Ames (14 years)
12/6 Michelle O'Bryan; Scott Perry
12/7 Drew Gensler; Tim White

- 12/8 Kevin Ripple
12/9 Drake Gensler
12/10 Sandy Norris; Stan Roberts; Gary Winchester
12/11 Eva Snow
Bob & Erica Meadows (2 years)
12/13 Jeff Cotner; Steve Goebel; Harvey Thompson
12/14 Razjada Brown; Marsha Crowe
Mark & Carla Luka (27 years)
12/15 Marvin Rau
12/19 Suzie Beltz
12/20 Greg Whisnant
12/22 Jennifer Gensler; Joe Wisner
12/24 David Pangrac; Donna Phillips
Wayne & Barbara Buesking (69 years)
12/26 Gloria Parton
12/28 Jim & Carrie Snow (27 years)
12/29 Greg & Lesa Mills (39 years)
12/30 Mark Thompson; Ted Workman
12/31 Carol Allen; Mike Bunch; Ashley Lofland;
Marilyn Mills

Offering Envelopes



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

11.19.2023
Unit 4
Lesson 11



Today, we will study "Signs of the True God," as student learn more about Moses and the plagues. God guides Moses to release His people from their slavery in Egypt, but Pharaoh proves less than cooperative. A series of plagues—foretold by Moses and sent by God—brings destruction and pain upon the Egyptians but only serves to harden Pharaoh's heart against Moses and the Israelites.

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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.

