



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 4



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



January 28, 2024

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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- 1/21

General Fund: 20,500.00

Christian Sharing: 50.00

Sunday School: 45.00

Loose: 60.00

CDs: 25.00

Donuts: 55.00

ULMA: 100.00

Total: 20,835.00

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

1/28 12:15 Voters' Meeting (after 10:45 service)

1/29 4:15 Chancel Choir

1/31 10:30 Bible Class

12:00 Wednesday Worship

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

7th Grade Confirmation

2/1 8:00 Braille at LSA

8:00 Quilters

MITE OFFERINGS... ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. Return your mite box at your convenience. **JANUARY** mites will go to Braille Workers. **FEBRUARY** mites will go to Lutheran World Relief. Thank you!

ATTENDANCE

1/21 Sunday 8:00 service: 97

Sunday 10:45 service: 89

Adult Bible Class: 97

1/21 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 9

1/24 Wednesday 10:30 Bible Class: 35

1/24 Wednesday 12:00 service: 37

2024 Offering Envelopes
are available in the narthex.
Please begin using them in January.

End-of-the-Year Offering Statements
are available for pick up
on a table in the narthex.
Please pick yours up today.

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 2/4 Sunday

8:00 Tom Greenwood 10:45 Don Mast

Ushers 2/4 Sunday 8:00 Stan Lange; Craig

Goeppinger; Bob Meadows; Steve Musgrove; Dave Pressley; Gary Winchester 10:45 Tim White; Derek Ames; Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter; Mark Thompson

Coffee Servers 1/31 Wed Ron Kelm

2/4 Sunday Bob & Erica Meadows

Financial Counters 2/4 Sunday Kevin Ripple; Bob Ellis; Drew Gensler

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 2/4 Sunday Shirley McMillen; Dian Centers; Linda Ripple; Tim & Lynn Block; Amanda Block

Greeters 2/4 Sunday 8:00 Harvey & Ruth Ann Thompson; Smitha Jeyaseelan & Ivan Jayakar 10:45 Barbara Buesking

JANUARY

Birthdays and Anniversaries

1/28 Mila Coers

1/30 Nora Kinney; Jordan Letterly; River Lofland; Pete Williams



Birthdays and Anniversaries

2/1 Jeffrey Spengler

2/2 Jason Leevy; B.J. Rotz; Nathan Scott

2/3 Steve Myrvold

2/5 Steve Musgrove; Lorna Schoon

2/6 Bryant Bomball

2/7 Henry Ellison; Kenny Ripple; Luke Scott

2/8 Cory Ritter; Ron YaDeau

2/9 Dain & Cheryl Friend (45 years)

2/10 Bonnie Engel; Dan Nellis

2/11 Jason Collingwood; Paul Giesler; Addison Rotz

2/12 Mike Williams

2/13 Smitha Jeyaseelan; Joe Scott

2/14 Jennifer Bryan; Valerie Cotner; Courtney Taylor; Carolyn Wagner; Alex Wegmann

Bob & Nancy Jacobs (59 years)

2/15 Roman Gensler; Greg Goebel;

Aaron Norris

2/18 Ellis V. and Katie Buth (7 years)

2/19 Dorothy Klockenga; Josiah Ohlwine; Ripken Rotz; Aldon Ruwe

2/21 Peg Musgrove; Bonnie Propst; Connie Searl; Lois YaDeau

2/22 Chuck & Kelly Barnes (46 years)

2/24 Shannon Lanier

2/27 Kathy Helphrey; Cambell Lanier Steve & Jennifer Gensler (36 years)

2/28 Sarah Guhl; Sarah Marsaglia

2/29 Andy & Stacey Apel (8 years)

1.28.2024

Unit 5

Lesson 7



Today, we will study "The Weakened Judge." God grants Samson great strength to defeat the enemies of God's people. Seeking to overcome Samson, the Philistines bribe Delilah to find the source of Samson's strength. Samson deceives Delilah each time she tries to uncover the secret, but he finally reveals the key to his power. Shorn and blinded by the Philistines, Samson is brought to entertain thousands of revelers at the feast to Dagon. Identifying the house's supporting pillars, Samson prays, and God grants him power to bring down the temple, killing everyone.

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Ladies' Guild
Congregational
Soup Luncheon

When: Sunday, February 11, 2024

Time: 12:15 (after 10:45 Service)

Menu:

Soups: Stuffed Pepper, German Potato; Cheese; Chicken Vegetable; Vegetable Beef; Chili

Sandwiches: Chicken Salad; Ham & Cheese

Veggie Tray

Desserts: Peach Pie; Pecan Cobbler; Chocolate Pie; Cookies; White Chocolate Sheet Cake; Chocolate Cake

Free-Will Offering: Christian Sharing Fund

Please sign up by Wed., February 7



Dear Pilgrim Brothers & Sisters,

Thank you so much to Pastor Bill and Pastor Brock for all the many prayers, phone calls and visits during Stan's battle with cancer. We thank everyone for the prayers, texts, phone calls, cards, visits and food that always seem to come at the right time. Our friends and neighbors have been such a help to us and we are so grateful.

Stan has started a new Immunotherapy treatment every week and we are very hopeful. We would appreciate continued prayers.

We are so blessed to be a part of this wonderful Church family and we are thankful for you all.

*Your Brother & Sister in Christ,
Stan & Lani Mierek*



**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.

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communicate
important
information to
you by signing
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welcome
notification

OR Sign up at
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**Please contact Kay Tolly if you need
assistance or have questions.**