



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 6



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



February 9, 2025

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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 2/2

General Fund: 23,962.00
Walther Theological Seminary: 150.00
Christian Sharing: 100.00
Sunday School: 6.00
Memorials: 50.00
Misc: 382.24
Loose: 140.00
CDs: 15.00
Donuts: 66.00
Total: 24,871.24

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- 2/12 9:30 VBS Committee Meeting
10:30 Bible Class
12:00 Wed Worship
4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6
7th & 8th Grade Confirmation
- 2/13 8:00 Quilters
- 2/22 2:00 Walther Theological Seminary Graduation
- 3/16 10:45 Ordination and Installation for Lucas Abbott
12:00 Luncheon
- 6/9 9:00-12:00 VBS (Monday-Friday)

ATTENDANCE

- 2/2 Sun 8:00 service: 98
Sun 10:45 service: 97
Adult Bible Class: 101
Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 13
- 2/5 Wednesday 10:30 Bible Class: 40
- 2/5 Wednesday 12:00 service: 42

End-of-the-Year Offering Statements are available for pick up on a table in the narthex. Please pick yours up today.

MITE OFFERINGS... ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. Return your mite box at your convenience. **FEBRUARY** mites will go to New Life Pregnancy Center. Thank you!



SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 2/16 Sunday 8:00

Allen Kilzer; Gary Quandt **10:45** Greg Collingwood; Don Mast

Ushers 2/16 Sunday 8:00 Stan Lange; Will Bryan; Craig Goepfinger; Steve Musgrove; Dave Pressley; Gary Winchester **10:45** Tim White; Derek Ames; Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter; Mark Thompson

Coffee Servers 2/12 Wed Paul & Patti Zeck
2/16 Sunday Harvey & Ruth Ann Thompson; Smitha Jeyaseelan & Ivan Jayakar

Financial Counters 2/16 Sunday John Mickler; Ellis V. Buth; Dain Friend; Paul Zeck

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 2/16 Sunday Steve & Jennifer Gensler; Don & Jo-Anne Mast; Patti Zeck; Jane Martin

Greeters 2/16 Sunday 8:00 Jean Mueller; Linda Workman **10:45** Byron & Nancy Brown



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2/1 Jeff Spengler
2/2 Jason Leevy; B J Rotz; Nathan Scott
2/3 Steve Myrvold
2/5 Steve Musgrove
2/6 Bryant Bomball
2/7 Henry Ellison; Kenny Ripple; Luke Scott
2/8 Cory Ritter; Ron YaDeau
2/9 Dain & Cheryl Friend (46 years)
2/10 Dan Nellis
2/11 Jason Collingwood; Paul Giesler; Addison Rotz
2/12 Mike Williams
2/13 Smitha Jeyaseelan; Joseph Scott
2/14 Jennifer Bryan; Valerie Cotner; Courtney Taylor; Carolyn Wagner; Alex Wegmann Bob & Nancy Jacobs (60 years)
2/15 Roman Gensler; Greg Goebel; Aaron Norris
2/18 Ellis V. & Katie Buth (8 years)
2/19 Josiah Ohlwine; Ripken Rotz; Aldon Ruwe
2/21 Peg Musgrove; Bonnie Propst; Connie Searl Lois YaDeau
2/24 Shannon Lanier

- 2/27 Cambell Lanier
Steve & Jennifer Gensler (37 years)
2/28 Sarah Guhl; Sarah Marsaglia
2/29 Andy & Stacey Apel (9 years)

2.9.2025 LESSON 9



This week's Bible lesson is "A Trusting Widow." Jesus sits in the temple, observing people depositing money into the offering box. But one offering stands out: a widow brings two small copper coins. Jesus commends this offering to His disciples because He knows her offering is everything she has to live on.

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ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION LUNCHEON for Lucas Brock Abbott

Please join us Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. in the All Purpose Room to celebrate the Ordination and Installation of Lucas Abbott as our Associate Pastor.

Dinner is catered by Cracker Barrel

Menu

Scrambled Eggs	Thick Sliced Bacon
French Toast	Sausage
Hash brown Casserole	Fried Apples
Beef Pot Roast	Carrots
Fried Chicken	Corn
Biscuits	Salad
Mashed potatoes and white gravy	Cole Slaw

Desserts and Pie will be provided by the Ladies Guild and the congregation.

Please Sign up by March 2, 2025.

If you are willing to provide a dessert please list what you are bringing.

WALTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Graduation Service

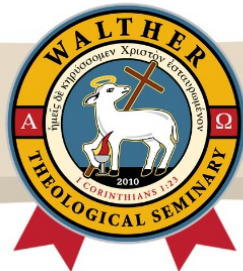
The congregation is invited to attend
the Walther Theological Seminary
Graduation Service on

**Saturday, February 22, 2025
2:00 p.m.**

Cake & punch reception following

2025 Graduates

*Lucas Brock Abbott
Joshua Aaron Killion*

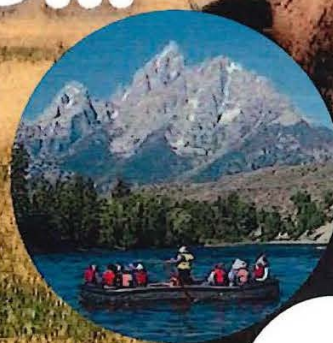


NEW DATES 2026

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



2026



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NEW DATES AND INFO COMING FOR JUNE 2026!

CONTACT KAY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE LIST TO
RECEIVE INFO

- Yellowstone National Park w/ Guide
- Cody Night Rodeo
- Buffalo Jeep Safari
- Crazy Horse Memorial

- Mt. Rushmore
- Golden Spike Tower
- Triangle X Float Trip
- Old Trail Town
- Custer State Park
- Trial of Jack McCall

- National Museum of Military Vehicles
- Badlands National Park
- Corn Palace
- Wall Drug

Contact Kay Tolly at 217-358-4401 to sign up! Email: kt2155@gmail.com