



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 31



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526

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

Home of



July 30, 2023

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Rev. Bill Abbott

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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The Sanctuary is reserved from 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Fridays.

Newsletter Deadline: Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.

MITE OFFERINGS... ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. Return your mite box at your convenience. **JULY** mites will go to United Lutheran Mission Association. **AUGUST** mites will go to Braille Workers. Thank you!



ATTENDANCE

No report due to church closure for construction.

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY- 7/23

No report due to church closure for construction.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- 7/31 Church could possibly be closed today due to insulation installation. Please call first before coming to the church.
- 8/2 12:00 Wednesday Worship-Communion
- 8/3 8:00 Braille at LSA
8:00 Quilters
- 8/4 4:00 Sanctuary Reserved for Wedding rehearsal
- 8/5 All day- Sanctuary and All-purpose Room Reserved for Wedding/Reception
- 9/10 12:15-4:00 Rally Day Picnic



Help is needed to take down Communion cups after 10:45 church service on the third Sunday of the month. Please contact Jane Martin at 217-917-0996, if able to help.

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 8/2 Wed Gary Quandt 8/6 Sunday 8:00 Tom Greenwood
10:45 Don Mast

Ushers 8/6 Sunday 8:00 Tim White; Derek Ames; Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter; Ron Kelm **10:45** Stan Lange; Craig Goepfinger; Terry Massey; Bob Meadows; Steve Musgrove; Dave Pressley; John Wainwright; Gary Winchester

Coffee Servers 8/6 Sunday Dave & Vicki Schroeder

Financial Counters 8/6 Sunday Mark Ames; John Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up

8/6 Sunday Shirley McMillen; Dian Centers; Bev Myrvold; Linda Ripple; Tim & Lynn Block; Amanda Block

Greeters 8/6 Sunday 8:00 Marlene Crawford; Phyllis Kunzeman **10:45** Ray & Linda Beals

Trustees Week of 7/30 Paul Zeck; Harvey Thompson; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck; Gene & Linda Wise-Litter control



Birthdays and Anniversaries

7/30 Blaine Burns; Heather Norris
7/31 Nancy Jacobs; Joe Scott
Tony & Rebecca Greitman (36 years)
Brad & Amber Saul (19 years)



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8/1 Bob Jacobs
8/2 Larry Coers; Margaret Duncan;
Andi Gensler
David & Earlene Carlen (54 years)
Ron & Lois YaDeau (53 years)

8/3 Allen Hansen
Jeff & Valerie Cotner (27 years)
8/4 Tim & Lynn Block (50 years)
8/6 Allen & Kathy Kilzer (40 years)
Mark & Sue Kopetz (51 years)
8/7 Ellis & Karen Buth (41 years)
Mike & Heather Norris (19 years)
8/8 Wayne Gable; Linda Sue Workman
Kevin & Mila Coers (42 years)
Larry & Nancy Grischow (54 years)
8/9 Erin Svendsen
8/12 Palmer Gensler
8/13 Brock & Beth Abbott (35 years)
8/14 Mark Pokey
8/15 Kelly Holcomb; Chad Wooters
Greg & Barb Luka (36 years)
8/16 Kurt Bickes; Ruth Bork; Loren Hiser
8/17 Natalie Stout
8/18 Pam Rhodes
8/19 Ralph Kuhn
8/20 Sylvia Ohlwine
8/21 Joe & Donna Wisner (30 years)
8/22 Janet Foster
Harvey & Ruth Ann Thompson (53 years)
8/23 Roger German
8/24 Judy Arnold; Rick Campbell; Karen Easterling;
Kathy Fulk; Warren Leevy
8/26 Steve & Peg Musgrove (23 years)
8/29 Heather Spengler
8/31 Dian Centers; Leah Moore; Susie Schoon
Nelson & Merrilee Lock (4 years)

Home Health Care Equipment

Hoyer Lift with new sling...\$100.00
Pure Wick Collection System...\$100.00
Electric Floor Pedal Exerciser...\$50.00
(2) Porta Potties- FREE
(1) Bath Chair- FREE
(1) Walker- FREE
(1) Bedside Safety Rail- FREE
(1) Toilet Stool Handrail- FREE

Please contact Bob McQuality
at 217-864-6726.
(First come, First served)



✦ Sign up by **August 30!** ✦

Mark your calendar for our annual

RALLY DAY PICNIC

in Pilgrim's wooded area!

Sunday, September 10

12:15–4:00 p.m. (Eat at 12:15)

✦ Food catered by Kirby (IGA) Foods in Effingham

✦ Mimi's Frosty Ice Cream Truck (formerly Mr. Softee)

(Each person will get one (1) Mimi's ticket worth \$4 to use on the ice cream treat of your choice. Depending on what treat you order, you may need to have some extra cash so be prepared.)

✦ Interactive games and inflatables:

Fun to Go Inflatables: Basketball & Roller Ball Games

25/8 Xtreme: Extreme Air Jumper, Wrecking Ball

✦ Bring a lawn chair! ✦

Sign-up sheet is in the Worship Folder-
Hand to an Usher or
email Kay at Kt2155@gmail.com

Sign up deadline is **August 30**

FREE-WILL OFFERING

August

2023 

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 12:00 Wed Worship Communion	3 8:00 Braille at LSA 8:00 Quilters	4 4:00 Wedding Rehearsal Sanctuary Reserved	5 Sanctuary and All-purpose Room reserved all day for Wedding & Reception
6 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	7	8	9 12:00 Wed Worship	10 8:00 Quilters	11	12
13 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	14	15	16 12:00 Wed Worship Communion	17 8:00 Quilters	18	19
20 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	21 6:30 Council Meeting	22 6:00 WTS Board of Trustees	23 12:00 Wed Worship	24 8:00 Quilters	25	26
27 8:00 & 10:45 Worship Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School	28 6:00 Elders' Meeting	29	30 12:00 Wed Worship	31 8:00 Quilters		