



# Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 29



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



July 21, 2024

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

[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- 7/14

General Fund: 16,790.00  
Christian Sharing Fund: 750.00  
Altar Flowers: 100.00  
Sunday School: 6.00  
Memorials: 670.00  
Misc: 3,705.23  
Loose: 60.00  
CDs: 12.00  
Donuts: 86.00  
ULMA: 100.00  
Total: 22,279.23

### ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

7/24 12:00 Wednesday Worship  
7/25 8:00 Quilters  
7/26 10:00 Bible Investigation Class  
9/15 Rally Day

### ATTENDANCE

7/14 Sun 8:00 service: 105  
Sun 10:45 service: 96  
Adult Bible Class: 111  
Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 12  
7/17 Wednesday 12:00 service: 50



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

### 7.21.2024 Lesson 4



Today, we look at the familiar story of the shepherd boy David fighting against the Philistine giant, Goliath. David's seemingly impossible victory shines a new light on Good Friday and the seeming impossibility of Jesus defeating our greatest enemies, armed with nothing but a cross made of wood.

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## SERVING THE LORD

### **Communion Assistant/Acolyte** Sunday 7/28

**8:00** Allen Kilzer; Gary Quandt **10:45** Allen Kilzer; Don Mast

**Ushers** 7/28 Sunday **8:00** Joe Marsaglia; Paul Giesler; Bruce Gifford; Loren Hiser; Dave Schroeder; Chad Wooters **10:45** Don Mast; Eric Mast; John Mickler; Jim M. Snow; Jim R. Snow; Mark Thompson

**Coffee Servers** 7/28 Sunday Bob & Erica Meadows

**Financial Counters** 7/28 Sunday Rich Lanier; Rick Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller

**Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up** 7/28 Sunday Steve & Jennifer Gensler; Sarah Marsaglia; Jane Martin; Carrie Thompson

**Greeters** 7/28 Sunday **8:00** Scott & Rita Perry **10:45** Paul Giesler; Megan Wooters

**Trustees** Week of 7/21 Larry Wolf; Pete Williams; Brad Roberts; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control



### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

- 7/21 Charles Duncan; Orson Hoffman; Amy Robinson; Linda Snow  
7/22 Bill Abbott; Angee Baker  
7/24 Gloria Beckett; Greg Luka  
7/25 Nelda McCoy; Rachel Wisner  
Mark & Jo Ames (26 years)  
Drew & Andi Gensler (15 years)  
7/27 Sharon Carlson; Katelynn Jacobs  
Byron & Nancy Brown (50 years)  
7/28 Michele Collingwood  
7/29 Adam Gensler  
BJ & Lindsey Rotz (18 years)  
7/30 Blaine Burns; Heather Norris  
7/31 Nancy Jacobs; Joe Scott  
Brad & Amber Saul (20 years)



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- 8/1 Bob Jacobs  
8/2 Larry Coers; Margaret Duncan;  
Andi Gensler  
David & Earlene Carlen (55 years)  
Ron & Lois YaDeau (54 years)

- 8/3 Jeff & Valerie Cotner (28 years)  
8/4 Tim & Lynn Block (51 years)  
8/5 Mattias & Brandilyn Wegmann (1 year)  
8/6 Allen & Kathy Kilzer (41 years)  
Mark & Sue Kopetz (52 years)  
8/7 Ellis & Karen Buth (42 years)  
Mike & Heather Norris (20 years)  
8/8 Tina Williams; Linda Sue Workman  
Kevin & Mila Coers (43 years)  
Larry & Nancy Grischow (55 years)  
8/9 Erin Svendsen  
8/12 Palmer Gensler  
8/13 Brock & Beth Abbott (36 years)  
8/14 Mark Pokey  
8/15 Kelly Holcomb; Chad Wooters  
Greg & Barb Luka (37 years)  
8/16 Kurt Bickes; Ruth Bork; Loren Hiser  
8/17 Natalie Stout  
8/18 Pam Rhodes  
8/19 Ralph Kuhn  
8/20 Sylvia Ohlwine  
8/21 Joe & Donna Wisner (31 years)  
8/22 Janet Foster  
Harvey & Ruth Ann Thompson (54 years)  
8/23 Roger German  
8/24 Judy Arnold; Rick Campbell; Karen  
Easterling; Kathy Fulk; Warren Leevy  
8/26 Steve & Peg Musgrove (24 years)  
8/31 Dian Centers; Leah Moore; Susie Schoon  
Nelson & Merrilee Lock (5 years)

FREE CHROME CRAFT TABLE  
if you're able to pick it up!  
Please call Jackie at 217-855-5552  
for more information.

