



# Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 26



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



June 29, 2025

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Rev. Bill Abbott  
Rev. Lucas Abbott

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[www.pilgrimlutherandecatur.org](http://www.pilgrimlutherandecatur.org)

[www.unitedlutheranmission.org](http://www.unitedlutheranmission.org)

[www.waltherseminary.org](http://www.waltherseminary.org)

### 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 6/22

General Fund: 8,360.00

Altar Flowers: 35.00

Sunday School: 6.00

Misc: 33.00

Loose: 60.00

Donuts: 60.00

Total: 8,554.00

### ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

7/2 12:00 Wednesday Worship-Communion

7/3 8:00 Quilters

7/4 4th of July- Church Office Closed  
as usual on Fridays

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

### ATTENDANCE

6/22 Sun 8:00 service: 89  
Sun 10:45 service: 93  
Adult Bible Class: 89  
Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 8  
6/25 Wednesday 12:00 service: 41



Can you help or know of someone at Pilgrim that would like to be trained? We need more people willing to take turns running the SOS on Sundays/Wednesdays when we don't have an organist. It's not difficult to run and I would be happy to train you or show you how it works. You can sit with Dave Schroeder, Will & Jennifer Bryan or Sarah Marsaglia before doing it alone. Teens are welcome to give it a try too. Please contact me to take a look. Thank you!

~Kay Tolly

## SERVING THE LORD

**Communion Assistants** 7/2 Wed Gary Quandt

7/6 Sunday 8:00 Tom Greenwood **10:45** Don Mast

**Ushers** 7/6 Sunday 8:00 Joe Marsaglia; Grant Abbott; Paul Giesler; Bruce Gifford; Loren Hiser; Dave Schroeder; Chad Wooters **10:45** Don Mast; Eric Mast; Jim M. Snow; Jim R. Snow; Mark Thompson

**Communion Set up & Clean Up** 7/6 Sunday

Shirley McMillen; Dian Centers; Bev Myrvold; Linda Ripple; Tim & Lynn Block; Amanda Block

**Coffee Servers** 7/6 Sunday Doug & Vicky Lueck

**Financial Counters** 7/6 Sunday John Mickler; Ellis V. Buth; Dain Friend; Paul Zeck

**Greeters** 7/6 Sunday 8:00 Jean Mueller; Linda Workman **10:45** Byron & Nancy Brown

**Trustees** Week of 6/29 Larry Wolf; Pete Williams; Brad Roberts; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control



6/29 Barb Luka; Nancy Quandt  
6/30 Amanda Block; David Bryan  
Greg & Michele Collingwood (35 years)



7/1 Julie Pangrac  
7/2 Caebrin Lee  
Andrew & Mackenzie Mills (14 years)  
7/3 Dave Schroeder  
7/7 Pete & Sue Williams (62 years)  
7/10 Steve & Bev Myrvold (60 years)  
7/11 Kaye Beals  
7/12 Robert & Sue Black (51 years)  
7/13 Brock Abbott; Ryder Saul; Ben Tschetter  
Larry & Nancy Wolf (40 years)  
7/14 Amy Cassell; Emily Stenger; Brandon Williams  
Brad & Leslie Roberts (46 years)  
7/15 Doug Lueck  
Mark & Carrie Thompson (8 years)  
7/18 Mindy Whisnant  
Robert & Robin Breeden (33 years)  
7/20 Brandilyn Wegmann  
7/21 Charles Duncan; Orson Hoffman; Amy  
Robinson; Linda Snow  
7/22 Bill Abbott; Angee Baker  
7/24 Gloria Beckett; Greg Luka  
7/25 Rachel Wisner  
Mark & Jo Ames (27 years)  
Drew & Andi Gensler (16 years)

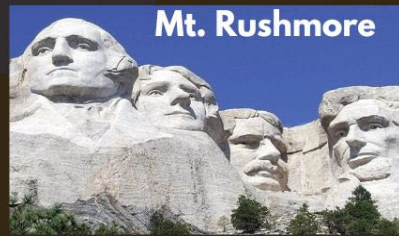
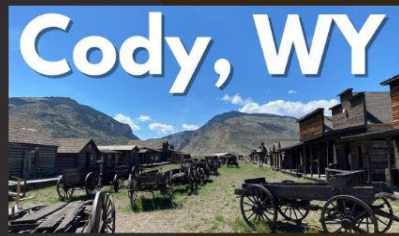
7/27 Sharon Carlson  
Byron & Nancy Brown (51 years)  
7/28 Michele Collingwood  
7/29 Adam Gensler  
BJ & Lindsey Rotz (19 years)  
7/30 Blaine Burns; Heather Norris  
7/31 Nancy Jacobs; Joe Scott  
Brad & Amber Saul (21 years)

Our youth and parents  
would appreciate your  
monetary support...



12 PYC youth and parents are signed up  
and ready to go to the  
**2025 HIGHER THINGS CONFERENCE!**  
All Things New  
He who was seated on the throne said,  
"I am making everything new!"  
(Revelation 21:5)  
Calvin University  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
If you're able to help us offset the cost  
for our youth to attend,  
it would be greatly appreciated.  
Please make checks out to  
Pilgrim Lutheran Church  
and put Higher Things in the memo  
or give cash directly to Kay or the office.





**Join Pilgrim  
Members On  
A Trip to  
Yellowstone &  
Beyond**  
(You do not have to be a  
member to join us)



**June 17 to  
June 30,  
2026**

- 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
- And More

Contact Kay Tolly at 217-358-4401 to sign up! Email: [kt2155@gmail.com](mailto:kt2155@gmail.com)



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 12:00 Wed Worship Communion	3 8:00 Quilters	4 <b>4<sup>th</sup> of July</b> Church office closed as usual on Fridays	5
6 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	7	8	9 12:00 Wed Worship	10 8:00 Quilters	11	12
13 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	14	15 6:00 WTS Board Meeting	16 12:00 Wed Worship Communion	17 8:00 Quilters	18	19
20 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	21 6:30 Council Meeting	22	23 12:00 Wed Worship	24 8:00 Quilters	25	26
27 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	28	29	30 12:00 Wed Worship	31 8:00 Quilters		

