



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 43



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



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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 10/20

General Fund: 20,203.00

Christian Sharing: 21.00

Sunday School: 2.00


Loose: 60.00

CDs: 9.00

Donuts: 67.00

Total: 20,362.00

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- 10/27 9:00 (After 1st service, before Bible Class)
Ladies' Guild Reformation German Breakfast
- 10/30 10:30 Bible Class
12:00 Wednesday Worship
4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6
7th & 8th Grade Confirmation
- 10/31 8:00 Quilters
5:30-8:00 PYC/PKC HallowHim
Congregation Invited
- 11/2  Set your clocks back 1 hour!
Daylight Savings Time Ends
11/3, 2:00 a.m.
- 11/3 12:00 Yellowstone & Beyond Trip
Informational Meeting

ATTENDANCE

10/20 Sun 8:00 service: 91

Sun 10:45 service: 82

Adult Bible Class: 92

10/20 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 12

10/23 Wednesday 10:30 Bible Class: 43

10/23 Wednesday 12:00 service: 49



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

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 11/3 Sunday

8:00 Gary Quandt **10:45** Doug Ward

Ushers 11/3 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 10/30 Wed Ron Kelm

11/3 Sunday Cory & Jan Ritter, Celia & Harper

Financial Counters 11/3 Sunday John Mickler; Ellis V. Buth; Dain Friend; Paul Zeck

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 11/3 Sunday

Shirley McMillen; Dian Centers; Bev Myrvold; Linda Ripple; Tim & Lynn Block; Amanda Block

Greeters 11/3 Sunday **8:00** Scott & Rita Perry

10:45 Paul Giesler; Megan Wooters

Trustees Week of 10/27 Paul Zeck; Harvey

Thompson; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug

Lueck; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control



Birthday and Anniversaries

- 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

NOVEMBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 11/1 Dick Bailey; Royce Stenger
Chuck & Dian Centers (60 years)
11/2 Michelle Gensler; Lavona McKinney
11/3 Kathy Kilzer
11/4 Kelly Barnes; Scott Easterling;
Julie Jedlicka
11/5 John Anderson
Larry & Angee Baker (31 years)
11/6 Beth Abbott; Sam Greenwood;
Chuck McKinney
11/7 Caden Saul; Mark Scott

- 11/10 Mark Kopetz; Bob McQuality;
Erica Meadows
11/11 Travis Buth; Byron Hayes
11/12 Kay Sutherland
Orville & Kathy Fulk (41 years)
11/13 Christy Harding; Benita Leevy; Greg Mills
11/14 Melinda Hiser; Zach Mills
11/15 Jana Thrasher; Linda Workman
11/16 Brenda Bunch; Stephanie Whisnant
11/17 Dain Friend; Stephanie Leevy
11/18 Richard Carlson; Marvin Jensen
11/19 Robert Black
11/20 David Binder
Paul & Becky Basil (54 years)
11/22 Gary Driskell; Stan Lange
11/23 Stacey Apel
11/24 Peyton Ruwe
11/25 Gene & Linda Wise (57 years)
11/26 Bryce Turner
Dick & Judy Arnold (70 years)
11/27 Megan Wooters
11/28 Dona Bailey
Tim & Lynette White (43 years)
11/29 Bill Bork

10.27.2024

Lesson 8



Today's lesson, "Living Water," tells what happens when Jesus and His disciples pass through Samaria on their way from Judea to Galilee. Stopping at Jacob's well, Jesus remains behind as the disciples go in search of food. When a Samaritan woman comes to draw water, Jesus begins a conversation with her, revealing all her hidden secrets. Through their conversation, the woman recognizes Jesus as the true Messiah, and she spreads the Good News throughout the town.

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WE NEED LOTS AND LOTS OF CANDY for our annual PKC Hallow Him Family Festival. Individually wrapped candy, cookies or other snacks. Look for the big box in the narthex in which to place your donation. Let's fill it up with lots of

treats! The children really enjoy our annual Festival and taking home candy is part of the fun. Deadline to bring candy/snack donations is October 28. Thank you!

**Make me to
to know your
ways, O LORD;**

**Teach me
Your
paths.**

PSALM 25:4, ESV



**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.**



PYC/PKC UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER- DECEMBER 2024

Contact Kay Tolly at 217-358-4401
 or 217-877-2444
 or Email at kt2155@gmail.com

**REGISTRATION
 BEGINS OCT. 2**

**PYC (ONLY) HIGHER THINGS JULY 29-AUGUST 1,
 ALL THINGS NEW CALVIN COLLEGE GRAND RAPIDS, MI**
 REGISTRATION BEGINS OCT. 20. MORE INFO WILL BE COMING!

**OCT 31
 5:30-8 PM**

PKC/PYC HALLOWHIM FAMILY FESTIVAL
 JOIN US TO CELEBRATE REFORMATION DAY! PIZZA,
 DEVOTION, GAMES, FUN AND A BIG BAG OF GOODIES. SPECIAL
 ACTIVITY AND SERVICE HOURS FOR PYC.

**NOV. 8
 6-8 PM**

PKC/PYC FRENZIED FRIDAY
 OPEN GYM, GAMES, DEVOTION, BRING A FRIEND! BRING A
 SNACK TO SHARE. SIGN UP BY NOV. 3

**NOV. 10
 9:30 AM**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSALS
 BEGIN THROUGH DEC. 8**

**NOV. 17
 NOON**

PYC (ONLY) ACTIVITY TO BE DETERMINED

**DEC. 8
 3 PM**

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
 DRESS REHEARSAL DEC. 7 AT 9 AM.





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.

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Move Your Clocks Back 1 hr! 
3 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School Daylight Savings Time Ends 12:00 Yellowstone & Beyond Info Meeting	4	5	6 10:30 Bible Class 12:00 Wed Worship Communion 4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation	7 8:00 Braille at LSA 8:00 Quilters	8 6:00-8:00 PKC/PYC Frenzied Friday	9
10 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School 9:30 Sunday School Christmas Program Rehearsal Begins 	11 4:30 Chancel Choir	12	13 10:30 Bible Class 12:00 Wed Worship 4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation	14 8:00 Quilters	15	16
17 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School 12:00 PYC-only Activity	18 4:30 Chancel Choir 6:30 Council Meeting 7:00 Voters' Meeting	19 6:00 WTS Board of Trustees	20 10:30 Bible Class 12:00 Wed Worship Communion 4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation	21 8:00 Quilters	22	23
24 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	25 4:30 Chancel Choir	26	27 All Classes and Worship Services are Canceled	28 9:00 Thanksgiving Day Worship <i>Thanks be to God!</i> 	29	30