



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 9



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



March 2, 2025

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 2/23

General Fund: 11,007.25
 Sunday School: 6.00
 Misc: 1,387.37
 Loose: 120.00
 Donuts: 50.00
 Total: 12,570.62

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- 3/3 4:30 Chancel Choir
- 3/5 9:00 VBS Committee Meeting
- 10:30 Bible Class
- 12:00 Ash Wed Worship-Communion
- 7:00 Ash Wed Worship-Communion
- 4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6
7th & 8th Grade Confirmation
- 3/6 8:00 Braille at LSA
- 8:00 Quilters
- 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. **MARCH** mites will go to United Lutheran Mission Association. 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

- 2/23 Sun 8:00 service: 117
- Sun 10:45 service: 81
- Adult Bible Class: 99
- Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 3
- 2/26 Wednesday 10:30 Bible Class: 34
- 2/26 Wednesday 12:00 service: 42

Year-end statements are available on the shelf on the north wall in the Narthex.



SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 3/5 Ash Wed
12:00 Allen Kilzer 7:00 Don Mast 3/9 Sunday
No Communion

Ushers 3/5 Wed 12:00 Joe Marsaglia's Team **7:00**
Don Mast's Team 3/9 Sunday 8:00 Joe Marsaglia;
Grant Abbott; 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 3/5 Wed Paul & Patti Zeck
3/9 Sunday Ron & Carolyn Wagner

Financial Counters 3/9 Sunday Mark Ames; John
Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 3/9 Sunday Ted &
Linda Sue Workman; Jane Martin; Nancy Quandt;
Carrie Thompson

Greeters 3/9 Sunday 8:00 Allen, Kathy & Parker
Kilzer **10:45** Gary & Mary Ann Driskell



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 3/1 Rebekah Christoffersen
Kaye & Duane Beals (11 years)
- 3/3 Jewel Barr
- 3/4 Kiersten Hill
- 3/5 Nancy Brown; Rita Perry
Jim & Susie Peck (32 years)
Ted & Linda Sue Workman (59 years)
- 3/6 Janie Lewis; Carrie Snow
- 3/8 Nicole Carlen; Matt Christoffersen;
Carrie Thompson
- 3/10 Ivan Jayakar; Josh Scott
- 3/11 Rosemary Bolyard; Christine Massey
Adam & Rachel Gensler (8 years)
- 3/12 Jean Carter; Janice Dittus; Ron Kelm;
Bev Winchester
- 3/13 Barbara Oyler
- 3/14 Nathan Ripple
- 3/15 Harper Ritter
- 3/19 Katie Buth; Victor James Buth
- 3/20 Gary & Mary Ann Driskell (55 years)
- 3/21 Gary & Teresa Schueller (16 years)
- 3/22 Gabi Wegmann
- 3/23 Alan Ruwe
- 3/24 Barbara Buesking

- 3/25 Courtney Jacobs; Mark Luka; Doug Taylor
- 3/27 Chuck & Lavona McKinney (70 years)
- 3/28 Jo Ames
- 3/29 Zach Luka; Aaron Purcell
- 3/31 Terry Massey
Kenny & Linda Ripple (58 years)

3.2.2025 LESSON 12



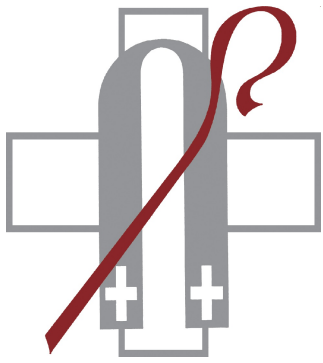
The Bible lesson for this week is "Standing Trial." Jesus faces a farce of a trial before the high priest and the Council. Despite a parade of accusers, no two witnesses can manage to make their testimonies agree. Frustrated, the high priest asks, "Are you the Christ?" (Mark 14:61). Jesus' response, "I am" (v. 62), enrages the high priest, who tears his clothing. Meanwhile, Peter faces his challengers in the courtyard. When bystanders accuse Peter of being a follower of the Nazarene, he denies Jesus three times, just as was foretold.

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**“By the sweat of your face
you shall eat bread,
till you return to the ground,
for out of it you were taken;
for you are dust,
and dust you shall return.”**

Genesis 3:19



ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICE

for Lucas Brock Abbott

**Pilgrim Lutheran Church
March 16, 2025
10:45 a.m.**

**There will be no 8:00 a.m. service.
Bible Class & Sunday School will begin at 9:30.**

We are looking forward to a blessed celebration as we welcome our new Pastor!

**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.

NEW DATES 2026

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

2026 **2026**

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



March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	3 4:30 Chancel Choir	4	5 9:00 VBS Committee Meeting 10:30 Bible Class 12:00 Ash Wednesday Worship Communion 4:15-6 Midweek Grades 1-6 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation 7:00 Ash Wednesday Worship Communion	6 8:00 Braille at LSA 8:00 Quilters	7	8 Turn clocks forward one hour before going to bed.  <i>Spring Forward</i>
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