



# Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 20



**Pilgrim Lutheran Church**

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



**May 19, 2024**

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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- 5/12

General Fund: 27,808.00

Walther Theological Seminary: 100.00

Christian Sharing: 15.00

Altar Flowers: 37.50

Sunday School: 1.00

Loose: 40.00

CDs: 17.00

Personal Purchase by Member: 33.00

Donuts: 41.00

Higher Things Youth Conference: 50.00

Total: 28,142.50

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

5/20 6:30 Council Meeting

5/21 6:00 WTS Board of Trustees Meeting

5/22 12:00 Wednesday Worship

5/23 8:00 Quilters

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

## ATTENDANCE

5/12 Sun 8:00 service: 105

Sun 10:45 service: 111

Adult Bible Class: 97

Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 14

5/15 Wednesday 12:00 service: 55



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



## SERVING THE LORD

### Communion Assistant/Acolyte 5/26 Sunday 8:00

Allen Kilzer **10:45** Greg Collingwood

**Ushers** 5/26 Sunday 8:00 Don Mast; Eric Mast; John Mickler; Jim M. Snow; Jim R. Snow; Ron Kelm **10:45** Joe Marsaglia; Paul Giesler; Bruce Gifford; Loren Hiser; Dave Schroeder; Chad Wooters

**Coffee Servers** 5/26 Sunday Bob & Erica Meadows

**Financial Counters** 5/26 Sunday Kevin Ripple; Bob Ellis; Drew Gensler; Steve Myrvold

**Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up** 5/26 Sunday Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson

**Greeters** 5/26 Sunday 8:00 Jean Mueller; Linda M. Workman **10:45** Will & Jennifer Bryan

**Trustees** Week of 5/19 Paul Zeck; Harvey Thompson; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control



### Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 5/19 RaeAnn Campbell  
Ben & Julie Jedlicka (46 years)  
5/20 Tim & Lesley Ellison (29 years)  
5/21 Norma Cooper  
5/22 Amy Carlen  
5/25 Scarlett Moore  
5/27 Kim Letterly; Debbie Ripple; Davis Wegmann; Lynette White  
5/30 Ruth Ann Thompson  
John & Rita Mickler (54 years)  
5/31 Parker Kilzer; Brenda Workman



### Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 6/1 Ellie Gensler; Ashley Whisnant  
6/2 Kelly Carlson; Rachel Gensler; Dave Pressley  
6/3 Hadley Carlson; Joe Marsaglia; Bob Meadows  
Joe & Sarah Marsaglia (29 years)  
6/4 Betty Budde; Emily Williams  
Chris & Rita Wise (13 years)  
6/5 Ray & Linda Beals (60 years)  
6/6 Sue Black

- 6/7 Alexis Cassell  
John & Cathy Anderson (49 years)  
David & Julie Pangrac (44 years)  
Brett & Emily Stenger (16 years)  
6/8 Debbie Taylor  
6/9 Andrew Scott  
6/10 Harold & Joan Treichler (3 years)  
6/11 Leslie Roberts; Asher Rager  
Terry & Chris Massey (47 years)  
6/12 Roger Letterly  
6/14 Gary Workman  
Bob & Doris Teela (38 years)  
6/15 Craig & Jackie Goepfinger (28 years)  
6/17 Orville Fulk; Nancy Grischow; Paul Zeck  
Matt & Rebekah Christoffersen (7 years)  
Don & Jo-Anne Mast (26 years)  
6/18 Shannon Binder; Samuel Cotner; Maryann Kissel; Ron Wagner  
6/20 Lucas Abbott; Jim M. Snow  
6/22 Stan & Gayle Lange (28 years)  
Paul & Donna Phillips (45 years)  
6/23 Nelson Lock; Lizzie Snow; Lucy Snow; Renee Wilson  
Cory & Jan Ritter (17 years)  
Paul & Patti Zeck (56 years)  
6/24 Bev Myrvold  
Grant & Ella Abbott (2 years)  
6/25 Rick Leach; Carolyn Rau; Amber Saul; Chris Wise  
6/26 Gary Quandt; Adam Rutherford  
6/27 Jackie Goepfinger  
6/28 Derek Ames; Judy Greenwood; Connie Henry-Henschen; Braeden Lee; Ken Wrigley  
Mark & Paula Scott (38 years)  
6/29 Barb Luka; Nancy Quandt  
6/30 Amanda Block; David Bryan  
Greg & Michele Collingwood (34 years)



*We would like to take the opportunity to thank each of you who were part of the food train for Ashley. It was very much appreciated and we are so thankful for our Pilgrim family!*

*Ashley Lofland and Brenda Workman*

5.19.2024  
Unit 6  
LESSON 9



As we gather today, we will study "The Restoring King." Josiah becomes king of Judah at only eight years old. During the eighteenth year of his reign, Josiah begins the restoration of the temple. When they clean the temple, Hilkiyah, high priest and Josiah's faithful teacher, discovers the Book of the Law. Hearing the words of the Law, Josiah tears his clothes in repentance and directs Hilkiyah to inquire of the Lord concerning the people. The Lord responds, telling Josiah that because of his penitent heart He will hold back the disaster from Josiah's kingdom.

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We need to add a couple more volunteers to our Substitute Organist Service (SOS) team.

If you can work an iPad and would be willing to be part of the team, please let me know.

We can get together for training and you will have the opportunity to sit with one of the other team members to observe how it's done during a service.

Thank you!

~Kay Tolly



**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
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**Please contact Kay Tolly if you need  
assistance or have questions.**