



# 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 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)

## MARCH 17, 2019

### SUNDAY 3/17

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Bible Study All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

5:30 PYC, PKC, Congregation Roller Skating  
at George's Greenswitch Rd

### MONDAY 3/18

10:00 BIC in Library

6:30 Council in Library

### TUESDAY 3/19

### WEDNESDAY 3/20

12:15 Worship/Communion

4:15 Midweek School Gr 1-6 and 8<sup>th</sup> Gr  
Confirmation class

7:00 Worship/Communion

### THURSDAY 3/21

8:00 Quilting

10:30 Shut-In Service

6:00 Chancel Choir

### FRIDAY 3/22

### SATURDAY 3/23

## ATTENDANCE

3/10 Sunday Services: 242

3/10 Sunday Bible Classes: 135

Adults 118; High School 5; Children 12

3/13 Wednesday Services: 103

**PILGRIM LIBRARY ...** Please remember to sign your name and the date on the check-out card in the back of the book and put it in the box on the table. Books should be returned within 3 weeks of check-out. The FOLLOWING BOOKS ARE MISSING from Pilgrim's Library.

"Postmodern Times; A Christian Guide" by Gene Edward Veith

"Storm Warning" by Don McAlvany

"In Search of the Genesis World" by Erich Von Fange

"A Place to Rest Your Heart" - "The Vanishing Conscience" - "Affliction" - "Especially for a Woman" - "Growing in Christ" by Edith Schaeffer, Thomas Nelson Pub. Concordia



**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...**Pam Rhodes; Dallas Krietemeyer Trogden; Gloria Beckett; Sheri Spain

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

3/19 Katie Buth  
 3/20 **W** Gary & Mary Ann Driskell 49 yrs  
 3/21 Edna Allen  
       **W** Gary & Teresa Schueller 10 yrs  
 3/22 Gabi Wegmann  
 3/23 Alan Ruwe  
 3/24 Cory Bickes; Barbara Buesking  
 3/25 Courtney Jacobs; Mark Luka; Doug Taylor  
 3/27 **W** Chuck & Lavona McKinney 64 yrs  
 3/28 Jo Ames; Robert Barr  
 3/29 Zach Luka; Aaron Purcell  
 3/31 Terry Massey  
       **W** Kenny & Linda Ripple 52 yrs

### HELP NEEDED PLEASE...

1. Nursery sitters Wednesday nights for worship.
2. Wednesdays - 4 to 6 p.m. Someone to open the red doors for students and parents during Midweek School. This could be divided between 2 people, 4 to 5 p.m. and 5 to 6 p.m.

Contact Kay Tolly if you can help. Thank you.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/18 6:30 Council Meeting Library  
 3/21 10:30 Shut-In Service  
 3/25 6:30 Guild Business Meeting Kitchen area  
 3/31 2:45 The Congregation is invited to the PKC/PYC Service Project. SEATING IS LIMITED! Please bring a finger-food to share. We will have food, drinks and fellowship at 3:00. Julie will play at 4:00. Sign up by March 24. Award-winning pianist Julie McClarey will entertain us. "The piano is an orchestra under your fingers," says Julie, a three-time World Championship Old-Time Piano Playing Contest Champion.
- 4/1 6:30 Elders Meeting Library  
 4/28 12:15 Congregation Spring Banquet hosted by the Ladies Guild

### SERVING THE LORD

**Acolyte** Wed 3/20 12:15 & 7 p.m. Usher  
Sun 3/24 Will Bryan 10:45 Ray Beals  
**Coffee Set-up** 3/22 Dona Bailey  
**Coffee Servers** Sun 3/24 Loren & Melinda Hiser  
**Communion Set-Up/Clean-up** Wed 3/20  
 Melinda & Loren Hiser; 12:15 clean-up Ray & Linda Beals; Shut-In 3/21 Melinda & Loren Hiser  
Sun 3/24 Sue Kopetz; Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson; Elizabeth Martin  
**Trustees** 3/17-3/30 Paul Zeck; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck; Aaron Purcell; Harvey Thompson  
**Flower Delivery** 3/24 Mary Ann Driskell  
**Communion Assistants** Wed 3/20 12:15 Ray Beals 7:00 Doug Ward Sun 3/24 Bob McQuality 10:45 Ray Beals  
**Financial Secretaries** Sun 3/24 John Mickler; Ellis

V. Buth; Dain Friend

**Greeters** Sun 3/24 Jim & Linda Snow

10:45 Dick & Sarah Guhl

**Nursery** Sun 3/24 8:00 no one 9:30 no one

10:45 Karalee Misner

## 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](mailto: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.

- 3/17 TODAY 5:30-7:30 **PYC/PKC** and CONGREGATION Roller Skating at George's, 3710 Greenswitch Rd. Pizza, Skating, skate rental included. Pilgrims only. Free-will offering.
- 3/31 **PKC/PYC** Service Project. Please sign up by March 24 to help set up and serve. The times are listed on the PKC/PYC boards Award-winning pianist Julie McClarey will entertain our guests. Please bring a finger-food to share. We will have food, drinks and fellowship at 3:00. Julie will play at 4:00.
- 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 9:00-Noon 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 Higher Things Youth Conference at Concordia University Mequon, Wisconsin for those who are registered. Still room to register if interested. Contact Kay Tolly for more information.

# Spring

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.

The remaining letters spell a message about Spring.

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ALLERGIES

APRIL

BASEBALL

BEEES

CROCUSES

CYCLAMENS

DAFFODILS

DANDELIONS

EASTER

EQUINOX

FLOWERS

FROGS

GOLF

GRASS

GREEN

GROWTH

IRISES

LILIES

MARCH

MAY

NEW LEAVES

PLANTING

RAIN

RENEWAL

ROBINS

SEASON

SNOWMELT

SOFTBALL

SPRING BREAK

SPRING CLEANING

TULIPS

WARMER

WET