



# Pilgrim's Progress Weekly

Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526  
"Where the Bible is the inspired, inerrant Word of God"



Home of



217.877.2444

## 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)

## OCTOBER 14, 2018

### SUNDAY 10/14

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Bible Study All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

12:15 BIC in the library

### MONDAY 10/15

6:30 Council

7:00 Voters' Meeting

### TUESDAY 10/16

### WEDNESDAY 10/17

6:00 Adult Bible Study

9:30 Adult Bible Study

4:15 Midweek School Gr 1-6 and 8<sup>th</sup> Gr  
Confirmation

7:00 Worship/Communion

### THURSDAY 10/18

8:00 Quilting

10:30 Shut-In Service

6:00 Chancel Choir

### FRIDAY 10/19

### SATURDAY 10/20

### ATTENDANCE

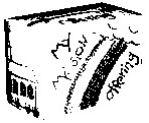
10/7 Sunday Services: 281

10/7 Sunday Bible Classes: 143

Adults 127; High School 2; Children 14

10/10 Wed Adult Bible Study: 66

10/10 Wed Service: 40



**MITE OFFERINGS** go to missions Pilgrim Lutheran supports. **OCTOBER 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!

**VISITORS...**Don & Phyllis McCullen; Nelson Lock; Isaak Hopkins; Ted Lyons; Susie Peck; Logan Sparks; Denny Schum; Cindy Pritchard; Carrie Smith; Tillman

**VESPER TICKETS**

Sign up for Vesper tickets by October 28. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Vespers at Kirkland, Saturday, December 1 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$10 for senior citizens and children over 3. (Prices may be less depending on group rate.) **FREE TICKETS FOR OUR PKC/PYC YOUTH GR 1-12** to encourage our families with children to attend this wonderful musical program celebrating the Advent of our Savior's birth.

**CANDY/SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED...**

for our annual PKC Hallow Him Family Festival. Individually wrapped candy, cookies or other snacks. There is a big blue box in the narthex in which to place your donation. Let's fill it up with lots of treats! The children really enjoy our annual Festival and taking home candy is part of the fun. Deadline to bring candy/snack donations is October 28. Thank you!



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 10/15 6:30 Council in the library
- 10/15 7:00 Voters' meeting
- 10/18 10:30 Shut-In Service
- 10/21 12:15 **NEXT SUNDAY...**Reformation



Lunch for the congregation sponsored by the Ladies Guild. Dining in the all purpose room. Menu: grilled brats, hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, German potato salad, baked beans, chips, coffee, tea and lemonade, apple cake, pumpkin pie, pecan pie. Free-will offering to be donated to the Northeast Community Fund.



**10/22** 6-8 p.m. Basketball returns. Monday evenings. For 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls. Check out the sign-up sheet on the PYC board.



Non-members, friends, family, unchurched are welcome to play with the stipulation of regular attendance (75%) of Bible study and church services to qualify. Anyone that is a non-member but interested through family members please contact Jason Durbin. Text or call 217.620.1633 or email [stl25jd13@gmail.com](mailto:stl25jd13@gmail.com)

10/28 2:00 PKC/PYC Wiener Roast - The Congregation is invited. Where: Camp Warren, 4225 Camp Warren Lane, Decatur. Turn off of Route 36 on Long Creek Road. Stay on Long Creek Rd until it dead ends. Turn left (east) and Camp Warren Lane will be about 1/8 of a mile on the right. You can come anytime after 2:00 and leave whenever you would like. The campground is ours until 8:00. We will eat around 5:00. Relax and visit with your Pilgrim family. Bring a dish to share, hot dog sticks and a lawn chair. Hot dogs, buns, condiments, fixin's for S'mores, eating utensils, plates, cups and drinks will be provided. We have the campground to ourselves. Paddle boats, Kayaks, Canoes, Sports field, Paintball, Ziplining, Gaga Ball, Archery Tag. You **MUST SIGN UP TO PAINTBALL AND/OR ZIPLINE.** Time for those activities TBA. (There will be a free-will donation for paintball and zipline.) Paintballs are extra: \$10 for 500. You can also bring baseballs, bats, gloves, footballs or other outside sporting equipment for the sports field.

Sign up by October 21.

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**12/16** 3:00 Sunday School Christmas Program  
"What Child is This?"

**THE PROPST FAMILY** would like to thank everyone for the prayers, thoughts and cards. Our wonderful pastors did a great job with the service. Thanks also for the wonderful meal, those who supplied food dishes and the ladies who worked so hard in preparation and service. Again, thanks so much.

