



# 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-April Wednesdays]  
Adult Bible Study 6 & 9:30 A.M. and Midweek  
School Gr 1-8 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)

## FEBRUARY 25, 2018

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

### SUNDAY 2/25

8:00 Worship/Communion  
9:00 WSOY Broadcast  
9:30 Bible Study All Ages  
10:45 Worship/Communion  
12:15 Bible Investigation Class

### MONDAY 2/26

### TUESDAY 2/27

### WEDNESDAY 2/28

6:00 & 9:30 Adult Bible Study  
12:15 Lent Worship  
4:15 Midweek School & Confirmation Classes  
7:00 Lent Worship

### THURSDAY 3/1

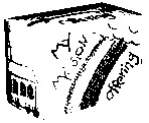
8:00 Braille  
8:00 Quilting  
5:30 Men's Choir  
6:00 Chancel Choir

### FRIDAY 3/2

### SATURDAY 3/3

## ATTENDANCE

2/18 Sunday Services: 310  
2/18 Sunday Bible Classes: 167  
Adults 131; High School 7; Children 29  
2/21 Wednesday Adult Bible Study: 52  
2/21 Wednesday Services: 112



**MITE OFFERINGS** go to missions Pilgrim Lutheran supports. **MARCH mites** will be used for **Braille Workers**. 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!

## UPCOMING PILGRIM EVENTS

- 4/6 Congregation Underground Church Mini Lock-In. More information will be coming about this. There will be food, games, open gym and Underground Church among other events. PYC and parents will plan the activities for the evening.
- 5/10 1:00 Show. Motorcoach trip to the Fox Theatre to see Phantom of the Opera. Tickets are \$95 each and include motorcoach and tickets in the orchestra section (great seats). Deadline to sign up is March 4 with a non-refundable deposit of \$45. Balance is due March 25. Contact Kay Tolly to sign up.
- 6/4-6/8 Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to Noon

## SEEKING TO FILL A NEW POSITION

As previously announced, Walther Theological Seminary (WTS) and the United Lutheran Mission Association (ULMA) are seeking to fill a new position of a representative. The position will contact Lutheran congregations to explain the origins, organization and purposes of WTS and the ULMA. The goal will be to identify and help process prospective students for WTS and identify other Lutheran congregations desiring to participate in the building of God's kingdom with the ULMA.

This is viewed as a part-time job entailing on average 20 hours per week. Though some responsibilities and actions can be accomplished in the home, it is expected that the representative will have the time, flexibility and capability to travel as necessary to visit prospective students, donors, and congregations.

The deadline to receive applications is: March 4  
Applications may be picked up at the church office.

## ALASKA 2019

I am planning a group tour of Alaska in the summer of 2019. I already have 26 people interested so if you would like information please contact me ASAP to be put on the list for more information. This trip is open to non-Pilgrims also.

It will likely be a 7 day cruise (this is the only amount of time the large cruise ships cruise) and 3 days of land and rail. We will get off at ports during the cruise for tours and other activities. After looking into this more (and speaking to Pilgrims who have toured Alaska this way) it seems that this is the least expensive way to get 10 days in Alaska and see the major sights. We will take a motor coach to Chicago or St. Louis for our flight to Alaska and be picked up there also by motor coach.

This is only a sample: Fairbanks, Denali, Talkeetna, Whittier, Anchorage, Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay National Park, Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan.

You will need a current passport for this trip.

**Please contact me, Kay Tolly, if you would like to be put on a list for the final information.**

217.358.4401 (call, leave a message, text); leave a message at church 217.877.2444 or email [kt2155@gmail.com](mailto:kt2155@gmail.com)

If you have Facebook and are on the Members of Pilgrim Lutheran Church page you can leave a private message for me. If you don't hear back from me please contact me again.

## THRIVENT CHOICE \$ DEADLINE

Thrivent members, the Choice Dollars deadline is March 29. Directing your Choice \$ must be done by no later than March 29.

