



# 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 through April] . . .

Wednesday Adult Bible Study 6 & 9:30 A.M.

Wednesday Midweek School Gr 1-8 at 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)

January 14, 2018

### SUN 1/14

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Bible Study All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

PKC/PYC Skyzone in Springfield

### MON 1/15

6:30 Council meets in library

### TUE 1/16

### WED 1/17

6:00 & 9:30 Adult Bible Study

4:15 Midweek School & Confirmation Classes

7:00 Worship/Communion

### THU 1/18

8:00 Quilting

10:30 Shut-In Service

### FRI 1/19

6:00-8:00 PKC Frenzied Friday

### SAT 1/20

## ATTENDANCE

1/7 Sunday Services: 264

1/7 Bible Classes: 153

Adults 125; High School 7; Children 21

1/10 Adult Bible Study: 65

1/10 Midweek Service: 39

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS AND LOOSE OFFERINGS will go to the Lutheran Heritage Foundation through January 28, 2018. The theme of our project is "Continuing What Luther Began."

500 years ago, Martin Luther knew his people needed two things: the Bible translated into their own language, and a Small Catechism to help them understand it. Today, children and families all around the world need these same things.

Every \$5 we collect gives a book about Jesus to a child or family so they can hear about - the Son of God who died for them, so that someday, we can all be in heaven, together.

The table in the red door area has information about LHF. Envelopes and a basket are on the table if you would like to make a special donation. You can go to [www.lhfmissions.org](http://www.lhfmissions.org) for more information on LHF.



**MITE OFFERINGS** go to missions Pilgrim Lutheran supports. **JANUARY mites** will be used for the New Life Pregnancy Center. 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....

Brooke Voelker; Art, Sylvia & Jo Ohlwine; Bob Meadows; Rita & Landon Wise

## UPCOMING PILGRIM EVENTS

- 1/15 6:30 p.m. Council
- 1/18 10:30 a.m. Shut-In Service
- 1/22 6:30 p.m. Ladies Guild Business Meeting in the kitchen area
- 1/25 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir resumes practice
- 2/6 6:00 p.m. Ladies Guild Soup Supper

## LADIES GUILD SOUP SUPPER

Tuesday, February 6 at 6:00 p.m.

We will have a variety of soups served by the Ladies Guild.

Please join us, ladies!

Sign up at the easel in the narthex.

Speaker: Orville Fulk who will give an informational speech about Stroke Recovery.

## NEW BIBLE STUDY STARTING SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

Pastor Brock Abbott will begin a new class titled "Genesis to Revelation: A Look Into Each Book". Each Sunday, we will look at one book of the Bible and capture its central theme(s).

## SERVING THE LORD

**Acolyte** Sunday 1/21 Will Bryan

10:45 Greg Collingwood

**Coffee Set-up** 1/19 Nancy Jacobs

**Coffee Servers** Sun 1/21 Larry & Angee Baker

**Communion Set-Up/Clean-up** Wed 1/17 and

Shut-In 1/18 Melinda & Loren Hiser

Sun 1/21 Jennifer Gensler; Don & Jo-Anne

Mast; Gary & Mary Ann Driskell

**Flower Delivery** Sun 1/21 Vicki Schroeder

**Communion Assistants** Wed 1/17 Ron Kelm

Sun 1/21 Stan Mierek 10:45 Greg Collingwood

**Financial Secretaries** Sun 1/21 Rich Lanier; Rick

Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller

**Greeters** Sun 1/21 Paulette Browne & Betty

Potrafka 10:45: Dick & Sarah Guhl  
**Nursery Sun 1/21** 8:00 Sandy Norris;  
9:30 Erin Clark 10:45 Michele Collingwood

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

1/14 Gene Snyder; Mary Teschner  
1/15 Gloria Casner; Makenna Haksasila  
1/16 Erin Ireland; Blake Luka; Judy McQuality;  
Glenda Sinnard  
1/17 Suzanne Heinkel  
1/19 Dana Hansen; Tammy Kuhn  
1/20 Celia Ritter; Leanne Roberts; John  
Wainwright  
1/22 Steve Gensler; Tim Laesch  
1/23 Jane Martin  
1/24 Pat Abbott; Ellis A. Buth; John Ellis; Beth  
Kirkland  
1/25 Cathy Anderson; Bob Ellis; Helen  
Henrichsmeyer (100); Shirley McMillen;  
Brad Saul  
1/26 Jared Potrafka  
1/27 Don Mast  
1/28 Mila Coers  
1/29 **W** Daniel & Kathy Helphrey - 2 yrs  
1/30 Helen Heinkel (101); Nora Kinney;  
Jordan Letterly; Pete Williams

To the Congregation, PKC and PYC:

You're invited to hear the **MILLIKIN  
UNIVERSITY CHOIR** at their final Winter Tour  
stop on **Sunday, January 28 from 3-4 pm at St.  
Patrick Church, 407 E. Eldorado St., Decatur.**

We are so fortunate to have this  
internationally recognized choral ensemble as  
part of our community. The choir's reputation for  
unique programming and unparalleled tonal  
variety keeps it in demand on tours, including  
most recently, Carnegie Hall and the Baltic  
States and Spain. The Choir's frequent  
appearances at music conferences are  
highlighted by six invitations to perform at  
national and regional conferences of the  
American Choral Directors Association (ACDA).

For those that would like lunch before the  
concert please sign up by January 21 on the  
easel in the narthex or contact Kay Tolly. Lunch

will be available at 12:15. There will be time to  
relax, eat and visit before we head to the  
concert as a group around 2:00. You may also  
attend the concert on your own. Seating is  
limited so it's advised to arrive early.

The concert is free but they do take a free-will  
donations to help offset the cost of the choir  
tour.

## YOUTH GROUPS UPCOMING EVENTS

PKC Grades 1-6 and their Families and  
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.

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1/14 TODAY: PKC/PYC (for those who signed  
up) go to Skyzone in Springfield. Pizza  
after the late service. We need to arrive  
by 1:30 in order to jump at 2:00 p.m.  
We will have 90 minutes to jump.

1/19 6-8 p.m. PKC Frenzied Friday. Everyone  
bring a snack to share. Sign up by  
January 17.