



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 11



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



March 16, 2025

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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 3/9

General Fund: 15,039.00
Christian Sharing: 740.00
Sunday School: 6.00
Memorials: 155.00
CDs: 1.00
Donuts: 64.00
Total: 16,005.00

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- 3/17 4:30 Chancel Choir
6:30 Council Meeting
- 3/18 6:00 WTS Board Meeting
- 3/19 10:30 Bible Class
12:00 Wednesday Lent Worship-Communion
4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6
7th & 8th Grade Confirmation
7:00 Wednesday Lent Worship-Communion
- 3/20 8:00 Quilters
- 3/30 4:00-6:00 PYC/PKC
Family Fun Day at the DISC
- 6/9 9:00-12:00 VBS (Monday-Friday)

ATTENDANCE

- 3/9 Sun 8:00 service: 90
Sun 10:45 service: 67
Adult Bible Class: 73
Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 5
- 3/12 Wednesday 10:30 Bible Class: 35
- 3/12 Wednesday Lent 12:00 service: 70
- 3/12 Wednesday Lent 7:00 service: 35

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.

New Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

If you need to come to the church on Friday, please call beforehand so we may accommodate.

Our number is 217-877-2444.

Thank you!

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 3/19 Wed

12:00 Doug Ward **7:00** Don Mast 3/23 Sunday

8:00 Allen Kilzer **10:45** Doug Ward

Ushers 3/19 Wed **12:00** Joe Marsaglia's Team

7:00 Don Mast's Team 3/23 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 3/19 Wed Dave & Vicki Schroeder

3/23 Sunday Kathy Fulk; Doug & Vicky Lueck

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 3/23 Sunday Jane

Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson

Financial Counters 3/23 Sunday Kevin Ripple;

Bob Ellis; Drew Gensler; Steve Myrvold

Greeters 3/23 Sunday **8:00** Marlene Crawford;

Phyllis Kunzeman **10:45** Rich & Shannon Lanier

Trustees Week of 3/16 Don Mast; Cory Ritter; Eric

Mast; Jim Snow; Paul Phillips; Ted Workman; Gene

& Linda Wise-Litter control

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)

3.16.2025 LESSON 14



This week, we will study "The Proof Room." With the words "Peace be with you" (John 20:19), the risen Lord appears among His disciples gathered in hiding from the Jews. Thomas, who is not among the disciples that evening, doubts their report of Jesus' resurrection. Eight days later, while Thomas and the disciples gather in the locked room, Jesus appears among them once again. Thomas witnesses the physical truth of the resurrection as he touches Christ's wounds. Jesus concludes by telling Thomas and us, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed" (v. 29).

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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)





God's richest blessings to Pastor Lucas Abbott!

Ordained and Installed
March 16, 2025



Jean Mueller is coordinating our
Easter Morning Breakfast on April 20
and she is in need of your help
with the following:

6:45-7:45 a.m.
Set up - 2 helpers

9:00 a.m.
Keep trays filled & Clean up - 2 helpers

**Please contact Jean at 217-877-4060
if you are able to help.
Thank you!**

**NEW DATES
2026**

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

2026 **2026**

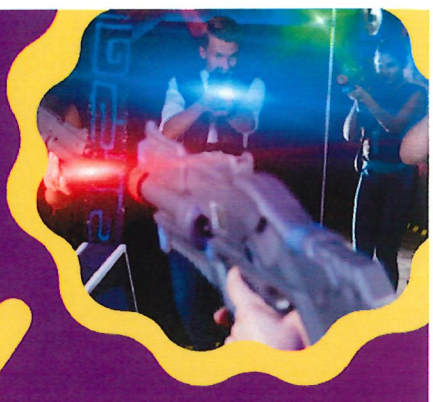
**NEW DATES AND INFO COMING FOR
JUNE 2026!**
**CONTACT KAY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE LIST TO
RECEIVE INFO**

- 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



FAMILY FUN DAY

AT THE DISC



Sunday, March 30
4-6 PM



Meet at the DISC for an
afternoon of fun!

Laser Tag

Basketball

Rock Climbing

Bounce House,
Scooters, Dodgeball

Bring a
change of
clothes

Extra \$ for
snacks/drinks

You must sign up by March 23!