



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 30



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



July 27, 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 7/20

General Fund: 9,035.74
Christian Sharing: 54.00
Sunday School: 5.00
Memorials: 20.00
Donuts: 72.63
Higher Things Youth Conference: 250.00
Total: 9,437.37

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

7/30 12:00 Wednesday Worship
7/31 8:00 Quilters
9/7 12:15-4:00 Rally Day

ATTENDANCE

7/20 Sun 8:00 service: 115
Sun 10:45 service: 76
Adult Bible Class: 95
Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 11
7/23 Wednesday 12:00 service: 44

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.

AUGUST mites will go to United Lutheran Mission Association.



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 8/3 Sunday 8:00 Gary Quandt **10:45** Doug Ward

Ushers 8/3 Sunday 8:00 Tim White; Derek Ames; Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter **10:45** Stan Lange; Will Bryan; Craig Goepfing; Terry Massey; Steve Musgrove; Dave Pressley; Gary Winchester

Communion Set up & Clean Up 8/3 Sunday Shirley McMillen; Dian Centers; Bev Myrvold; Linda Ripple; Tim & Lynn Block; Amanda Block

Coffee Servers 8/3 Sunday Cory & Jan Ritter, Celia & Harper

Financial Counters 8/3 Sunday John Mickler; Ellis V. Buth; Dain Friend; Paul Zeck

Greeters 8/3 Sunday 8:00 Jim & Linda Snow **10:45** Paul Giesler; Chad & Megan Wooters

Trustees Week of 7/27 Don Mast; Cory Ritter; Eric Mast; Jim Snow; Paul Phillips; Ted Workman; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control



- 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)



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 8/1 Bob Jacobs
- 8/2 Larry Coers; Margaret Duncan;
Andi Gensler
David & Earlene Carlen (56 years)
Ron & Lois YaDeau (55 years)
- 8/3 Jeff & Valerie Cotner (29 years)
- 8/4 Tim & Lynn Block (52 years)
- 8/5 Mattias & Brandilyn Wegmann (2 years)
- 8/6 Allen & Kathy Kilzer (42 years)
Mark & Sue Kopetz (53 years)
- 8/7 Ellis & Karen Buth (43 years)
Mike & Heather Norris (21 years)

- 8/8 Tina Williams; Linda Sue Workman
Kevin & Mila Coers (44 years)
Larry & Nancy Grischow (56 years)
- 8/9 Erin Duncan
- 8/12 Palmer Gensler
- 8/13 Brock & Beth Abbott (37 years)
- 8/14 Mark Pokey
- 8/15 Kelly Holcomb; Chad Wooters
Greg & Barb Luka (38 years)
- 8/16 Kurt Bickes; Ruth Bork; Loren Hiser
- 8/17 Natalie Stout
- 8/18 Pam Rhodes
- 8/19 Ralph Kuhn
- 8/20 Sylvia Ohlwine
- 8/21 Joe & Donna Wisner (32 years)
- 8/22 Janet Foster
Harvey & Ruth Ann Thompson (55 years)
- 8/23 Roger German
- 8/24 Judy Arnold; Rick Campbell; Karen
Easterling; Kathy Fulk; Warren Leevy
- 8/26 Steve & Peg Musgrove (25 years)
- 8/31 Dian Centers; Leah Moore; Susie Schoon
Nelson & Merrilee Lock (6 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)

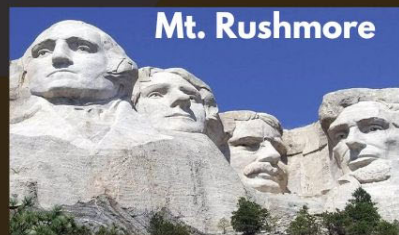
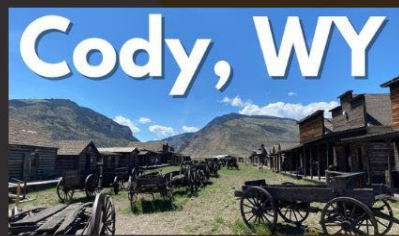
[July 29-August 1, 2025](#)

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.](#)



**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



AUGUST 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	4 6:30 Elders' Meeting	5	6 12:00 Wed Worship Communion	7 8:00 Quilters	8	9
10 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	11	12	13 12:00 Wed Worship	14 8:00 Quilters	15	16
17 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	18 6:30 Council Meeting	19 6:00 WTS Board of Trustees Meeting	20 12:00 Wed Worship Communion	21 8:00 Quilters	22	23
24 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	25	26	27 12:00 Wed Worship	28 8:00 Quilters	29	30
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