



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526 "Where the Bible is the inspired, inerrant Word of God"



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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 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Fridays. **Newsletter Deadline:** Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE

1/14 Sunday 8:00 service: 66 Sunday 10:45 service: 67 Adult Bible Class: 58

1/14 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 10

1/17 Wednesday 10:30 Bible Class: 37

1/17 Wednesday 12:00 service: 39

2024 Offering Envelopes are available in the narthex. Please begin using them in January.

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY- 1/14

General Fund: 10,082.00 Sunday School: 1.00

Misc: 47.00 CDs: 6.00 Donuts: 72.00 ULMA: 96.89 Total: 10,304.89

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

1/24 10:30 Bible Class

12:00 Wednesday Worship

4:15-6:00 Midweek Grades 1-6

7th Grade Confirmation

1/25 8:00 Quilters

1/28 12:15 Voters' Meeting (after 10:45 service)

MITE OFFERINGS... ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. Return your mite box at your convenience. JANUARY mites will go to Braille Workers. Thank you!

End-of-the-Year Offering Statements are available for pick up on a table in the narthex.

Please pick yours up today.

SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte

1/28 Sunday 8:00 Allen Kilzer 10:45 Doug Ward Ushers 1/28 Sunday 8:00 Don Mast; Eric Mast; John Mickler; Jim M. Snow; Jim R. Snow; Ron Kelm 10:45 Joe Marsaglia; Bruce Gifford; Paul Giesler; Loren Hiser; Dave Schroeder; Chad Wooters Coffee Servers 1/24 Wed Ron Kelm

<u>1/28 Sunday</u> Harvey & Ruth Ann Thompson; Smitha Jeyaseelan

Financial Counters <u>1/28 Sunday</u> John Mickler; Ellis V. Buth; Dain Friend

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 1/28 Sunday Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson Greeters 1/28 Sunday 8:00 Jean Mueller; Linda M. Workman 10:45 Will & Jennifer Bryan



- 1/22 Steve Gensler; Tim Laesch; Rita Wise
- 1/23 Jane Martin
- 1/24 Pat Abbott; Ellis Buth
- 1/25 Cathy Anderson; Bob Ellis; Shirley McMillen; Brad Saul
- 1/26 Jared Potrafka
- 1/27 Don Mast
- 1/28 Mila Coers
- 1/30 Nora Kinney; Jordan Letterly; River Lofland; Pete Williams



Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 2/1 Jeffrey Spengler
- 2/2 Jason Leevy; B.J. Rotz; Nathan Scott
- 2/3 Steve Myrvold
- 2/5 Steve Musgrove; Lorna Schoon
- 2/6 Bryant Bomball
- 2/7 Henry Ellison; Kenny Ripple; Luke Scott
- 2/8 Cory Ritter; Ron YaDeau
- 2/9 Dain & Cheryl Friend (45 years)
- 2/10 Bonnie Engel; Dan Nellis
- 2/11 Jason Collingwood; Paul Giesler; Addison Rotz

- 2/12 Mike Williams
- 2/13 Smitha Jeyaseelan; Joe Scott
- 2/14 Jennifer Bryan; Valerie Cotner;Courtney Taylor; Carolyn Wagner;Alex WegmannBob & Nancy Jacobs (59 years)
- 2/15 Roman Gensler; Greg Goebel; Aaron Norris
- 2/18 Ellis V. and Katie Buth (7 years)
- 2/19 Dorothy Klockenga; Josiah Ohlwine; Ripken Rotz; Aldon Ruwe
- 2/21 Peg Musgrove; Bonnie Propst; Connie Searl; Lois YaDeau
- 2/22 Chuck & Kelly Barnes (46 years)
- 2/24 Shannon Lanier
- 2/27 Kathy Helphrey; Cambell Lanier Steve & Jennifer Gensler (36 years)
- 2/28 Sarah Guhl; Sarah Marsaglia
- 2/29 Andy & Stacey Apel (8 years)

1.21.2024 Unit 5 Lesson 6



The account of Deborah serves as today's lesson, "The Palm-Tree Judge." Judge Deborah urges Barak to gather 10,000 troops to go up against Sisera's army of 900 iron chariots. When the battle turns against Sisera, he flees on foot, seeking refuge in Jael's tent. Snoozing beneath a rug, Sisera meets his end at the hand of Jael as she pegs him through his temple to the ground.

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