



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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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 7, 2018

SUN 1/7

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Bible Study All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

MON 1/8

6:30 Elders meet in Library

TUE 1/9

WED 1/10

6:00 & 9:30 Adult Bible Study

4:15 Midweek School Gr 1-6 & Confirmation

Classes

7:00 Worship

THU 1/11

8:00 Quilting

FRI 1/12

SAT 1/13

ATTENDANCE

12/31 Sunday Services: 171

12/24 Bible Classes: 106

Adults & High School 95; Children 11

New Year's Service Cancelled

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 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....

Rita & Landon Thompson; Margaret Carter; Andi Gensler; Bob Meadows

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/8 6:30 p.m. Elders
1/10 All Wednesday activities resume.
1/14 PKC/PYC to SkyZone in Springfield
1/15 6:30 p.m. Council
1/18 10:30 a.m. Shut-In Service
1/19 PKC Frenzied Friday
1/25 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir resumes practice
1/28 3-4 Millikin University Choir Concert
2/6 6:00 p.m. Ladies Guild Soup Supper

HEARING ASSISTANCE SYSTEM...

For those of you who use our hearing assistance system, we are looking for your feedback. If for any reason, your hearing units are not working properly - if the sound has been cutting in and out when using the receiver - please let one of the Pastors, or Patti our Office Manager, or Chad Ruwe know. Thank you!

ABOUT THE PEW CANDLE STICKS

During these past years many have asked about the pew candle sticks that we use during Christmas, Good Friday and Easter, as well as weddings. 25 years ago Pilgrim Dick Guhl designed and crafted them. The project took him 500 hours. They are a one-of-a-kind design. The red colored cross on one side of each stick is actually in-laid *paduk* wood. The wood is naturally red in color. Dick also designed and built carts to hold the sticks.

We are very thankful to the Lord for the talents and efforts of Dick and for the many other Pilgrims who voluntarily extend themselves for the benefit of Pilgrim and, most of all, to the glory of God!

SERVING THE LORD

Acolyte Sunday 1/14 Marco Wegmann

10:45 Ray Beals

Coffee Set-up 1/12

Coffee Servers Sun 1/14 Ron & Nelda McCoy

Communion Set-Up/Clean-up Sun 1/14 Linda

Sue Workman; Jane Martin; Nancy Quandt;

Betty & Eldred Budde; Cathy Spengler

Flower Delivery Terry Propst

Communion Assistants Sun 1/14 Ron Kelm;

Allen Kilzer 10:45 Ray Beals; Doug Ward

Financial Secretaries Sun 1/14 Mike O'Bryan;

Steve Myrvold; Kevin Ripple, Mike Williams

Greeters Sun 1/14 TBA

Nursery Sun 1/14 8:00 Eliana Kopetz;

9:30 Stacey Apel 10:45 Andi Gensler

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

- 1/7 Debra Hoffman
1/10 Elizabeth Martin
1/11 Erin Ripple; Karen Svendsen
1/12 Jodi Pierceall
1/13 Dianna Jones; Darlene Lear
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

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 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.

To the Congregation, PKC and PYC:

You're invited to join us 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 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 donation to help offset the cost of the choir tour.

PKC/PYC - January 14 - 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. Sign up TODAY (by Jan. 8)!

PKC Frenzied Friday - January 19 - 6-8 p.m. -

Everyone bring a snack to share. Sign up by January 17.