

# 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 through April] . . .

Wednesday Adult Bible Study 6 & 9:30 A.M.

Wednesday Midweek School Gr 1-8 at 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 Congregations

Listed are the names and addresses of the mission congregations, along with the mission pastors, of our United Lutheran Mission Association. The request was made to list them so that those of you who would like to write to our brothers and sisters and encourage them could do so. The mutual support and encouragement through such contact would truly be a blessing to all.

Agnus Dei Lutheran Church Rev James Shaw

(Physical location - Sunday mornings only): Germanna  
Community College, Facility II (Workforce Development &  
Technology Bldg) Room 105A, 10000 Germanna Point Dr.,  
Fredericksburg VA 22408 (Mailing/Contact Address):  
9820 Bartley Ct., Fredericksburg VA 22408-9226  
(540) 446-0777

Christ the Rock Lutheran Church

Rev William Mack (cell 920-203-2544) Tamarack (North) &  
College Blvds. Carlsbad CA (10:15 a.m. worship)

## January 17, 2016

### SUN 1/17

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Sunday School All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

### MON 1/18

6:00 BIC in the kitchen area

6:30 Council

### TUE 1/19

8:00 Quilting

6:30 Ladies Guild Business Meeting

### WED 1/20

6:00 Adult Bible Class

9:30 Adult Bible Class

4:15 Midweek School Grades 1-8

5:00 Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Meet with Class

7:00 Midweek Worship/Communion

### THU 1/21

8:00 Quilting

10:30 Shut-in Service

6:00 Chancel Choir

### FRI 1/22

### SAT 1/23

## IN THE WORD



## ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service 1/10 296

Sunday Bible Classes: 146

Adults 104; High School 1; Children 25

Wednesday Bible Classes

6:00 11; 9:30: 46

Wednesday Service 1/13: 46



**MITE OFFERINGS** go to various missions Pilgrim Lutheran supports. JANUARY 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 . . .Paul & Doris Giesler; Aaron Purcell; Andi Gensler; Kolsten & Tye Gensler; Leisa Jordan

**OFFERING STATEMENTS FOR 2015** can be picked up on the shelf on the north wall of the Narthex.

**MEALS ON WHEELS:** Pilgrim will be doing Meals on Wheels on February 1 through February 5. Sign up sheets will be in the worship folder next week.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY VERSES 1/17

- N-K: My eyes have seen Your salvation. Luke 2:30
- 1-3: My eyes have seen Your salvation. Luke 2:30
- 4-6: But when the fullness of time had come, God send forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. Galatians 4:4-5
- 7-8: For my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples. Luke 2:30-31

## UPCOMING CONGREGATION EVENTS

- 1/18 6:30 Council
- 1/19 6:30 Ladies Guild Business Meeting
- 1/20 5:00 Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> Gr Confirmands meet with class
- 1/21 10:30 Shut-In Service
- 2/9 6 p.m. Ladies Guild Soup Supper and Skit
- 4/23 11:30 a.m. Congregation Spring Banquet hosted by the Ladies Guild

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** Mt. Zion Bus Drivers Needed; Ideal for retirees, stay-at-home moms or dads, and the self-employed. Free, friendly, professional training provided. You will earn a steady, competitive part-time income by driving children to and from school. If you are free from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. we have an opportunity for you. No experience necessary; free training; all buses are automatic; must be 21 or older; must have a genuine, caring attitude towards children; starting pay rate: \$10.90/hour. Contact Transportation Office at 864-5233 for more information.

**FREE:** I have a female betta that I am giving away. 2 gallon tank, heater, filter, water conditioner, food and decor included. Free to a good home. I also am giving away 2 green tree frogs. One male and one female. No tank, just the frogs. They are easy to care for, but they do require work. Free to a good home. If anyone is interested, please call or text 217-

413-1201. Or, see me at church, Emily Musgrove

### SERVING THE LORD

**Acolyte** Sun 1/24 8:00 Will Bryan

10:45 Ray Beals

**Coffee Server** Sun 1/24 Alan & Phyllis Ruwe

**Communion Set-Up/Clean-up**

Wed 1/20 Melinda Hiser

Sun 1/24 Sue Kopetz; Sandy Laesch; Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Susan Hoem, Dixie Rucker

**Altar Flower Delivery** 1/24 Mary Ann Driskell

**Communion Assistant**

Sun 1/24 8:00 Tom Greenwood

10:45 Ray Beals

**Financial Secretaries** Sun 1/24 Mark Ames;

Chad Clark; John Crowe; Tim Ellison

**Greeters** Sun 1/24 8:00 Phyllis Kunzeman;

Marlene Crawford 10:45 Jeanne Mears

**Nursery** Sun 1/24 8:00 Janet Foster

9:30 BJ & Lindsey Rotz

10:45 Michele Collingwood

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

1/17 Suzanne Heinkel

1/19 Dana Hansen; Tamara Kuhn

1/20 Celia Ritter; Leanne Roberts; John Wainwright

1/22 Steve Gensler; Tim Laesch

1/23 Jane Martin

1/24 Pat Abbott; Ellis A. Buth; John Ellis

1/25 Cathy Anderson; Bob Ellis; Helen Henrichsmeyer; Shirley McMillen; Brad Saul

1/26 Jared Potrafka

1/27 Don Mast

1/28 Mila Coers

1/30 Helen Heinkel; Nora Kinney; Kaye Lawler; Jordan Letterly; Pete Williams

1/31 John Knope

### YOUTH GROUPS UPCOMING EVENTS

PKC Grades 1-6 and their 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. Just a reminder that a parent or adult must attend PKC (Gr 1-6) activities with their children and everyone in the family is welcome to attend.

### PLEASE NOTE THAT SEVERAL ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN RESCHEDULED TO DIFFERENT DATES:

- 1/29 New date - 6:00-8:00 PKC Frenzied Friday. Open gym, games, food, devotion and fun. Bring a snack to share.
- 2/12 New date - 6:00 PKC Beach Party. Break out your shorts, flip flops, beach towel and sunglasses and join us for an indoor beach party. Don't let winter "chill" you out. Join us for beach food, beach games and contests with prizes. Practice up on your "Limbo" too. Sign up by Feb. 14. Any parents who would like to help plan and set up would be greatly appreciated. Let Kay know.
- 2/28 New date - PYC Mystery Dinner
- 3/11 6:00 PKC Drive-In Movie Night. Make your own car. Bring your sleeping bag pillow or blanket. Watch a movie on the "big screen." Car Hops will serve popcorn, hot dogs, cookies & soda. Boxes and some decoration will be available. Parents will need to attend to help their child make their car. Large boxes (especially appliance boxes) are needed. Sign up by March 6.
- 4/29 PYC post-Confirmation Questioning pizza party at Monicals for 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmands and families. After the questioning and reception we will go to Monicals North. PYC members and families are welcome as room allows. A free-will donation will be taken.
- 6/6 Vacation Bible School Week 9 a.m. to Noon