

# 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)

## February 14, 2016

### SUN 2/14

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Sunday School All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

### MON 2/15

6:30 Council

### TUE 2/16

8:00 Quilting

### WED 2/17

6:00 Adult Bible Class

9:30 Adult Bible Class

12:15 Midweek Lent Worship/Communion

4:15 Midweek School Grades 1-8

7:00 Midweek Worship/Communion

### THU 2/18

8:00 Quilting

10:30 Shut-In Service

6:00 Chancel Choir

### FRI 2/19

SAT 2/20

## IN THE WORD *Psalm 119:174-176*

*I long for your salvation, O Lord, and your law is my delight. Let my soul live and praise you, and let your rules help me. I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your servant, for I do not forget your commandments.*

## ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service 2/7: 329

Sunday Bible Classes: 151

Adults 116; High School 5; Children 30

Wednesday Bible Classes 2/10: 44

Ash Wednesday Service: 99



**MITE OFFERINGS** go to various

missions Pilgrim Lutheran supports.

FEBRUARY mites will be used for the

Lutheran Braille Workers. 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** . . . Brooke Voelker; Cindy Pritchard; Hannah Ritter; Dori Byard; Landon Haksasila; Tori Smith

**THANK-YOU** to Pastor Brock, Pastor Bill & Pat for visiting me in the hospital. Many thanks also to members for cards, concerns and prayers.

—Melinda Hiser

## SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY VERSES 2/7

N-K: I have called you by name, you are Mine. Isaiah 43:1

1-3: Baptism . . . now saves you . . . through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. I Peter 3:21

4-6: For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Galatians 3:26-27

7-8: And the Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Luke 3:22

## UPCOMING CONGREGATION EVENTS

2/15 6:30 Council

2/18 10:30 Shut-In Service

2/22 6:00 Bible Investigation Class Begins

4/23 11:30 a.m. Congregation Spring Banquet hosted by the Ladies Guild

## NEW LIFE PREGNANCY CENTER . . .

A BIG THANK-YOU to Ladies Guild Members: New Life appreciated all the generous donations given to our clients at the Christmas luncheon. Some items were used for the annual Christmas party for those clients who take part in our BEST classes. They were gratefully received and enjoyed by all attending. Other donations were used to stock our shelves for our regular clients who need assistance. The center appreciates your support. Thank-you, ladies.

New Life Pregnancy Center will hold its annual LIFE OF THE PARTY DINNER AND AUCTION on Friday, APRIL 29. The center is currently accepting donations of items to be auctioned during the event. Ideas for donations are limited only by your imagination. Consider pooling resources with family or friends, co-workers, church groups, etc. to create your own gift basket of goods or services. Maybe you have a time-share or access to tickets for events others could enjoy. Is your talent baking special desserts, computer service, marketing, whatever? Give it some thought. Donations should be delivered to NLPC at 1698 E. Pershing Road no

later than April 11. All donations are tax deductible. (Tickets for the actual event will be available for purchase soon.)

VOLUNTEER TRAINING is scheduled for Saturday, February 27. Training is required for those working directly (one-on-one) with clients and their needs. Call the Center if interested... 872-5556.

#### OTHER VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:

Childcare Room: Mondays 6:15-7:45 p.m. or Thursdays 9:45-11:15 a.m.  
Thrift Shoppe: Open Mon-Sat 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
You can help at any time during those hours. Call the Center 872-5556 if you have questions and to find out all the volunteer opportunities. New Life Pregnancy Center ... changing lives - one heart at a time.

#### SERVING THE LORD

**Acolyte** Wed 2/17 12:15 & 7:00 Usher

Sun 2/21 8:00 Henry Ellison

10:45 Greg Collingwood

**Coffee Servers** Sun 2/21 Eldred & Betty Budde

**Communion Set-Up/Clean-up** Wed 2/17

Melinda Hiser; Ray & Linda Beals

Sun 2/21 Jennifer Gensler; Don & Jo-Anne

Mast; Gary & Mary Ann Driskell

**Altar Flower Delivery** 2/21 Nelda McCoy

**Communion Assistant** Wed 2/17 12:15 Stan

Mierek 7:00 Ron Kelm

Sun 2/21 8:00 Bob McQuality

10:45 Greg Collingwood

**Financial Secretaries** Sun 2/21 Mark Ames;

Chad Clark; John Crowe; Tim Ellison

**Greeters** Sun 2/21 8:00 Stan & Lani Mierek

10:45 Ray & Linda Beals

**Nursery** Sun 2/21 8:00 Chad, Alex & Peyton

Ruwe 9:30 BJ & Lindsey Rotz 10:45 James &

Karalee Misner

#### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

2/14 Valerie Cotner; Courtney Taylor; Alex Wegmann; Jennifer Wisner

**W** Bob & Nancy Jacobs 51 yrs

**W** Rick & Debra Perkins 41 yrs

**W** Richard & Carlyn Rotz 63 yrs

2/15 Paige Clark; Roman Gensler; Aaron Norris

2/19 Dorothy Klockenga; Ripken Rotz; Aldon Ruwe

2/21 Peg Musgrove; Bonnie Propst; Connie Searl; Lois YaDeau

2/22 **W** Chuck & Kelly Barnes 38 yrs

2/24 Shannon Lanier

2/27 Kathy Helphrey; Cambell Lanier

**W** Steve & Jennifer Gensler 28 yrs

2/28 Art Atwood; Sarah Guhl; Sarah Marsaglia

#### 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.

2/28 4:00 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