



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 7



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



February 16, 2025

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 2/9

General Fund: 12,011.74
Sunday School: 1.00
Memorials: 50.00
Donuts: 60.00
Total: 12,122.74

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- 2/17 6:30 Council Meeting
- 2/18 6:00 WTS Board Meeting
- 2/19 10:30 Bible Class
12:00 Wed Worship-Communion
4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6
7th & 8th Grade Confirmation
- 2/20 8:00 Quilters
- 2/22 2:00 Walther Theological Seminary
Graduation
- 3/16 10:45 Ordination and Installation service for
Lucas Abbott
12:00 Ordination and Installation Luncheon
- 6/9 9:00-12:00 VBS (Monday-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. **FEBRUARY** mites will go to New Life Pregnancy Center. Thank you!

Rev. Brock Abbott
Rev. Bill Abbott

Staff:

Kay Tolly, Youth Director
Beth Abbott, Jenn Killion, Office Managers
Judy Tish, Secretary
Lucas Abbott, Custodian

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www.unitedlutheranmission.org
www.waltherseminary.org

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.

ATTENDANCE

- 2/9 Sun 8:00 service: 96
Sun 10:45 service: 100
Adult Bible Class: 108
Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 9
- 2/12 Wednesday 10:30 Bible Class: 41
- 2/12 Wednesday 12:00 service: 36

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



SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 2/19 Wed Gary Quandt 2/23 Sunday 8:00 Tom Greenwood; Allen Kilzer **10:45** Greg Collingwood; Don Mast
Ushers 2/23 Sunday 8:00 Stan Lange; Will Bryan; Craig Goeppinger; Steve Musgrove; Dave Pressley; Gary Winchester **10:45** Tim White; Derek Ames; Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter; Mark Thompson
Coffee Servers 2/19 Wed Dave & Vicki Schroeder 2/23 Sunday Dave & Vicki Schroeder
Financial Counters 2/23 Sunday Kevin Ripple; Bob Ellis; Drew Gensler; Steve Myrvold
Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 2/23 Sunday Jane Martin; Carrie Thompson
Greeters 2/23 Sunday 8:00 Harvey & Ruth Ann Thompson; Smitha Jeyaseelan & Ivan Jayakar **10:45** Will & Jennifer Bryan



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)

2.16.2025 LESSON 10



Students will study "Forever Food" this week. Jesus sends Peter and John to prepare the Passover for Himself and the others. They follow a man carrying water to a home with a furnished upper room, where they prepare the Passover meal. During the meal, Jesus institutes what we now call the Lord's Supper. Through the bread and wine, Jesus lovingly gives them, and us, His very body and blood.

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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

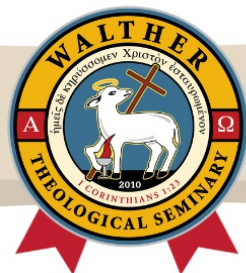
Graduation Service

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 CUSTODIAN



Please give a warm welcome to Andy Apel, our new custodian. Andy started his training on February 10 and we give thanks and praise to the Lord that He has brought him into our Pilgrim staff family.
Welcome, Andy!

Thank you to all of my Pilgrim friends who made my birthday special with cards and goodies! Your kindness was a bright spot in my day and I'm grateful to the Lord for all of you!

*In Christ,
Bryant Bomball*

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