



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 33



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



August 17, 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 8/10

General Fund: 11,447.67
Christian Sharing: 731.90
Altar Flowers: 35.00
Memorials: 775.00
Loose: 40.00
CDs: 6.00
Donuts: 48.05
Total: 13,083.62

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

8/18 6:30 Council Meeting
8/19 6:00 WTS Board of Trustees Meeting
8/20 12:00 Wednesday Worship-Communion
8/21 8:00 Quilters
9/7 12:15-4:00 Rally Day

MITE OFFERINGS...ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. Return your mite box at your convenience. **AUGUST** mites will go to United Lutheran Mission Association.

ATTENDANCE

8/10 Sun 8:00 service: 112
Sun 10:45 service: 119
Adult Bible Class: 91
Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 10
8/13 Wednesday 12:00 service: 58



MISSING AN ITEM? CHECK THE LOST & FOUND BOX IN THE USHERS' ROOM. WE ALSO HAVE A SMALL COLLECTION OF EYE GLASSES THAT HAVE BEEN LEFT BEHIND. THOSE CAN BE FOUND ON TOP OF THE CABINET IN THE USHERS' ROOM. ANY ITEMS THAT ARE NOT PICKED UP BY AUGUST 17 WILL BE DONATED. THANK YOU!

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistants 8/20 Wed Gary Quandt
8/24 Sunday 8:00 Tom Greenwood **10:45** Greg
Collingwood

Ushers 8/24 Sunday 8:00 Tim White; Derek Ames;
Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter **10:45** Stan
Lange; Will Bryan; Craig Goepfinger; Terry
Massey; Steve Musgrove; Dave Pressley; Gary
Winchester

Communion Set up & Clean Up 8/24 Sunday
Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson

Coffee Servers

8/24 Sunday Ron & Carolyn Wagner

Financial Counters 8/24 Sunday Mark Ames; John
Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler

Greeters 8/24 Sunday 8:00 Allen, Kathy & Parker
Kilzer **10:45** Ted & Theresa Lyons

Trustees Week of 8/17 Paul Zeck; Harvey
Thompson; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck;
Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 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)



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!

~Kay Tolly



RALLY DAY

in Pilgrim's wooded area

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

12:15-4:00 p.m. (eat at 12:15)

Sign up by **August 27**

on the worship folder insert or email

Kay at Kt2155@gmail.com.

Coney McKane's American Eatery

Menu:

Fried Chicken

Hot Dogs

Pulled Pork Sliders

Baked Beans

Potato Salad

Macaroni & Cheese

Peach Cobbler, Berry Cobbler, Cookies

Tea, Lemonade, Soda & Water

Free-Will Offering



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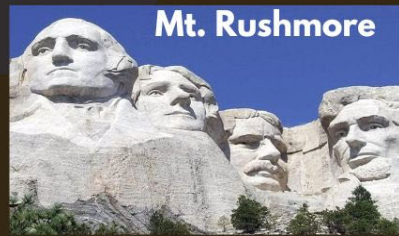
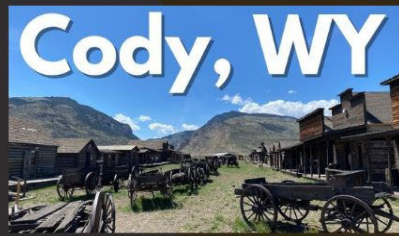
AIRWALK ACTION CARNIVAL

PRIZES



Each person will get one Mimi's ticket worth \$6 to use on the ice cream treat of your choice. Depending on what treat you order, you may need some extra cash.





**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