



# Pilgrim's Progress Weekly

Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

"Where the Bible is the inspired, inerrant Word of God"



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217.877.2444

## Worship Service and Bible Study Times:

Sunday Service at 8 and 10:45 A.M.

Sunday Bible Study Hour for All Ages 9:30 A.M.

Wednesday Service Year-Round 7 P.M.

[September-April Wednesdays]

Adult Bible Study 6 & 9:30 A.M. and Midweek

School Gr 1-8 4:15 P.M.

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Patti Newlin, Office Manager

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[www.waltherseminary.org](http://www.waltherseminary.org)

**Newsletter Editor:** Patti Newlin

**Newsletter Deadline:** 9 A.M. Wednesday

**Worship Folder Deadline:** 9 A.M. Tuesday.

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs: 7 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Fri: 7 a.m. to noon

### ULMA Mission Congregation

Listed is the name and address of the mission congregation, along with the mission pastor, of our United Lutheran Mission Association.

Christ the Rock Lutheran Church 799 Pine Ave Carlsbad CA 92008 10:15 a.m. worship Tamarack (North)&College Blvds. Rev William Mack (cell 920-203-2544)

## APRIL 14, 2019

### SUNDAY 4/14

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Bible Study All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

### MONDAY 4/15

10:00 BIC in Library

6:30 COUNCIL meet in Library

### TUESDAY 4/16

### WEDNESDAY 4/17

4:15 **NO** Midweek School or Services

6:00 Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY 4/18

8:00 Quilting

10:30 Shut-In Service

### 7:00 MAUNDY THURSDAY

Worship/Communion

### FRIDAY 4/19

7:00 - **GOOD FRIDAY** Worship/Communion

### SUNDAY 4/21

8:00 & 10:45 **EASTER** Worship

9:00 Continental breakfast.

9:30 Bible study for all ages.

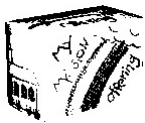
**WORSHIP FOLDER HELP NEEDED:** We can use several people to help put the folders together on Thursday, April 18 either at 10:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. Please call the church office tomorrow morning (April 15) if you are able to help.

## ATTENDANCE

4/7 Sunday Services: 382  
4/7 Sunday Bible Classes: 173  
Adults 150; High School 7; Children 15  
4/10 Wednesday Services: 12:15 75  
7:00 42

## OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 4/7

General: 18,706.00  
Walther Theological Seminary: 130  
Loose/Christian Sharing: 50  
Easter Lilies: 143  
Loose: 3  
CDs: 10  
Donuts: 66  
Higher Things: 375  
Total: 19,483.00



**MITE OFFERINGS** go to missions Pilgrim Lutheran supports. April mites will be used for New Life Pregnancy Center. You can pick up a mite

offering box on the table in the narthex, in front of the Guild bulletin board. Pilgrim members, women AND men are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. When your mite offering box is full, place it in the decorative box on the table and take an empty mite offering box home. Thank-you!

## VISITORS...Roger German, Bob Teela



LIFT CHAIR  
Medium to dark blue color.  
Cloth, upholstered.  
\$600

Call Vicki Wegmann 217.433.6466.

## HELP NEEDED PLEASE...

Nursery sitters Wednesday nights for worship.  
Contact Kay Tolly if you can help. Thank you.

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

4/14 Larry Grischow; Emmett Stenger  
**W** John & Laurie Ellis 29 yrs  
**W** Frank & Doris Rozzell 63 yrs  
4/15 Dorothy Dittus  
4/16 Tom Greenwood; Lesa Mills; Megan Perry;  
Lindsey Rotz  
4/17 Patti Zeck  
4/19 Allen Kilzer  
4/20 Jaimie Ford; Gayle Lange; Mike O'Bryan;  
Brett Stenger  
4/21 Dana Embrey; Ron McCormick  
4/22 Dorothy Price  
4/23 Martha Bomball  
**W** Dave & Vicki Schroeder 42 yrs  
4/24 Sue Kopetz  
4/25 Linda Ripple; Cathy Spengler  
4/26 Jim R. Snow; Alice Stathers  
**W** Jodi & David Pierceall 34 yrs  
4/27 Shirley Bogacki  
4/30 Lynn Block; Gary Schueller; Mary Jo  
Wrigley

To the Youth and Kay,

What a wonderful way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Being pampered by the youth, sharing the devotion, enjoying the musical talents of Julie McClarey, having fellowship with our fellow Christians and partaking in the delicious snacks.

