



# 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.

**PASTORS:** Brock Abbott  
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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)

## APRIL 22, 2018

### SUNDAY 4/22

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

### MONDAY 4/23

6:00 Alaska Trip Meeting in APR

### TUESDAY 4/24

### WEDNESDAY 4/25

6:00 Adult Bible study  
9:30 Adult Bible study  
4:15 MW School Grade 1-8  
5:00 Parents of 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmands Meet with the Class

7:00 Worship

### THURSDAY 4/26

8:00 Quilting  
11:00 Library reserved

### FRIDAY 4/27

6:00 PKC Frenzied Friday

### SATURDAY 4/28

APR reserved until 5:00 p.m.

### ATTENDANCE

4/15 Sunday Services: 264  
4/15 Sunday Bible Classes: 151  
Adults 118; High School 7; Children 26  
4/18 Adult Bible Study: 57  
4/18 Wednesday Service: 28  
4/19 Shut-In Service: 8

## FOOD DRIVE NOW THROUGH MAY 13

Non-perishable food items. Place the food on the table in the corner of the red door area.

Also needed, clean grocery bags with no rips.

Items will be given to the NE Community-Fund to assist citizens of Decatur.

Two men are needed to deliver the food after May 13. Let Patti Newlin know if you will help. Thank you!

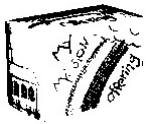


CONGREGATION  
POTLUCK  
NEXT SUNDAY  
APRIL 29  
12:30 P.M.

Sponsored by the Ladies Guild. The Guild will furnish: FRIED CHICKEN, BEVERAGES and TABLE SERVICE.

**What to bring?** Bring a hot or cold dish or dessert or both.

Please join us for food and fellowship. SIGN UP at the easel in the narthex.



**MITE OFFERINGS** go to missions Pilgrim Lutheran supports. **APRIL mites** will be used Lutheran World Relief. 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

- 4/22 TODAY Noon to 2:00 Safety Presentation.
- 4/23 6:00 Alaska Trip meeting in APR
- 4/25 5:00 Parents of 7<sup>th</sup> grade meet with class
- 4/28 APR reserved
- 4/29 Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmands pick up robes and stoles in the library
- 4/29 12:30 Congregation Potluck (see details in the next column)
- 5/2 4:15 8<sup>th</sup> Grand Confirmands meet for last class and official class picture
- 5/4 7:00 Junior Confirmation Question Night and Reception
- 5/5 APR reserved
- 5/6 10:45 Junior Confirmands confirmed
- 5/10 Phantom trip to the Fox Theatre
- 6/4-6/8 Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to Noon  
For age 4 through grade 6.

## SUMMER BABYSITTER NEEDED

Andrew and Luke need a high school age sitter for the summer. Contact Jay Scott at 855-9644 if you're interested in hanging out in our pool for the summer.

**LARGE SIZE JUICE CANS** are needed. We use them to delivery the altar flowers every week to members in the hospital or to shut-ins.

## SERVING THE LORD

**Acolyte** Sunday 4/29 Henry Ellison

10:45 Allen Kilzer

**Coffee Set-up** 4/27 Linda Beals

**Coffee Servers** Sun 4/29 Kurt & Wendy Bickes

**Communion Set-Up/Clean-up** Sun 4/29 Karen Svendsen; Nancy Jacobs; Melinda & Loren Hiser; Erica Bryan; Ron Kelm

**Trustees** 4/15-4/28 Dale Workman; Harvey Thompson; Bob Ellis; Paul Zeck; Aaron Purcell; Doug Lueck

**Flower Delivery** Sun 4/29 Phyllis Kunzeman

**Communion Assistants** Sun 4/29 Ron Kelm

10:45 Allen Kilzer

**Financial Secretaries** Sun 4/29 John Mickler; Ellis V. Butth; Chuck McKinney; Paul Zeck

**Greeters** Sun 4/29 Dave & Mary Harris

10:45: Eldred & Betty Budde

**Nursery** Sun 4/29 Brittany Williams 9:30 no one

10:45 Jennifer Gensler

## HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE VEHICLE

**NEEDED** for Razjada. We would prefer a van with the passenger or second row seat that rotates and lowers/raises. We may consider a lift for a wheelchair. Her mother is also looking for accessible housing for rent (possibly purchase). If you know anyone that may have a vehicle or housing please let Kay Tolly know at [kt2155@gmail.com](mailto:kt2155@gmail.com) or 358-4401. Thank you.

