



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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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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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)

MARCH 31, 2019

SUNDAY 3/31

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Bible Study All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

2:45 For Congregation members who reserved a seat. Bring a finger-food to share. Food, fun and fellowship at 3:00. Then at 4:00, Julie McClarey, world champion pianist with a program of old-time music. Hosted by PKC & PYC.

MONDAY 4/1

10:00 BIC in Library

6:30 Elders meet in the library.

TUESDAY 4/2

WEDNESDAY 4/3

12:15 Worship/Communion

4:15 Midweek School Gr 1-6 and 8th Gr Confirmation class

7:00 Worship/Communion

THURSDAY 4/4

8:00 Quilting

6:00 Chancel Choir

FRIDAY 4/5

SATURDAY 4/6

ATTENDANCE

3/24 Sunday Services: 269

3/24 Sunday Bible Classes: 153

Adults 127; High School 5; Children 21

3/27 Wednesday Services: 97



MITE OFFERINGS go to missions Pilgrim Lutheran supports. March mites will be used for Bethesda Home Communities. 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...Alicia Beals, Gianna & Irvin Terrages; Dallas Krietemeyer Trogden; Bob Teela; Susie Peck; Gail Morris; Emily Turner; Carol Glenn



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MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

3/31 Terry Massey
W Kenny & Linda Ripple 52 yrs

APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

4/1 Robin Breeden; Mary Jo Ward
4/2 Will Bryan; Warner Gensler
4/3 W Mike & Kathy O'Bryan 48 yrs
4/4 Allison Ruwe; Brittany Williams
W Paul & Doris Giesler 49 yrs
4/5 W Chad & Megan Wooters 11 yrs
4/6 Ellis V. Buth; Mary Ann Driskell; Linda Wise
W Dick & Dona Bailey 46 yrs
4/8 Byron Brown; Penny McBride; Susan Ruwe
W Kevin & Debbie Ripple 24 yrs
4/9 Cameron Letterly
4/11 Sherry Egan; Sara Laco; Jo-Anne Mast
4/12 Ziak Ireland
4/13 Paulette Browne; Tim Ellison; Margo Lanier; Paula Scott
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

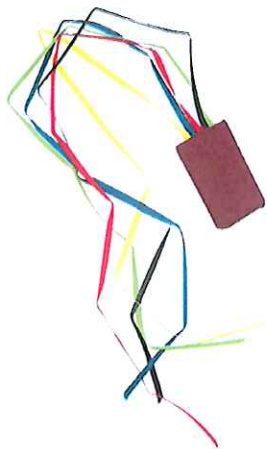
HELP NEEDED PLEASE...

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

4/7 Noon Sunday School Teachers meet in the library
4/17 NO Midweek classes or worship
4/18 10:30 Shut-In Service
7:00 Maundy Thursday Service
4/19 7:00 Good Friday Service
4/21 Easter: Services as usual. 8:00 and 10:45.
9:00 Continental breakfast. 9:30 Bible study for all ages.
4/24 4:15 Last Midweek Class for Gr 1-6
8th Gr Confirmands meet for class and again on 5/1
4/28 Parents of 8th grade Junior Confirmands, pick up robes in the library
5/1 4:15 8th grade Junior Confirmands bring robe and stole to class for group picture
5/3 7:00 Junior Confirmation 8th 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



PARENTS...

Please ask your child not to braid or twist the markers in our hymnals and Bibles. We are noticing damage/fraying occurring. To replace markers is not only a cost factor but it is an awkward task. Thank-you.

SERVING THE LORD

Acolyte Wed 4/3 12:15 & 7 p.m. Usher

Sun 4/7 Nathan Ripple 10:45 Greg Collingwood

Coffee Set-up 4/5 Vicki Schroeder

Coffee Servers Sun 4/7 Aldon & Susan Ruwe

Communion Set-Up/Clean-up Wed 4/3 12:15

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

Sun 4/7 Linda Beals; Dian Centers; Bev

Myrvold; Linda Ripple; Tim & Lynn Block

Trustees 3/31-4/13 Larry Wolf; Ray Beals;

Brad Roberts; Brett Stenger; Pete Williams

Flower Delivery 4/7 Sherry Egan

Communion Assistants Wed 4/3 12:15 Ray

Beals 7:00 Gary Quandt Sun 4/7 Gary

Quandt 10:45 Greg Collingwood

Financial Secretaries Sun 4/7 Rich Lanier; Rick

Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller

Greeters 4/7 Stan & Lani Mierek

10:45 Jeanne Mears & Ginny Mosser

Nursery Sun 4/7 TBA

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 peer 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.

APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 8:00 AM WORSHIP/COMMUNION 9:00 AM WSOY BROADCAST 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM WORSHIP/COMMUNION 2:45 PM PYC, PKC AND CONGREGATION MEMBERS WHO RESERVED A SEAT WITH JULIE MCCLAREY, OLD TIME PIANO PLAYING. BRING A FINGER-FOOD TO SHARE.	1 10:00 AM BIC 6:30 PM ELDERS MEET IN LIBRARY	2	3 12:15 PM LENT WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION 4:15 PM MIDWEEK SCHOOL GR 1-6 AND 8TH GR CONFIRMATION 7:00 PM LENT WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION	4 8:00 AM QUILTING 6:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR	5	6
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21  8:00 AM WORSHIP 9:00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/Free-will Offering 9:00 AM WSOY BROADCAST 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM WORSHIP	22 10:00 AM BIC	23	24 4:15 PM MIDWEEK SCHOOL FOR GR 1-6 AND 8TH GR CONFIRMATION (last class for Gr 1-6) 7:00 PM WORSHIP	25 8:00 AM QUILTING	26	27
28  PARENTS OF 8TH GRADE CONFIRMANDS PICK UP YOUR CHILD'S ROBE IN THE LIBRARY 8:00 AM WORSHIP/COMMUNION 9:00 AM WSOY BROADCAST 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM WORSHIP/COMMUNION	29 10:00 AM BIC	30	1 4:15 PM 8TH GR CONFIRMATION CLASS - BRING ROBES AND STOLES FOR CLASS PICTURE 7:00 PM WORSHIP/COMMUNION	2 8:00 AM QUILTING	3  7:00 PM JUNIOR CONFIRMAND QUESTION NIGHT AND RECEPTION FOLLOWED BY PYC PIZZA PARTY	4