



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 1



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



January 4, 2026

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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 12/28

General Fund: 22,327.00

Walther Theological Seminary: 1,700.00

Christian Sharing: 50.00

Poinsettias: 25.00

Sunday School: 2,566.24

CDs: 6.00

Angel Tree: 460.00

Donuts: 98.00

Higher Things Youth Conference: 1,000.00

Total: 28,232.24

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

1/710:30 Bible Class

12:00 Wednesday Worship-Communion

4:15-6 Midweek Grades 1-6

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation

1/8 Quilters

ATTENDANCE

12/24 Christmas Eve: 200

12/25 Christmas Day: 80

12/28 Sunday 8:00 service: 123

Sunday 10:45 service: 100

Adult Bible Class: 82

Sunday School N3-Gr. 12:14

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



SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistants 1/7 Wed Gary Quandt
1/11 Sunday 8:00 Allen Kilzer **10:45** Doug Ward
Ushers 1/11 Sunday 8:00 Don Mast; Eric Mast;
John Mickler; Jim M. Snow; Jim R. Snow; Mattias
Wegmann **10:45** Joe Marsaglia; Grant Abbott; Paul
Giesler; Bruce Gifford; Loren Hiser; Dave
Schroeder; Chad Wooters
Communion Set up & Clean Up 1/11 Sunday
Ted & Linda Sue Workman; Jane Martin; Nancy
Quandt; Carrie Thompson
Coffee Servers 1/7 Wed Paul & Patti Zeck
1/11 Sunday Ted & Theresa Lyons
Financial Counters 1/11 Sunday John Mickler;
Ellis V. Buth; Dain Friend; Paul Zeck
Greeters 1/11 Sunday 8:00 Harvey & Ruth Ann
Thompson; Smitha Jeyaseelan; Ivan Jayakar
10:45 Rich & Shannon Lanier



1/1 Greg Collingwood
Ron & Carolyn Wagner (44 years)
1/3 Mark Ames; Wendy Bickes;
Phyllis Kunzeman; Zofia Wegmann
1/6 Coline Ganley
1/7 Debbie Hoffman
1/9 Jennifer Meyer
1/10 Elizabeth Martin
1/11 Karen Svendsen
1/13 Diane Jones; Darlene Lear
1/15 Makenna Haksasila
1/16 Blake Luka; Glenda Sinnard
1/17 Suzanne Heinkel
1/20 Celia Ritter; John Wainwright
1/22 Tim Laesch
1/23 Jane Martin
1/24 Pat Abbott; Ellis Buth
1/25 Cathy Anderson; Bob Ellis; Shirley
McMillen; Brad Saul
1/27 Don Mast
1/28 Mila Coers
1/30 Nora Kinney; Jordan Letterly; River
Lofland; Pete Williams



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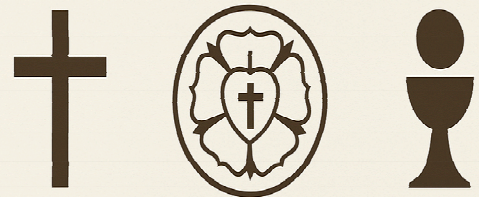
Unit 2, Lesson 4

“Homecoming Hopes” is the theme for our lesson this week. King Artaxerxes sends Ezra as a priest and scribe to teach and lead the people at the newly repaired temple in Jerusalem. Nehemiah convinces the king to send him to Jerusalem to repair the city wall. Despite opposition from Israel’s neighbors, repairs are completed in record time. Nehemiah, Ezra, and the priests lead the people in a joyous rededication of the wall. Discuss together, “What homecoming can we look forward to as God’s children?”

PILGRIM YOUNG ADULTS FOR CHRIST

(PAC)

GROW IN FAITH TOGETHER



Ages 18–35

Thursdays
at 5:30 PM



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