



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 38



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



September 22, 2024

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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 9/15

General Fund: 9,925.00

Christian Sharing: 19.00

Sunday School: 1.00

Misc: 3,407.88

Loose: 25.00

CDs: 8.00

Donuts: 79.00

ULMA: 100.00

Total: 13,564.88

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

9/24 6:00 WTS Meeting

9/25 10:30 Bible Class

12:00 Wednesday Worship

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

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation

9/26 8:00 Quilters

ATTENDANCE

9/15 Sun 8:00 service: 101

Sun 10:45 service: 122

Adult Bible Class: 94

9/15 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 16

9/18 Wednesday Bible Class: 46

9/18 Wednesday 12:00 service: 46



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 9/29 Sunday

8:00 Allen Kilzer; Don Mast **10:45** Greg

Collingwood; Doug Ward

Ushers 9/29 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 9/25 Wed Ron Kelm 9/29 Sunday

Kurt & Wendy Bickes

Financial Counters 9/29 Sunday Mark Ames;

John Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 9/29 Sunday

Karen Svendsen; Nancy Jacobs; Melinda Hiser;

Jane Martin; Carrie Thompson

Greeters 9/29 Sunday **8:00** Scott & Rita Perry

10:45 Kurt & Wendy Bickes

Trustees Week of 9/22 Paul Zeck; Harvey

Thompson; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug

Lueck; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control



Birthday and Anniversaries

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)



Birthday and Anniversaries

10/1 Sandy Laesch; Jan Ritter

10/2 Ray Beals

10/4 Adam Apel

10/5 Jim Peck

10/6 David Carlen
Loren & Melinda Hiser (61 years)

10/7 Madelynn Jacobs
Mike & Brenda Bunch (35 years)

10/8 Cynthia Farrar; Thomas Rutherford; Vicki
Wegmann

10/9 Brad Roberts; Adam Winchester

10/10 Kevin Hoem

10/11 Kay Tolly

10/12 Morgan Binder; Gene Wise

10/14 Keagan Haksasila; Jean Mueller
Rich & Shannon Lanier (29 years)

10/15 John Crowe; Ben Jedlicka

10/16 Becky Basil; Linda Beals; Jay Scott
Orson & Debra Hoffman (37 years)

10/17 Samantha Ames; Steven Musgrove

10/18 Dick Arnold

10/20 Lesley Ellison; Drew Thornton
Tom & Judy Greenwood (40 years)
Stan & Leanne Roberts (24 years)

10/22 Dorothy Johnson; Andrew Mills

10/23 Larry Baker; Caitlin Whaley

10/25 Lana Bender

10/26 Atlee Mills; Paul Phillips

10/27 Rosie Ellison

10/28 Lisa Leach; Merrilee Lock

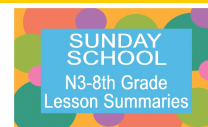
10/29 Ella Abbott; Andy Apel; Larry Wolf

10/30 Teresa Schueller

10/31 Gus Greenwood

9.22.2024

Lesson 3



In today's lesson, "The Temple Testimonies," God fulfills His promise as Jesus is born in Bethlehem. Forty days later, in keeping with the law, the family travels to Jerusalem's temple for Mary's purification and Jesus' presentation. There, they encounter Simeon, a devout Jew whose song of praise lives on in the Church today. Likewise, Anna, the aging prophetess, rejoices at the coming of the Savior.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- 12 Nights Lodging
- 12 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 7 Dinners
- Luxury Motorcoach by Timi's Tours
- Travel Insurance Included (may be additional Cost for certain pre-existing conditions)
- Gratuities for Guides and Bus Driver Included
- Hotel Luggage Handling where available
- Great Platte River Road Archway
- Golden Spike Tower
- National Museum of Military Vehicles
- Craig Thomas Discovery Center
- Grand Teton National Park with Guide
- Grand Teton Snake River Float Trip with Dinner
- Jackson Hole
- Yellowstone National Park with Guide

- Badlands National Park
- Grizzly Discovery Center
- Buffalo Bill Center of the Wests
- Free Time in Downtown Cody, WY
- Old Train Town
- The Cody Cattle Company Dinner/Show
- Cody Night Rodeo
- Black Hill Touring with Guide
- Mt. Rushmore
- Custer State Park
- Buffalo Safari Jeep Tour
- Crazy Horse Memorial
- Tatanks: Story of the Bison
- Free Time in Deadwood, SD
- Trial of Jack McCall
- Wall Drug & Corn Palace

Double Occupancy \$4860.00 per person**Triple Occupancy \$4309.00 per person.

Quad Occupancy \$2890.00 per personSingle Occupancy \$7250.00 per person

A deposit of \$1000.00 per person is required to hold your spot. Payments must be made on time and in keeping with the payment plan.

Payments Per Person 1/2 balance due January 15, 20251/2 balance (Final payment) due March 15, 2025

Contact Kay Tolly at 217-358-4401/ 217-877-2444 or email at kt2155@gmail.com for the itinerary and registration form. There's complete brochures on the tract rack where the sermons are.



**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
- If you don't text or email NOTIFY us and you will still receive a phone call from the office
- There is no charge for this service but your carrier message and data rates may apply.

Help us to
communicate
important
information to
you by signing
up NOW!

TEXT
to this number
84576
the letters
PLC
and you will
receive a
welcome
notification
OR Sign up at
pilgrimlutheranchurch1.
flocknote.com

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

HOW CAN WE COMMUNICATE WITH YOU?

For information and cancellations:

1. Sign up with **Flocknote by texting to this number 84576 and put PLC in the message area.** Please only include the groups that you are a member of. If you are not on the Council, trustees or PYC, for example, don't ask to be in that group. Make sure that you include your name and email address. If you need help please contact me, Kay Tolly.

You can also sign up at **pilgrimlutheranchurch1.flocknote.com.**



2. Kay posts a lot of announcements, pictures, and information on our **PRIVATE MEMBERS ONLY FACEBOOK PAGE. Please ask to join by going to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/62157575041/>.**

That link should take you to Members of Pilgrim Lutheran Church Decatur Illinois. You will request to join and then the administrators will approve your request. We are being very cautious in approving due to so many hackers out there. Kay may call and verify that you made the request, or you can let her know by calling the church office.

We also have a PUBLIC Facebook page, but you will not receive the info on that page that you will receive on our PRIVATE page. That page is Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Confessional, Decatur, IL **<https://www.facebook.com/pilgrimlutherandecaturil>**. Since that page is public you can share videos and other items from that page.



Contact Kay Tolly if you have any questions.

