



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)

DECEMBER 16, 2018



SUNDAY 12/16

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Bible Study All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

3:00 Sunday School Christmas Program

MONDAY 12/17

6:30 Council meets in the library

TUESDAY 12/18

WEDNESDAY 12/19

6:00 Adult Bible Class

9:30 Adult Bible Class

12:15 Worship/Communion

4:15 Midweek School Gr 1-6 and Gr 8 Confirmation

7:00 Worship/Communion

THURSDAY 12/20

8:00 Quilting

6:00 Choir

FRIDAY 12/21

SATURDAY 12/22

ATTENDANCE

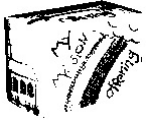
12/9 Sunday Services: 302

12/9 Sunday Bible Classes: 139

Adults 108; High School 6; Children 25

12/12 Wed Adult Bible Study: 60

12/12 Wed Services: 89



MITE OFFERINGS go to missions Pilgrim Lutheran supports. December mites will be used for The United Lutheran Mission Association. 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... Logan Sparks; Brennan Bonds; Lauren Thompson; Ryan, Elaine Dylan & Kai Ruwe; Amy Ruwe & Joey and Walker; Ron & Barb Wilson; Susie Peck; Diane Dobbs

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 12/19 Suzie Beltz
- 12/22 Jennifer Gensler; Joe Wisner
- 12/24 Mike Claypool; David Pangrac; Donna Phillips
 W Wayne & Barbara Buesking 64 yrs
- 12/26 Gloria Parton
- 12/28 **W** Jim & Carrie Snow 22 yrs
- 12/29 Ilene Henrichsmeyer
 W Greg & Lesa Mills 34 yrs
- 12/30 Mark Thompson; Ted Workman
- 12/31 Carol Allen; Mike Bunch; Sarah Farrar; Ashley Lofland; Marilyn Mills

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY 12/16 Sunday School Christmas Program 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday 12/19 Adult Bible Class 6:00 and 9:30 a.m. We will finish our study of Joshua. The 19th will be our last Wednesday morning adult class until next September.

Friday 12/21 10:00 a.m. **Office helpers are needed** to put together the pages of worship folders for Sunday, and Christmas Eve and

Christmas Day services. This should take about an hour. Please let Patti Newlin know if you will help.

Sunday 12/23 Worship services and Bible study as usual.

Monday, Christmas Eve 12/24 7:00 p.m. service. Church Office closes at noon.

Tuesday, Christmas Day 12/25 9:00 a.m. service Church Office closed.

Wednesday 12/26 NO Midweek School or evening worship

Sunday 12/30 Worship services and Bible study as usual.

Monday, New Year's Eve 12/31
7:00 p.m. service Church Office closes at noon

Tuesday, 1/1/2019 Church Office closed

Wednesday 1/2 NO Midweek School or evening worship

Wednesday 1/9 4:15 Midweek School resumes. Midweek worship at 7:00 p.m.

BIG THANKS!!!

I want to thank all my fellow Trustees who gave of their time and effort this past year in keeping the Lord's property looking so great. It's a real pleasure to work with the willing guys you all are. I also want to thank Don and Joanne Mast for the beautiful flowers you always plant and take good care of all summer long. I know having Pete Williams and his "Green Wheelbarrow" has made a big difference in the tasks we take on. Thanks to the Trustee wives who helped with the outside work this past year!

Blessings,
Larry Wolf

SERVING THE LORD

Acolyte Wed 12/19 12:15 and 7:00 Usher
Sunday 12/23 Will Bryan 10:45 Doug Ward

Coffee Set-up 12/21 Nancy Jacobs

Coffee Servers Sun 12/23 Loren & Melinda
Hiser

Communion Set-Up/Clean-up Wed 12/19

Loren & Melinda Hiser; Ray & Linda Beals
Sun 12/23 Sue Kopetz; Sandy Laesch; Jane
Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson;
Elizabeth Martin

Flower Delivery No deliveries from 12/23
through 1/6.

Communion Assistants Wed 12/19 12:15

Ray Beals and ??? 7:00 Gary Quandt & Doug
Ward Sun 12/23 Gary Quandt & Allen Kilzer
10:45 Doug Ward & Ray Beals

Financial Secretaries Sun 12/23 Rich Lanier;
Rick Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller

Greeters Sun 12/23 Dick & Dona Bailey
10:45: Kurt & Wendy Bickes

Nursery Sun 12/23 8:00 Brittany Williams
9:30 Kathy Kilzer 10:45 Emily Stenger

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@pilgrimplutherandecatur.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.

7/16-19, 2019 Higher Things Youth Conference
at Concordia University Mequon,
Wisconsin. For those confirmed in 2019 -
12th grade. Contact Kay Tolly for more
information.