



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 13



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- 3/24

General Fund: 10,466.14

Christian Sharing: 64.00

Altar Flowers/Lilies: 100.00

Sunday School: 6.00

Memorials: 80.00

CDs: 12.00

Donuts: 57.00

ULMA: 200.00

Total: 10,985.14

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

4/1 6:30 Elders' Meeting

4/3 10:30 Bible Class

12:00 Wednesday Worship-Communion

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

7th Grade Confirmation

4/4 8:00 Braille at LSA

8:00 Quilters

6/10 9:00-12:00 VBS (Monday-Friday)

ATTENDANCE

3/24 Sun 8:00 service: 104

Sun 10:45 service: 104

Adult Bible Class: 97

Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 10

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

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

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 4/3 Wed Gary

Quandt 4/7 Sunday **8:00** Tom Greenwood

10:45 Greg Collingwood

Ushers 4/7 Sunday **8:00** Tim White; Derek

Ames; Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter; Ron

Kelm **10:45** Stan Lange; Craig Goeppinger; Bob

Meadows; Steve Musgrove; Dave Pressley; Gary

Winchester

Coffee Servers 4/3 Wed Ron Kelm

4/7 Sunday Steve & Carol Goebel

Financial Counters 4/7 Sunday Rich Lanier;

Rick Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 4/7 Sunday

Shirley McMillen; Dian Centers; Bev Myrvold;

Linda Ripple; Tim & Lynn Block; Amanda Block

Greeters 4/7 Sunday **8:00** Pete & Sue Williams

10:45 Paul Giesler; Megan Wooters

Trustees Week of 3/31 Paul Zeck; Harvey

Thompson; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug

Lueck; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control



Birthdays and Anniversaries

3/31 Terry Massey

Kenny & Linda Ripple (57 years)



Birthdays and Anniversaries

4/1 Robin Breeden; Mary Jo Ward

4/2 Will Bryan; Warner Gensler

4/3 Hannah Thomas

Mike & Kathy O'Bryan (53 years)

4/4 Allison Ruwe; Brittany Williams

4/5 Chad & Megan Wooters (16 years)

4/6 Ellis V. Buth; Mary Ann Driskell;

Bryant Taylor; Linda Wise

Dick & Dona Bailey (51 years)

4/8 Byron Brown; Penny McBride; Susan

Ruwe

Kevin & Debbie Ripple (29 years)

4/9 Cameron Letterly

4/11 Sherry Egan; Jo-Anne Mast

4/13 Paulette Browne; Tim Ellison; Paula Scott;

Margo Tschetter

4/14 Larry Grischow; Emmett Stenger

4/15 Dorothy Dittus

4/16 Tom Greenwood; Lesa Mills; Lindsey Rotz

4/17 Patti Zeck

4/19 Allen Kilzer

4/20 Jaimie Ford; Gayle Lange; Mike O'Bryan;

Brett Stenger

4/21 Dana Embrey

4/22 Dorothy Price

4/23 David & Vicki Schroeder (47 years)

4/24 Sue Kopetz

4/25 Linda Ripple; Catherine Spengler

4/26 Jim R. Snow; Alice Stathers

4/29 Warren & Benita Leevy (1 year)

4/30 Lynn Block; Gary Schueller;

Mary Jo Wrigley

3.31.2024

Unit 6

LESSON 2



Today, we will study “Consuming Fire.” Elijah challenges the people to stop “limping” between Baal and the true God. Gathering the 450 prophets of Baal, Elijah proposes a test to determine the truth: each side will butcher a bull for sacrifice and call on their god to send down fire. The prophets of Baal call upon their god, even cutting themselves to appease it, but nothing happens. Elijah drenches his offering with water, completely filling the trench around it. Then Elijah offers a simple prayer to the true God, who sends down fire from heaven to consume the offering, the wood, and even the water in the trench.

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We lift a prayer of praise and thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father who provides Pilgrim Lutheran with members who so willingly share their time and talent during the season of Lent and Easter as well as throughout the year.

These Pilgrims give of their time and we appreciate their efforts! A big “thank you” goes to: Choir Members and Director; the Organists; Chancel Guild; Kitchen Guild; the Ushers; the Acolytes/Communion Assistants and Office Helpers.

**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.**



APRIL 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 10:30 Bible Class 12:00 Wed Worship Communion 4:15-6 Midweek Grades 1-6 7 th Grade Confirmation	4 8:00 Braille at LSA 8:00 Quilters	5	6
	6:30 Elders' Meeting					
7	8	9	10 10:30 Bible Class 12:00 Wed Worship 4:15-6 Midweek Grades 1-6 7 th Grade Confirmation	11 8:00 Quilters	12	13
8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School						
14	15	16	17 10:30 Bible Class 12:00 Wed Worship Communion 4:15-6 Midweek Grades 1-6 7 th Grade Confirmation	18 8:00 Quilters	19	20
8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	6:30 Council Meeting	6:00 WTS Board Meeting				
21	22	23	24 10:30 LAST Bible Class Before Summer 12:00 Wed Worship 4:15-6 LAST Midweek Before Summer Grades 1-6 7 th Grade Confirmation	25 8:00 Quilters	26	27
8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School						
28	29	30				
8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School Ladies' Guild Annual Spring Luncheon after 10:45 Service						

