



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 28



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



July 13, 2025

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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 7/6

General Fund: 25,490.00

Walther Theological Seminary: 100.00

Christian Sharing: 704.00

Altar Flowers: 50.00

Sunday School: 6.00

Loose: 40.00

CDs: 3.00

Donuts: 51.00

Higher Things Youth Conference: 1,600.00

Total: 28,044.00

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

7/15 6:00 WTS Board Meeting

7/16 12:00 Wednesday Worship-Communion

7/17 8:00 Quilters

ATTENDANCE

7/6 Sun 8:00 service: 107
Sun 10:45 service: 82
Adult Bible Class: 89
Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 12
7/9 Wednesday 12:00 service: 54



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 7/16 Wed Allen Kilzer
7/20 Sunday 8:00 Tom Greenwood

10:45 Doug Ward

Ushers 7/20 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

Communion Set up & Clean Up 7/20 Sunday
Steve & Jennifer Gensler; Don & Jo-Anne Mast; Patti Zeck; Jane Martin

Coffee Servers 7/20 Sunday Bob & Erica Meadows

Financial Counters 7/20 Sunday Rich Lanier; Rick Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller

Greeters 7/20 Sunday 8:00 Pete & Sue Williams

10:45 Gary & Mary Ann Driskell

Trustees Week of 7/13 Paul Zeck; Harvey Thompson; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control

★ ★ ★ JULY Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 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)

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.

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)

July 29-August 1, 2025

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.

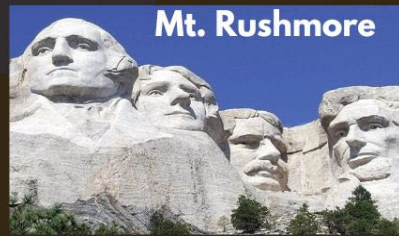
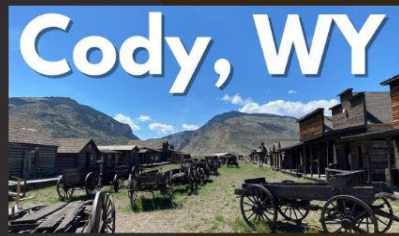
... BE CONTENT
with what you have;

for he has said,

"I will never leave you
nor forsake you."

Hebrews 13:5, ESV





**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

