



# Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 10



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



March 9, 2025

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Rev. Bill Abbott

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**Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
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 3/2**

General Fund: 18,179.55  
Altar Flowers: 70.00  
Sunday School: 5.00  
Memorials: 1,165.00  
Misc: 293.00  
CDs: 11.00  
Donuts: 75.10  
Total: 19,798.65

**ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS**

3/10 4:30 Chancel Choir  
3/12 10:30 Bible Class  
12:00 Wednesday Lent Worship  
4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
7:00 Wednesday Lent Worship  
3/13 8:00 Quilters  
3/16 10:45 Ordination and Installation service for  
Lucas Abbott (9:30 Bible Class & Sunday School)  
12:00 Ordination and Installation Luncheon  
6/9 9:00-12:00 VBS (Monday-Friday)

**ATTENDANCE**

3/2 Sun 8:00 service: 96  
Sun 10:45 service: 71  
Adult Bible Class: 106  
Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 5  
3/5 Wednesday 10:30 Bible Class: 35  
3/5 Ash Wednesday 12:00 service: 65  
3/5 Ash Wednesday 7:00 service: 36

**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!



## SERVING THE LORD

### **Communion Assistant/Acolyte** 3/16 Sunday

**8:00** Tom Greenwood **10:45** Greg Collingwood

**Ushers** 3/12 Wed **12:00** Joe Marsaglia's Team

**7:00** Don Mast's Team 3/16 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** 3/12 Wed Paul & Patti Zeck

3/16 Sunday Bob & Erica Meadows

**Financial Counters** 3/16 Sunday John Mickler;

Ellis V. Buth; Dain Friend; Paul Zeck

**Greeters** 3/16 Sunday **8:00** Dick & Dona Bailey

**10:45** Ted & Theresa Lyons



### **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 Kenny & Linda Ripple (58 years)

**3.9.2025**  
**LESSON 13**



"The Living Wonder" is the title of this week's Bible lesson. After mocking and beating Jesus, the Roman guards take Him to be crucified. As Jesus hangs on the cross, the crowds continue to hurl insults. As Jesus gives up His life, the curtain of the temple splits from top to bottom. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus see Joseph of Arimathea lay Jesus' body in the tomb. When the two Marys and Salome come to the tomb on Sunday morning, they find it empty except for a young man in white, who tells them Jesus has risen from the dead.

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## **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!**

If you would still like to attend Lucas Abbott's Ordination and Installation Luncheon, please call the church office at 217-877-2444 because space is now very limited. Thank you!



**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