Are you missing **READER GLASSES?** There are several on top of the carillon in the ushers' room.



The Illinois Family Institute is making available a **VOTER GUIDE FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS:** To navigate through this voter guide, you will need to know your state rep and senator districts.

Go to [www.illinoisfamily.org](http://www.illinoisfamily.org) and click on *Officials Finder* in the left column.

Once your zip and address is entered, you'll find your current lawmakers at the bottom of the list.

Click on each name for the districts.

Or call the IFI office and they will help you:  
(708) 781-9328

Since IFI is continually researching candidates who have not returned their questionnaires, please check the online voter guide for recent updates before you cast your ballot. Informed voters are the best voters!

## SERVING THE LORD

**Acolyte** Sunday 10/21 Nathan Ripple

10:45 Ray Beals

**Coffee Set-up** 10/19 Vicki Schroeder

**Coffee Servers** Sun 10/21 Sue Kopetz & Vicki Wegmann

**Communion Set-Up/Clean-up** Wed 10/17 and Shut-In 10/18 Melinda & Loren Hiser; Barbara

Buesking Sun 10/21 Jennifer Gensler; Don & Jo-Anne Mast; Gary & Mary Ann Driskell

**Trustees** 10/14 - 27 Larry Wolf; Ray Beals; Pete Williams; Brett Stenger

**Flower Delivery** Sun 10/21 Vicki Schroeder

**Communion Assistants** Wed 10/17 Doug Ward Sun 10/21 Gary Quandt 10:45 Ray Beals

**Financial Secretaries** Sun 10/21 Mike O'Bryan; Steve Myrvold; Kevin Ripple; Mike Williams

**Greeters** Sun 10/21 Pete & Sue Williams

10:45: Ray & Linda Beals

**Nursery** Sun 10/21 8:00 Chad Ruwe

9:30 Shannon Lanier 10:45 Michele Collingwood

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS/WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

10/14 Keagan Haksasila; Jean Mueller  
**W** Rich & Shannon Lanier 23 yrs

10/15 John Crowe

10/16 Becky Basil; Linda Beals; Jay Scott  
**W** Orson & Debra Hoffman 31 yrs

10/17 Samantha Ames; Steven Musgrove

10/18 Dick Arnold

10/20 Lesley Ellison; Drew Thornton

**W** Tom & Judy Greenwood 34 yrs

**W** Stan & Leanne Roberts 18 yrs

10/22 Dorothy Johnson

10/23 Larry Baker; Caitlin Whaley

10/24 George Hill

**W** Bob & Jewel Barr 70 yrs

10/25 Lana Bender

10/26 Paul Phillips

10/27 Rosie Ellison

10/28 Merrilee Kuenzel; Lisa Leach

10/29 Andy Apel; Ella Snow; Larry Wolf

10/30 Teresa Schueller

10/31 Gus Greenwood

## YOUTH GROUPS ACTIVITY

PKC Grades 1-6/Families & 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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PARENTS...Help will be needed transporting drinks, ice and food. Let Kay know if you can help.



**10/31** 6 p.m. PKC HallowHim Festival. Pizza and the cake walk at 6:00. Attend church service at 7:00 and afterward get a bag of candy before heading home.

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**11/25** PYC Service Project Christmas Tree We will put up the Christmas Tree in the Sanctuary. Lunch will be served at noon. Parents needed to help please. Sign up by November 21.

**12/2** Noon to 3:00 "Adopt a Family for Christmas." We will eat lunch after the late service, go shopping for our family from DOVE and go Christmas Caroling for some of our Shut-ins in local nursing homes. Sign up by November 25.

**12/15** 9 a.m. to noon. Sunday School Christmas rehearsal.

**12/16** 3:00 Sunday School Christmas Program "What Child is This?"

**12/1** 2:00 Vespers at Millikin. Sign up for tickets by October 28. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$10 for senior citizens and children over 3. (Prices may be less depending on group rate.) FREE TICKETS FOR OUR PKC/PYC YOUTH GR 1-12 to encourage our families with children to attend this wonderful musical program celebrating the Advent of our Savior's birth.

**7/16-19, 2019** Higher Things Youth Conference at Concordia University Mequon, Wisconsin. For those confirmed in 2019 - 12<sup>th</sup> grade. \$25 deposit is due with the registration form by November 4, 2018. Contact Kay Tolly for more information.