Thank you for all you do. It is much appreciated. God's continued blessings!,  
Pam Rhodes

## SERVING THE LORD

**Acolyte** Thurs 4/18 7 p.m. Usher

Easter Sun 4/21 Usher

**Coffee Set-up** 4/21 Vicki Schroeder

**Coffee Servers** Sun 4/21 Barbara Buesking & Sue Kopetz

**Communion Set-Up/Clean-up** Thurs 4/18

7 p.m. Melinda & Loren Hiser; Jo Ames

**Trustees** 4/14-4/27 Don Mast; Eric Mast; Paul Phillips; Cory Ritter; Jim R. Snow; Ted Workman

**Flower Delivery** 4/14 Terry Propst

**Communion Assistants** Thur 4/18 Doug Ward

**Financial Secretaries** Sun 4/21 John Mickler;

Ellis V. Buth; Dain Friend; Paul Zeck

**Greeters** 4/21 Steve & Carol Goebel

10:45 Byron & Nancy Brown

Nursery Sun 4/21 8:00 Chad Ruwe; 9:30

Lindsey Rotz; 10:45 Andi Gensler

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/24 4:15 Last Midweek Class for Gr 1-6  
8<sup>th</sup> Gr Confirmands meet for class and  
again on 5/1
- 4/28 Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> grade Junior Confirmands,  
pick up robes in the library
- 5/1 4:15 8<sup>th</sup> grade Junior Confirmands bring  
robe and stole to class for group picture
- 5/3 7:00 Junior Confirmation 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Question Night and Reception. Family,  
friends and Congregation members are  
welcome to attend.
- 5/5 Junior Confirmation Sunday at the 10:45  
service.
- 5/5 12:30 Catered Spring Banquet for the  
Congregation hosted by the Ladies Guild.  
Presentation by Paw Print Ministries.
- 6/3-7 Vacation Bible School Week

## YOUTH GROUPS ACTIVITY

- PKC Grades 1-6/Families & PYC Grades 7-12  
Sign up for activities on the PKC or PYC bulletin  
boards or call 877-2430 to leave a message or  
email kaytolly@pilgrimlutherandecatur.org or call  
or text 358-4401. A parent or adult must attend  
PKC (Gr 1-6) activities with their children and  
everyone in the family is welcome to attend.
- 4/28 2:00 **PKC** Bowling at Sparetime Lanes.  
Sign up by April 21.
- 5/3 **PYC** Post-Confirmation Questioning pizza  
party at Monical's North after the  
reception. Sign up by May 1.
- 6/3-7 VBS. **PKC** mark your calendar and invite  
all of your friends. [**PYC** sign up to help  
at VBS!]

### Coming up this summer:

- PKC** Summer Camp Days [**PYC** volunteer  
to help with one or many.]
- Family Camp Weekend in August or  
September.
- St. Louis Ball Game

### 7/16-19 **We will be attending in Mequon, Wisconsin. WHY HIGHER THINGS?**

We live in a culture of blurry religious  
distinctions and do-it yourself spirituality, Youth,  
especially, need solid ground that will nurture  
lasting Christian faith. Rather than treating youth  
as an adolescent subculture and confusing them  
with religious experiences that cannot be  
replicated at home, Higher Things believes in  
challenging youth to learn the pure doctrine of  
the Christian faith, By teaching them the same

message that they hear at home, youth grow in  
the fullness of the Christian faith as they come to  
appreciate historic liturgical practice and its  
unique focus on God's gifts of forgiveness, life  
and salvation for us delivered in Word and  
Sacrament.

### **How can you help?**

We are signed up and ready to go and **we  
would appreciate your support.** We do not do  
any fund-raising at Pilgrim so it's important that  
we are able to send our youth and parents to  
these conferences.

If you can help in any way with a donation it  
would be greatly appreciated. The Conference  
cost is \$375 per person which includes housing,  
meals, t-shirt, entertainment and  
conference/worship materials for three nights.  
We will also be using Peoria Charters bus this  
year. **Please let Kay Tolly know if you donate  
so we can write Thank-you cards while we  
are at the conference and in order to keep  
track of our costs. Please make out any checks  
to Pilgrim Lutheran Church and put "Higher  
Things" in the memo portion.** We are blessed  
to have 28 of our Pilgrim youth and  
parents/chaperones attending this year.

### **The Theme for 2019: Concordia**

"The Word of the Lord endures forever," (1  
Peter 1:25)

"Concordia." It literally means "with one heart"  
in Latin. The Church is united around the  
confession of Jesus as our Lord and Savior like a  
congregation singing together in many different  
parts but singing the same song together in  
perfect harmony.

Concordia Isn't just a feeling that we are one. It's  
not only something that we strive to have. We  
don't sacrifice what we believe in order to be  
united. True Concord is always centered around  
the confession of Christ and Him crucified!  
God speaks. We receive His words into our  
ears. He gives our tongues the words to say to  
Him and to those around us. We repeat,  
together, His Words back to Him. We sing them,  
we confess them, all agreeing together, "with  
one heart and voice" our confession of Jesus! In  
a world where youth are tempted to  
compromise, Higher Things is excited to plan our  
2019 Conferences centered on the theme of the  
Church and Unity.

