



# Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 7



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



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[www.waltherseminary.org](http://www.waltherseminary.org)

## 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- 2/11

General Fund: 7,754.00  
Walther Theological Seminary: 100.00  
Sunday School: 6.00  
Memorials: 175.00  
CDs: 18.00  
Donuts: 66.40  
ULMA: 3,000.00  
Total: 11,119.40

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

2/19 4:15 Chancel Choir  
6:30 Council Meeting  
2/20 6:00 WTS Board of Trustees Meeting  
2/21 10:30 Bible Class  
12:00 Wednesday Worship-Communion  
4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
2/22 8:00 Quilters  
6/10 9:00-12:00 VBS (Mon.-Fri.)

## ATTENDANCE

2/11 Sun 8:00 service: 101  
Sun 10:45 service: 87  
Adult Bible Class: 97  
Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 9  
2/14 Wednesday 10:30 Bible Class: 33  
Ash Wednesday 12:00 service: 79

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

**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** 2/21 Wed Allen Kilzer 2/25 Sunday 8:00 Gary Quandt  
**10:45** Greg Collingwood

**Ushers** 2/25 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** 2/21 Wed Ron Kelm  
2/25 Sunday Ron Kelm

**Financial Counters** 2/25 Sunday John Mickler; Ellis V. Buth; Dain Friend

**Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up** 2/25 Sunday Jane Martin; Carrie Thompson

**Greeters** 2/25 Sunday 8:00 Allen, Kathy & Parker Kilzer **10:45** Ray & Linda Beals



### Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 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)



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- 3/1 Rebekah Christoffersen  
Kaye & Duane Beals (10 years)  
3/3 Jewel Barr; Susan Hoem  
Eldred & Betty Budde (68 years)  
3/4 Kiersten Hill

- 3/5 Nancy Brown; Rita Perry  
Jim & Susie Peck (31 years)  
Ted & Linda Sue Workman (58 years)  
3/6 Janie Lewis; Carrie Snow  
3/8 Nicole Carlen; Matt Christoffersen;  
Carrie Thompson  
3/10 Ivan Jayakar; Josh Scott  
3/11 Rosemary Bolyard; Christine Massey  
Adam & Rachel Gensler (7 years)  
3/12 Jean Carter; Janice Dittus; Ron Kelm;  
Bev Winchester  
3/13 Chuck Barnes; Barbara Oyler  
3/14 Nathan Ripple  
3/15 Marcia Potrafka; Harper Ritter  
3/19 Katie Buth; Victor James Buth  
3/20 Gary & Mary Ann Driskell (54 years)  
3/21 Gary & Teresa Schueller (15 years)  
3/22 Gabi Wegmann  
3/23 Alan Ruwe  
3/24 Barbara Buesking  
3/25 Courtney Jacobs; Mark Luka; Doug Taylor  
3/27 Chuck & Lavona McKinney (69 years)  
3/28 Jo Ames  
3/29 Zach Luka; Aaron Purcell  
3/31 Terry Massey  
Kenny & Linda Ripple (57 years)

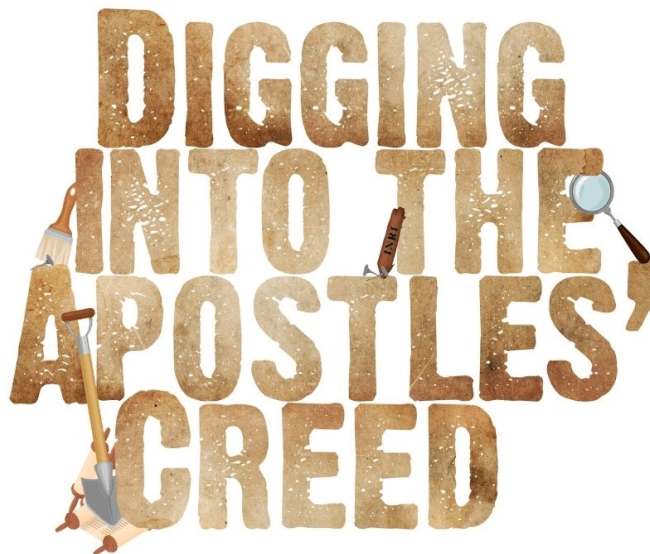
### 2.18.2024 Unit 5 Lesson 10



"The Fearless Shepherd" is the title for today's lesson. As their armies remain encamped against one another, the Philistines send for their champion, Goliath, to challenge the Israelites. The Israelites fear to challenge the giant. Young David expresses dismay at the soldiers' lack of trust in God. Confident that the Lord will give him victory, David uses his sling and knocks Goliath to the ground before cutting off Goliath's head with the giant's own sword.

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**Mark Your Calendar for  
VBS  
June 10-14  
9-Noon**



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focuses on the Apostles' Creed.  
Join us as we take our students on an  
archeological dig to really examine how the  
Trinity is shown in the Baptism of Jesus  
and further teach about each  
person of the Trinity.**

