



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 39



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



September 29, 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 9/22

General Fund: 11,955.00

Christian Sharing: 6.00

Sunday School: 11.00

Memorials: 150.00

Misc: 1,132.00

Loose: 80.00

CDs: 4.00

Donuts: 91.00

Total: 13,429.00

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

10/2 10:30 Bible Class
12:00 Wednesday Worship-Communion
4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6
7th & 8th Grade Confirmation

10/3 8:00 Braille at LSA
8:00 Quilters

10/6 12:00 PYC/PKC Lunch/Games/Meeting

10/27 Ladies' Guild Reformation German Breakfast
More information coming soon!

10/31 6:00 PYC/PKC HallowHim

ATTENDANCE

9/22 Sun 8:00 service: 116

Sun 10:45 service: 72

Adult Bible Class: 117

9/22 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 13

9/25 Wednesday 10:30 Bible Class: 42

9/25 Wednesday 12:00 service: 47

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. **OCTOBER** mites will go to United Lutheran Mission Association. Thank you!



SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 10/2 Wed Gary Quandt 10/6 Sunday 8:00 Tom Greenwood
10:45 Doug Ward

Ushers 10/6 Sunday 8:00 Stan Lange; Craig Goeppinger; Terry Massey; Bob Meadows; Steve Musgrove; Dave Pressley; Gary Winchester
10:45 Tim White; Derek Ames; Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter; Mark Thompson

Coffee Servers 10/2 Wed Paul & Patti Zeck
10/6 Sunday Dick & Dona Bailey

Financial Counters 10/6 Sunday John Mickler; Ellis V. Buth; Dain Friend; Paul Zeck

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 10/6 Sunday Shirley McMillen; Dian Centers; Bev Myrvold; Linda Ripple; Tim & Lynn Block; Amanda Block

Greeters 10/6 Sunday 8:00 Doug & Vicky Lueck
10:45 Byron & Nancy Brown

Trustees Week of 9/29 Don Mast; Cory Ritter; Eric Mast; Jim Snow; Paul Phillips; Ted Workman; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control

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



SEPTEMBER

Birthday and Anniversaries

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

9.29.2024

Lesson 4



In today's lesson, "His Father's House," Jesus' parents travel to Jerusalem as they do each year for the Passover. Returning home, Mary and Joseph notice Jesus' absence, yet they assume He is among the others in their traveling group. When He doesn't appear, they return to Jerusalem, searching desperately for three days. They finally find Jesus in the temple, talking with the teachers, who are amazed at His understanding. Despite being in His "Father's house" (Luke 2:49), Jesus honors His earthly parents and returns to Nazareth with them.

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**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.



JOIN PILGRIM MEMBERS ON A TRIP TO YELLOWSTONE AND BEYOND...

———— June 18th to
June 30th,
2025 ————

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.

OCTOBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
			10:30 Bible Class 12:00 Wed Worship Communion 4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation	8:00 Braille at LSA 8:00 Quilters		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School 12:00 PYC/PKC Lunch, games, meeting	6:30 Elders' Meeting		10:30 Bible Class 12:00 Wed Worship 4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation	8:00 Quilters		
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