



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 45



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



November 10, 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 11/3

General Fund: 19,833.00

Walther Theological Seminary: 100.00

Christian Sharing: 700.00

Altar Flowers: 35.00

Memorials: 65.00

Misc: 1,479.22

CDs: 3.00

Thanksgiving Food Gifts: 550.00

Donuts: 100.00

Total: 22,865.22

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

11/10 9:30 Sunday School Christmas Program Rehearsal

11/11 4:30 Chancel Choir

11/13 12:00 Wednesday Worship

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

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation

11/14 8:00 Quilters

11/17 12:00 PYC-only Event

ATTENDANCE

11/3 Sun 8:00 service: 105

Sun 10:45 service: 78

Adult Bible Class: 93

11/3 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 8

11/6 Wednesday 10:30 Bible Class: 45

11/6 Wednesday 12:00 service: 45

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!



SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 11/17 Sunday

8:00 Allen Kilzer **10:45** Greg Collingwood

Ushers 11/17 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 11/13 Wed Ron Kelm

11/17 Sunday Harvey & Ruth Ann Thompson; Smitha Jeyaseelan

Financial Counters 11/17 Sunday Rich Lanier; Rick Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 11/17 Sunday Steve & Jennifer Gensler; Don & Jo-Anne Mast; Patti Zeck; Jane Martin

Greeters 11/17 Sunday **8:00** Dick & Dona Bailey **10:45** Joe & Sarah Marsaglia

Trustees Week of 11/10 Don Mast; Cory Ritter; Eric Mast; Jim Snow; Paul Phillips; Ted Workman; 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

11.10.2024

Lesson 10



"The Matthew Matter" is the title of today's lesson. Jesus encounters Matthew sitting at his tax booth. He tells Matthew to follow Him, and Matthew responds immediately, inviting Jesus to his home. There, Jesus and His disciples dine with other tax collectors and sinners despite the criticism of the Pharisees. When Jesus hears their comments, He reminds them that only those who recognize the sickness of their sin rejoice in the healing He alone can provide.

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There aren't enough words to adequately express our thanks to our wonderful Pastors and Pilgrim family. Chuck's service was beautiful and the meal after the service was perfect. I don't know how we would have gotten through this extremely difficult time

- without our church family and all of the prayers, cards, visits and kind words.*



*Thank you!
Kelly Barnes & Family*



PYC/PKC UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER- DECEMBER 2024

Contact Kay Tolly at 217-358-4401
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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. 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.





**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.

