



# Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 37



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 9/8

General Fund: 10,182.00

Walther Theological Seminary: 100.00

Christian Sharing: 97.00

Altar Flowers: 25.00

Sunday School: 5.00

CDs: 6.00

Donuts: 71.00

Total: 10,486.00

### ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

9/15 12:15-4:00 Rally Day

9/16 6:30 Council Meeting

7:00 Voters' Meeting

9/18 10:30 Bible Class

12:00 Wednesday Worship-Communion

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

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

9/19 8:00 Quilters

### ATTENDANCE

9/8 Sun 8:00 service: 101

Sun 10:45 service: 68

Adult Bible Class: 104

9/8 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 12

9/11 Wednesday 12:00 service: 48

**MITE OFFERINGS...** ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. Return your mite box at your convenience. **SEPTEMBER** mites will go to New Life Pregnancy Center. Thank you!



## SERVING THE LORD

**Communion Assistant/Acolyte** 9/18 Wed Allen Kilzer 9/22 Sunday **8:00** Tom Greenwood  
**10:45** Don Mast

**Ushers** 9/22 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** 9/18 Wed Paul & Patti Zeck  
9/22 Sunday Kathy Fulk; Ron Kelm

**Financial Counters** 9/22 Sunday Rich Lanier; Rick Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller

**Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up** 9/22 Sunday Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson

**Greeters** 9/22 Sunday **8:00** Allen, Kathy & Parker Kilzer **10:45** Megan Wooters

**Trustees** Week of 9/15 Paul Zeck; Harvey Thompson; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control



### Birthday and Anniversaries

- 9/1 Matt Carlson; Bruce Gifford  
9/2 Chuck Centers; Lani Mierek  
Will & Jennifer Bryan (1 year)  
Marvin & Carolyn Rau (68 years)  
Ken & Mary Joe Wrigley (24 years)  
9/3 Doug Ward  
Richard & Sharon Carlson (47 years)  
Ben & Margo Tschetter (2 years)  
9/4 Rick & Lisa Leach (48 years)  
Gary & Nancy Quandt (54 years)  
9/5 Molly Thompson  
9/6 Nancy Wolf  
9/8 Josh Bryan  
Kurt & Wendy Bickes (34 years)  
9/10 Marlene Crawford  
9/11 James & Janie Lewis (33 years)  
Doug & Debbie Taylor (53 years)  
Alex & Vicki Wegmann (31 years)  
9/12 Travis & Jessica Buth (3 years)  
9/13 Earlene Carlen; Dick Guhl  
9/14 Terry Propst  
Greg & Mindy Whisnant (22 years)  
9/15 Robert Key

- 9/17 Dick & Sarah Guhl (69 years)  
9/18 Mya Morgenthaler; Donna Wisner  
9/19 Marco Wegmann; Mattias Wegmann  
Matt & Kelly Carlson (9 years)  
9/20 Jackson Leevy  
Jim & Linda Snow (55 years)  
Jeff & Cathy Spengler (50 years)  
9/21 Tim Leach; Sue Williams  
9/22 Shirley Ditzler; Maureen Key  
Roger & Kim Letterly (34 years)  
9/23 Quinn Stenger  
9/24 Karen Buth; Nancy Wene  
Aldon & Susan Ruwe (41 years)  
9/25 Austin Taylor  
9/27 Kelly Schoon  
9/28 Paula Haggard  
9/29 Craig Goeppinger  
9/30 Robin Williams  
Scott & Karen Easterling (30 years)  
Robert & Maureen Key (45 years)

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Lesson 2



Today, we will study "Silence before a Son." Doubting the angel's announcement of his coming son, Zechariah finds himself silenced until the boy's birth. Upon writing "His name is John," Zechariah regains his voice and prophesies concerning his son's work.

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