



Pilgrim's Progress Weekly

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



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



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 Adult Bible Study (September through April) 6 & 9:30 A.M.
Wednesday Midweek School Grades 1-8 (September through April) 4:15 P.M.
Wednesday Service Year-Round 7 P.M.

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ULMA Mission Congregations

Listed here are the names and addresses of the mission congregations, along with the mission pastors, of our United Lutheran Mission Association. The request was made to list them so that those of you who would like to write to our brothers and sisters and encourage them could do so. The mutual support and encouragement through such contact would truly be a blessing to all.

Sola Scriptura Evangelical Lutheran Church Rev James Behling
W 191 57733 Racine Ave. Muskego WI 53150 (262) 679-3664

Agnus Dei Lutheran Church Rev James Shaw
(Physical location - Sunday mornings only): Germanna Community College, Facility II (Workforce Development & Technology Bldg) Room 105A, 10000
Germanna Point Dr., Fredericksburg VA 22408
(Mailing/Contact Address): 9820 Bartley Ct., Fredericksburg VA 22408-9226 (540) 446-0777

Christ the Rock Lutheran Church Rev William Mack (cell 920-203-2544)
Carlsbad Senior Center (10:15 a.m. worship) 799 Pine St., Carlsbad CA (760) 734-4398

February 5, 2012

SUN Feb 5	MON Feb 6	TUE Feb 7	WED Feb 8	THU Feb 9	FRI Feb 10	SAT Feb 11
8:00 Worship Communion 9:11 WSOY Broadcast 9:30 Bible Class for all ages 10:45 Worship Communion	6:30 Elders 6:30 BIC 7 & 8	9 Quilting	6 & 9:30 Adult Bible Study 4:15 Midweek School Gr 1-8 7 Worship	9 Quilting 6 Chancel Choir	6 PKC Beach Party	6 Adult Fellowship Potluck

Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

James 1:21

ATTENDANCE

For the week of January 29

Sunday: 374 Sunday Bible Class: 131 adults; 5 High School; 41 children
Wednesday: 54 Wed Adult Bible Class: 60

Bethesda - ULMA
New Life Pregnancy Center
Lutheran World Relief - Braille Center
Mite Offerings



Mite Offerings

February mite offerings will go to BETHESDA LUTHERAN COMMUNITIES to assist mentally challenged. 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 basket on the table and take an empty mite offering box home. Thank-you!

Visitors ...

Paul Basil; Susie Peck; Bob Teela; Lexi & Gavin Johnson; Robin Breeden; Dori Byard; Beth Miller & Kirsten Long; Brian Mast; Suzie Beltz



Firewood for Sale Call Pilgrim Tony Greitman at 791-1193.

PYC will be shopping for items to make "Care Packages" for our Pilgrim College Students away from home. If you would like to make a donation to help us purchase individualized items and for shipping costs please give it to Kay Tolly marked "College Care Packages." If you would like to write a special note or give a card to any of our students you are welcome to do so. ALL DONATIONS AND CARDS MUST BE IN BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

Ladies Guild needs a volunteer to chair the Program Committee. For more information or if you are willing to help please contact Kathy Kilzer, Pat Lueck or Patti Newlin. Thank-you!



Sign up on the poster in the narthex.

Ladies Guild annual Soup Supper and skit by the Pilgrim Players.
6 p.m. Monday, February 13.

Thank-you . . .

■ Thank you very much for your recent donation of Mite Offerings to the Lutheran Blind Mission to promote the work of the Decatur Braille Center. Your faithful Braille volunteers and your financial support “help blind people see Jesus.”
—Lutheran Blind Mission, Decatur Braille Center

■ Many thanks for the cards and gift at Christmas and also for the present from the Ladies Guild.

With appreciation from your sister in Christ,
Winnie Sturgill

■ Dear Pastors and Pilgrim Family,

Please accept our sincere thanks for all your prayers, best wishes, and concerned comments during the sickness and passing of my brother, Dave.

The Lord always has his agenda, and strength for facing the loss was his will over the healing of my brother. His will is always the best outcome.

The visitation was the largest in either of our memories and the outpouring of support was totally unbelievable.

We had to miss the prayer for us last Sunday but we knew you were praying for us and we love you all.