Phone 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" to check if you have Choice \$. If you do you can direct the \$ to an organization of your choice. If you don't direct your Choice \$, you will lose them and so will the organization you could help. Don't delay, do it today.

## SERVING THE LORD

**Acolyte** Wed 2/28 12:15 and 7:00 Usher

Sunday 3/4 Marco Wegmann

10:45 Greg Collingwood

**Coffee Set-up** 3/2 Linda Beals

**Coffee Servers** Sun 3/4 Aldon & Susan Ruwe

**Communion Set-Up/Clean-up** Sun 3/4

Linda Beals; Dian Centers; Bev Myrvold; Linda Ripple; Tim & Lynn Block

**Flower Delivery** Sun 3/4 Sherry Egan

**Communion Assistants** Sun 3/4 Gary Quandt

10:45 Greg Collingwood

**Financial Secretaries** Sun 3/4 John Mickler; Ellis V.

Buth; Chuck McKinney; Paul Zeck

**Greeters** Sun 3/4 Nancy Wene & Joe Scott

10:45: Ray & Linda Beals

**Nursery** Sun 3/4 TBA

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

2/27 Kathy Helphrey, Cambell Lanier

**W** Steve & Jennifer Gensler 30 yrs

2/28 Art Atwood, Sarah Guhl, Sarah Marsaglia

2/29 **W** Andy & Stacey Apel 1 yr



3/1 Rebekah Christoffersen

3/2 Doris Geisler

**W** Chad & Beth Ruwe 5 yrs

3/3 Jewel Barr; Susan Hoem

**W** Eldred & Betty Budde 62 yrs

3/4 Daniel Helphrey; Kiersten Long

3/5 Nancy Brown; Rita Perry

**W** Ted & Linda Workman 52 yrs

3/6 Janie Lewis; Carrie Snow

3/8 Nicole Carlen; Matt Christoffersen; Carrie Thompson

3/10 Josh Scott; David Thrasher

3/11 Rosemary Bolyard; Christine Massey

3/12 Jean Carter; Janice Dittus; Ron Kelm; Bev Winchester

3/13 Chuck Barnes; Barbara Oyler

3/14 Glenn Farrar; Doris Pokey; Nathan Ripple

3/15 Jeanne Mears; Marcia Potrafka; Harper Ritter

3/19 Katie Buth

3/20 **W** Gary & Mary Ann Driskell 48 yrs

3/21 Edna Allen

**W** Gary & Teresa Schueller 9 yrs

3/22 Gabi Wegmann

3/23 Alan Ruwe

3/24 Cory Bickes; Barbara Buesking

3/25 Courtney Jacobs; Mark Luka; Doug Taylor

3/27 **W** Chuck & Lavona McKinney 63 yrs

3/28 Jo Ames; Robert Barr

3/29 Zach Luka; Aaron Purcell

3/31 Terry Massey

**W** Kenny & Linda Ripple 51 yrs

## 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.

3/11 2 p.m. PKC/PYC Bowling at Sparetime Lanes. Sign up by March 4.

3/23 6-8 p.m. PKC Special Frenzied Friday. More info to come!

4/6 Congregation Underground Church Mini Lock-In. More information will be coming about this. There will be food, games, open gym and Underground Church among other events. PYC and parents will plan the activities for the evening.

4/15 PKC/PYC Roller Skating at Crazy Skate, 3710 Greenswitch Rd. 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Pizza, skating, skate rental included. Pilgrims only please. Free-will offering will be taken. Sign up by April 8.

PYC Service Project: cleaning the church yard with the Trustees. Date to be announced.

4/27 6 to 8 p.m. PKC Frenzied Friday. More info to come.

6/4-6/8 Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to Noon. PYC...volunteers needed. Watch this newsletter for information.

PKC/PYC Trip...dates and more info coming.

PKC Summer Day Camps...more info coming. Volunteer opportunities for PYC.

7/10-13 PYC Higher Things Youth Conference