



# 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)

## MAY 6, 2018

### SUNDAY 5/6

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

### MONDAY 5/7

6:30 Elders

### TUESDAY 5/8

### WEDNESDAY 5/9

7:00 Worship

### THURSDAY 5/10

8:00 Quilting  
11:00 Library reserved

### FRIDAY 5/11

### SATURDAY 5/12

### ATTENDANCE

4/29 Sunday Services: 352  
4/29 Sunday Bible Classes: 154  
Adults 119; High School 7; Children 28  
5/2 Wednesday Service: 35



## 2018 JUNIOR CONFIRMANDS

**Rosie Ellison** For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes. Romans 1:16

**Keagan Haksasila** Cast your burden on the Lord, and He will sustain you; He will never permit the righteous to be moved. Psalm 55:22

**Madelynn Jacobs** For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11

**Mya Morgenthaler** The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1

**Lizzie Snow** Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. John 14:27

**Lucy Snow** My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand. John 10:27-28

**Rachel Wisner** Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

### FOOD DRIVE ENDS 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.



### UPCOMING PILGRIM EVENTS

5/17 10:30 Shut-In Service  
5/21 6:30 Council  
5/28 Memorial Day - Office Closed  
6/4-6/8 Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to Noon  
For age 4 through grade 6.

**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.



**MITE OFFERINGS** go to missions Pilgrim Lutheran supports. **MAY mites** will go to Bethesda Lutheran Communities. 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!

### SERVING THE LORD

**Acolyte** Sunday 5/13 Nathan Ripple  
10:45 Doug Ward  
**Coffee Set-up** 5/11 Nancy Jacobs  
**Coffee Servers** Sun 5/13 Paul & Patti Zeck  
**Communion Set-Up/Clean-up** Sun 5/13 Linda Sue Workman; Jane Martin; Nancy Quandt; Betty & Eldred Budde; Cathy Spengler  
**Trustees** 4/29-5/12 Larry Wolf; Ray Beals; Pete Williams; Brett Stenger  
**Flower Delivery** Sun 5/13 Terry Propst  
**Communion Assistants** Sun 5/13 Bob McQuality & Allen Kilzer 10:45 Doug Ward & Greg

Collingwood

**Financial Secretaries** Sun 5/13 Rich Lanier; Rick Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller

**Greeters** Sun 5/13 Phil & Marge Beach  
10:45: Kurt & Wendy Bickes

**Nursery** Sun 5/13 Sandy Norris 9:30 Stacey Apel  
10:45 Andi 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...** Gary & Vera Heiser; Holley Schuman; Eli Kopetz; Art Ohlwine; Alicia Beals; Bob Teela; Jim & Alice Sieving; Alex, Hannah & Ila Ruwe

## MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

5/1 Bob Larson  
5/2 Wayne Buesking; Carol Goebel  
5/3 Mike Norris  
5/4 Braden Thornton  
5/5 Larry Sutherland  
    **W** Stan & Lani Mierek 56 yrs  
    **W** Terry & Bonnie Propst 40 yrs  
    **W** Gary & Brenda Workman 39 yrs  
5/6 Larry Henrichsmeyer  
5/9 Rich Lanier; Vicki Schroeder; Emily Scott  
5/11 **W** Rick & Rae Ann Campbell 45 yrs  
5/12 Jerry Ellis; Debra Perkins; Charlotte Schum  
5/13 Tim Block; Cheryl Friend; Richard Rotz  
    **W** Chad & Erin Clark 12 yrs  
5/14 Brenda Hardy  
    **W** Gary & Bev Winchester 51 yrs  
5/16 Violet Bean  
5/17 Doris Teela  
    **W** Mike & Robin Williams 32 yrs  
5/18 Kyle Phillips  
5/19 Raeann Campbell; Ron McCoy  
5/20 **W** Tim & Lesley Ellison 23 yrs  
5/21 Norma Cooper; Harold Tarr  
5/22 Amy Carlen  
    **W** Dean & Shirley McMillen  
5/24 **W** Gene & Linda Snyder 55 yrs  
5/25 Scarlett Moore  
5/26 Jeff Bomball  
5/27 Kim Letterly; Debbie Ripple; Davis

Wegmann; Lynette White

5/28 Carly Ellis

5/30 Ruth Thompson

5/31 Gerda Fields; Parker Kilzer; Ellis Luka; Lois Ruwe; Brenda Workman

## YOUTH GROUPS UPCOMING EVENTS

PKC Grades 1-6 & 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.

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.

7/10-13 2018 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.

## Nature and the Outdoors

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FISHING  
LANES  
CAMPING  
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PARKS  
WATER  
BUSHES  
PONDS  
BARN  
PICNIC  
GRASS  
TREES  
WAGONS  
ANIMALS  
LAKES  
RACCOON  
BIRDS  
TUNNEL

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