Also, thanks for the many calls, cards and e-mails.

Blessings in Christ,
Kenny & Linda Ripple

Congregation Activities/Meetings

- February 6** 6:30 p.m. Elders meet in the kitchen area.
February 11 6 p.m. Adult Fellowship Potluck. Open to all Pilgrim adults. Bring one or two hot or cold dishes to share and your own table service. Beverage provided. Your hosts will be Frieda Ruff and Shirley Bogacki.
February 13 6 p.m. Annual Ladies Guild Soup Supper and Pilgrim Player's Skit. Be sure to sign up!
February 16 10:30 a.m. Shut-In Service
February 20 6:30 Council meets in the kitchen area.
February 22 LENT BEGINS with Ash Wednesday. Worship service at 12:15 and also 7 p.m. for the Wednesdays of Lent. Supper offered at 6 p.m. for those attending the 7 p.m. service. Free-will offering. You will need to sign up each week. The suppers begin February 22 and the sign up poster will be available starting February 12.
June 11-15 9 a.m. to Noon Vacation Bible School

Serving the Lord

Acolyte Sunday Feb 12 8:00 Gus Greenwood 10:45: Jason Collingwood

Coffee Servers Sunday Feb 12 Loren & Melinda Hiser

Communion Set-Up/Clean-up Sunday Feb 12: Lorna Schoon; Brenda Workman; Donna Stine; Jane Martin; Nancy Quandt; Jean Carter; Betty Budde

Altar Flower Delivery Feb 12 Terry Propst

Communion Assistant Sunday Feb 12: 8:00 Allen Kilzer 10:45 Greg Collingwood

Financial Secretaries Sunday Feb 12 John Mickler; Chuck McKinney; Gene Oldfield; Paul Zeck

Greeters Sunday Feb 12 8:00 Alex & Vicki Wegmann & Family 10:45 Kurt & Wendy Bickes

Nursery Wed Feb 8 Phyllis Ruwe Sunday Feb 12 8:00 Ashley Schoon; Sandy Norris 9:30 Rich & Shannon Lanier
10:45 Nancy Grischow; Gabi Wegmann



Lent
Wednesday Suppers

Starting Ash Wednesday, February 22 and for all the Wednesdays of Lent we will offer supper at 6 p.m. Provided by Jean Mueller. This is being offered for all who will be attending the 7 p.m. worship service.

Helpers are needed to prepare or serve or cleanup. Contact Jean at 877-4060.

Restaurant

Find and circle all of the Restaurant words that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining letters spell an additional word.

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| CASHIER | DRINKS | ORDER | TIP |
| CHAIRS | ENTREE | PLATES | WAITER |
| CHEF | FORK | SALAD | WAITRESS |
| COFFEE | GLASSES | SAUCERS | WATER |
| COOKS | KNIFE | SERVERS | WINE |

For Sale

2000 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN 1500 - 5.3V8; dark blue with gray leather interior; power seats, mirrors and windows; 8 passenger; fairly new Toya tires; ultra clean; 2 wheel drive; (7-20 MPG Highway...175,000 miles); \$5,500 negotiable.

AMANA MICROWAVE OVEN - white with charcoal filter; can be exhausted outside or vented inside; 750 watts; cost \$450 new...for sale at \$75.

Contact Dale Workman 864-2405

For Sale

Four (4) adjoining grave plots in Macon County Memorial Park at Harristown, located in Lot 246, Section 4. If interested in purchasing please contact Marvin Jensen at 217-447-3530.

Youth Director Report

You may sign up for PKC activities [Grades 1-6] on the PKC bulletin board and PYC activities [Grades 7-12] on the PYC bulletin board OR: Call 877-2430 to leave a message.

E-mail kaytolly@pilgrimlutherandecatur.org

Call or text 358-4401.

PKC is for 1st-6th grade but everyone in the family is encouraged to attend. Just a reminder that a parent or adult **MUST** attend PKC activities with their children.