## VISITORS...

A.J. Schuster; Art Ohlwine; Margaret Ohlwine;  
Amy Ruwe, Joey & Walker Roberts; Andrew  
Honican; Chris Wise

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/22 Dorothy Price  
4/23 Martha Bomball  
**W** David & Vicki Schroeder 41 yrs  
4/24 Sue Kopetz  
4/25 Linda Ripple; Cathy Spengler  
4/26 Jim R. Snow; Alice Stathers  
**W** Jodi & David Pierceall 33 yrs  
4/27 Shirley Bogacki  
4/30 Lynn Block; Gary Schueller; Mary Jo  
Wrigley

## 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.

- 4/27 6 to 8 p.m. PKC Frenzied Friday. Bring a  
snack to share. Pizza at 6:00. Special service  
project for Pilgrim members who are (or  
retired) policemen. Sign up by April 25.  
5/4 After the Confirmation questioning and  
reception we will go to Monicals North for a  
pizza party for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmands  
and their families. PYC members and  
families are welcome as room allows. A free-  
will donation will be taken. Sign up by April  
29.  
6/4-6/8 Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to Noon.  
PYC...volunteers needed.

PKC/PYC Trip...dates and more info coming.  
PKC Summer Day Camps...more info coming.

Volunteer opportunities for PYC.

7/10-13 2018 Higher Things Youth Conference  
SIU, Carbondale IL

### **Why do we attend?**

Youth need solid ground that will nurture lasting  
Christian faith. At Higher Things conferences, we  
hear the same pure doctrines of forgiveness, life,  
and salvation that we hear at Pilgrim every week.  
We will spend four amazing days worshiping and  
learning with Lutherans from all over the country,

while getting a taste of college life. Every year,  
youth return home with a greater appreciation of  
what it means to be distinctly Lutheran. We "Dare  
to be Lutheran" and also join in the fun at a Higher  
Things Youth Conference!

### **How can you help?**

We are signed up and ready to go and we would  
appreciate your support. We do not do any  
fundraising at Pilgrim so it's important that we are  
able to send our youth and parents to these  
conferences. If you can help in any way with a  
donation it would be greatly appreciated. The  
Conference cost is \$355 per person which includes  
housing, meals, t-shirt, entertainment and  
conference and worship materials for three nights.  
Please let Kay Tolly know if you donate so we can  
write Thank-you cards while we are at the  
conference and in order to keep track of our costs.

We are blessed to have 25 of our Pilgrim youth  
and parents/chaperones attending this year.

### **What is this year's theme, "Sanctified" all about?**

"I'm the Lord God, Who brought you out of Egypt. I  
have saved you. I've saved you from your sins. You  
will be holy to me. You are Holy to me because I'm  
holy."

We will take a close look at the Ten  
Commandments and how God has called us to be  
His own people in Christ.

"You'll have no other gods before my face. You will  
not misuse my Name or despise My Word. You'll  
keep my Sabbath Day holy. You will honor your  
father and your mother. You will not murder. You  
will not commit adultery. You will not steal. You will  
not bear false testimony against your neighbor.  
You will not covet - not your neighbor's house, nor  
his wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or  
donkey, or anything, that belongs to your  
neighbor."

"You shall be holy to me for I the LORD am holy  
and have separated you from the peoples, that  
you should be mine" (Leviticus 20:26)