



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 11



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



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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- 3/10

General Fund: 18,531.00
Christian Sharing: 742.00
Altar Flowers/Lilies: 50.00
Sunday School: 11.00
Memorials: 1,465.00
CDs: 20.00
Donuts: 70.00
Total: 20,889.00

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

3/18 4:15 Chancel Choir
6:30 Council Meeting
3/20 10:30 Bible Class
12:00 Wednesday Worship-Communion
4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6
7th Grade Confirmation
3/21 8:00 Quilters
6/10 9:00-12:00 VBS (Mon.-Fri.)

ATTENDANCE

3/10 Sun 8:00 service: 101
Sun 10:45 service: 71
Adult Bible Class: 97
Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 5
3/13 Wednesday 10:30 Bible Class: 41
Wednesday 12:00 service: 68

MITE OFFERINGS... ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. Return your mite box at your convenience. **MARCH** mites will go to Bethesda Lutheran Communities. 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 3/20 Wed Allen Kilzer 3/24 Sunday **8:00** Tom Greenwood
10:45 Doug Ward

Ushers 3/24 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 3/20 Wed Dave & Vicki Schroeder 3/24 Sunday Dick & Dona Bailey

Financial Counters 3/24 Sunday John Mickler; Ellis V. Buth; Dain Friend

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 3/24 Sunday Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson

Greeters 3/24 Sunday **8:00** Jim & Linda Snow
10:45 Barbara Buesking

Trustees Week of 3/17 Larry Wolf; Pete Williams; Brad Roberts; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control



Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 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)

3.17.2024
Unit 5
Lesson 14



"The Unwise Wise King" is the title of today's lesson. Solomon gathers the supplies and artisans to begin the most important construction project of his reign-building a house for God. Using the very finest materials and most skilled craftsmen, Solomon builds a temple so glorious that none to come after it would ever compare. Later in his life, Solomon's many wives and concubines lead him away from the true God. In His anger, God vows to take the kingdom away from Solomon's descendants.

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If you would like an invitation to Easter services sent to anyone, please give the complete name and address to the church office no later than Palm Sunday, March 24. You can call the office at (217)877-2444 or email the information to plc@pilgrimlutherandecatur.org.

The Season of Lent

The Journey to Life . . .
Our Meeting At The Cross
St. Mark 10:35-45



FRENZIED FRIDAY

JOIN US FROM 6:00 - 8:30

MARCH 22

**SIGN UP
TODAY!**

Pilgrim Youth 1st - 12th grade

6-12 grade may invite friends

**We need....Parents and other adults willing to
participate and /or help chaperone
(parents must attend with 1-5th graders)**

****Pizza and drinks provided**

****Everyone bring snacks to share**

****You must sign up each week to attend**

**Open gym with basketball, kickball,
and other games and activities**

Devotions

Food

Mark Your Calendar for

VBS

June 10-14

9-Noon



**The Higher Things® Digging Into the
Apostles' Creed Vacation Bible School (VBS)
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.**