



# Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 27



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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



July 5, 2026

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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 6/28

General Fund: 6,849.00

Christian Sharing: 55.00

Loose: 40.00

CDs: 1.00

Donuts: 45.00

Higher Things Youth Conference: 120.00

Total: 7,110.00

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

7/8 12:00 Wednesday Worship

7/9 8:00 Quilters

9/13 RALLY DAY - Mark Your Calendars!

## ATTENDANCE

6/28 Sunday 8:00 service: 96  
Sunday 10:45 service: 96  
Adult Bible Class: 86  
Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 3  
7/1 Wednesday 12:00 service: 45

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



FOR THUS SAID  
THE LORD GOD,  
THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL,

“In returning and rest  
you shall be saved;  
in quietness and in trust  
shall be your strength.”

ISAIAH 30:15, ESV

## SERVING THE LORD

**Communion Assistants** 7/12 Sunday 8:00 Alan Ruwe  
10:45 Greg Collingwood

**Ushers** 7/12 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; Mattias Wegmann

**Coffee Servers** 7/12 Sunday Bob & Erica Meadows

**Financial Counters** 7/12 Sunday Rich Lanier; Rick  
Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller

**Greeters** 7/12 Sunday 8:00 Dick & Dona Bailey  
10:45 Rich & Shannon Lanier

**Communion Set Up & Clean Up** 7/12 Sunday  
Kathy Kilzer; Dian Centers; Jane Martin; Nancy  
Quandt; Carrie Thompson

**Trustees** Week of 7/5 Larry Wolf; Pete Williams;  
Brad Roberts; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control



- 7/1 Julie Pangrac  
7/2 Caebrian Lee  
Andrew & Mackenzie Mills (15 years)  
7/3 Dave Schroeder  
7/7 Pete & Sue Williams (63 years)  
7/10 Steve & Bev Myrvold (61 years)  
7/11 Kaye Beals  
7/12 Robert & Sue Black (52 years)  
7/13 Brock Abbott; Ryder Saul; Ben Tschetter  
Larry & Nancy Wolf (41 years)  
7/14 Amy Cassell; Emily Stenger; Brandon  
Williams  
Brad & Leslie Roberts (47 years)  
7/15 Doug Lueck  
Mark & Carrie Thompson (9 years)  
7/18 Mindy Whisnant  
Robert & Robin Breeden (34 years)  
7/20 Brandilyn Wegmann  
7/21 Charles Duncan; Orson Hoffman;  
Morgan Luka; Amy Robinson; Linda  
Snow  
7/22 Bill Abbott; Angee Baker  
Allen & Lesley McCoy (18 years)  
7/24 Gloria Beckett; Greg Luka

- 7/25 Rachel Burns  
Mark & Jo Ames (28 years)  
7/27 Sharon Carlson  
Byron & Nancy Brown (52 years)  
7/28 Michele Collingwood  
7/29 Adam Gensler  
BJ & Lindsey Rotz (20 years)  
7/30 Blaine Burns; Heather Norris  
7/31 Nancy Jacobs; Joe Scott  
Brad & Amber Saul (22 years)

**SOS**  
**Substitute Organist**  
**SERVICE**

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 one of our experienced  
volunteers before doing it alone.

Teens are welcome to give it a try too.

Please contact me to take a look!

*~Kay Tolly*





**SAVE ★ THE ★ DATE!**

**PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**RALLY DAY**  
**CARNIVAL**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026**

★ *in Pilgrim's wooded area* ★

**LUNCH AT 12:15 P.M.**

Catering by  
Bricks Exquisite Eats

**SPECIAL GUESTS**

Heartland  
Mini Hoofs

**ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION**

Prizes for  
Carnival Games

Volunteers Needed

Free-Will Offering

More Information  
Coming Soon

**ATTRACTIONS**

AirWalk Action Dual Slide  
Billiard Soccer  
Soccer Dart  
Roller Ball Game  
Carnival Games

**SWEET TREATS**

The Frozen Spoon  
Ice Cream Truck

★ **COME ONE, COME ALL!** ★