PKC grades 1-6

- February 10** 6 p.m. Beach Party. Break out your shorts, flip flops, beach towel and sunglasses and join us for an Indoor Beach Party. Don't let winter "chill" you out...join us for beach food, beach games and contests with prizes. Practice up on your "Limbo" too. Sign up by February 8. Please help by saving shredded paper! We need lots of it! Paper is needed by February 5. Any parents who would like to help plan and set up would be greatly appreciated. Just let Kay know if you are interested.
- March 9** 6 p.m. Drive-In Movie Night. Make your own car. Bring your sleeping bag, pillow or blanket. Watch a movie on the "big screen". Car Hops will serve popcorn, hot dogs, cookies and soda. Boxes and some decorations will be available. Parents will need to attend to help their child make their car. Large boxes (especially appliance boxes are needed). Sign up by March 7.
- April 20** 6 p.m. Frenzied Friday. Parachute games, Scavenger Hunt, Devotions. Everyone bring a snack to share. Sign up by April 18.
- June 11-15** Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to noon.

PYC grades 7-12

- February 12** Noon to 4:30 p.m. Service Project - College Care Packages and meeting. Lunch will be served at noon. We will go shopping and then come back to do the packing. [Parents will also meet to discuss the Mystery Dinner, the party for our Senior Citizens and other upcoming events.] Sign up by February 8. Monetary donations and/or special cards will be collected through February 8.
- February 26** Mystery Dinner at 4 p.m. Parents/Chaperones will be serving the youth. Parents needed to help! Parents sign up by February 19. Youth sign up by February 22. What will you be served? Only the "Chef" knows for sure. Come and enjoy your "Personally Customized" dining experience.
- March 18** Service Project - Party for Pilgrim Senior Citizens. More information will be coming soon.
- April 22** Activity TBA
- May 4** Pizza Party after Jr. Confirmation Questioning with 8th Grade Confirmands and families. We will go to Monical's North for pizza after the Questioning and reception. PYC members and families welcome as room allows. A free-will donation will be taken. Sign up the number attending by April 29.
- May 5** Chicago Trip...see full details on the next page.
- June 3** Lunch at noon at the church, then leave to go to Firemark Paintball in Dewey IL. Bring old clothes to church: long pants, long sleeve shirt, boots or tennis shoes...you may want to wear gloves and you will need to layer your clothing. You will be in the woods. Parents needed to drive. Two release forms required (one for Pilgrim and one for Firemark). More information on the cost will be coming. You must sign up by May 29 and release forms must be turned in.
- June 11-15** Vacation Bible School. Opportunities to receive Service Hours by setting up and taking down. For those going into 10th-12th grade you can also get service hours for being a worker during VBS.

February Birthdays and Anniversaries [W indicates Wedding anniversary]

1 Ruby Quandt Jeff Spengler W Alan & Phyllis Ruwe - 42 yrs	2 Jason Leevy BJ Rotz Nathan Scott	3 Steve Myrvold	4 Bill Dondeville	5 Fred Heinkel Steve Musgrove Lorna Schoon	6 Bryant Bomball	7 Henry Ellison Michael Lacob Sandy McMillen Kenny Ripple Luke Scott
8 Cory Ritter Ron YaDeau	9 W Dain & Cheryl Friend - 33 yrs	10 Bonnie Engel	11 Jason Collingwood Wayne Propst Addison Rotz Carlyn Rotz	12 Mike Williams	13 Joseph Scott Baylie Wisley W Greg & Marcia Potrafka - 24 yrs	14 Valerie Cotner Rosie Reinhold Courtney Taylor Alex Wegmann Jennifer Wisner W Bob & Nancy Jacobs - 47 yrs W Rick & Debbie Perkins - 37 yrs W Richard & Carlyn Rotz - 59 yrs
15 Aaron Norris	16 Robert Creamer	17	18	19 Rich Garrett Dorothy Klockenga Aldon Ruwe	20 Bob Bender	21 Peg Musgrove Bonnie Propst Connie Searl Lois Yadeau
22 Sharon Lowe W Chuck & Kelly Barnes - 34 yrs	23	24 Shannon Lanier	25	26 Angie Carter	27 Cambell Lanier Cindy Obermier W Steve & Jennifer Gensler - 24 yrs	28 Art Atwood Sarah Guhl Sarah Marsaglia
29 W Dean & Eleanor Holcomb - 60 yrs						