



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 44



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



November 3, 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 10/27

General Fund: 10,181.98

Christian Sharing: 55.00

Sunday School: 1.00

Memorials: 580.00

Loose: 40.00

CDs: 29.00

Thanksgiving Food Gifts: 425.00

Donuts/ Reformation Breakfast: 410.00

Total: 11,721.98

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

11/3 12:00 Yellowstone & Beyond Trip
Informational Meeting

11/6 10:30 Bible Class
12:00 Wednesday Worship-Communion
4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6
7th & 8th Grade Confirmation

11/7 8:00 Braille at LSA
8:00 Quilters

11/8 6:00-8:00 PKC/PYC Frenzied Friday

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

ATTENDANCE

10/27 Sun 8:00 service: 123

Sun 10:45 service: 98

Adult Bible Class: 79

10/27 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 5

10/30 Wednesday 10:30 Bible Class: 49

10/30 Wednesday 12:00 service: 37



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.
Psalm 136:1



SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 11/6 Wed Allen Kilzer 11/10 Sunday **8:00** Tom Greenwood **10:45** Don Mast

Ushers 11/10 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 11/6 Wed Paul & Patti Zeck 11/10 Sunday Cory & Jan Ritter, Celia & Harper

Financial Counters 11/10 Sunday Kevin Ripple; Bob Ellis; Drew Gensler; Steve Myrvold

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 11/10 Sunday Ted & Linda Sue Workman; Jane Martin; Nancy Quandt; Carrie Thompson

Greeters 11/10 Sunday **8:00** Pete & Sue Williams **10:45** Steve & Carol Goebel

Trustees Week of 11/3 Paul Zeck; Harvey Thompson; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control

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

11.3.2024 Lesson 9



As we gather today, we will study "The Poolside Sign." For thirty-eight years, a paralyzed man has lain by the pool of Bethesda, hoping to enter it and receive healing. Jesus asks if he desires healing and then tells the man to take up his bed and walk. When the Jews see the man carrying his bed on the Sabbath, they question him about who told him to do this, but the man doesn't know who Jesus is. After encountering Jesus at the temple, the man reports back to the Jewish leaders, who persecute Jesus.

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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
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- No spam
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Help us to communicate important information to you by signing up NOW!

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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
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**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!

**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.



HIGHER
THINGS



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.