

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 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 21, 2016

SUN 2/21

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Sunday School All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

MON 2/22

6:00 Bible Investigation Class Begins

TUE 2/23

8:00 Quilting

WED 2/24

6:00 Adult Bible Class

9:30 Adult Bible Class

12:15 Midweek Lent Worship

4:15 Midweek School Grades 1-8

7:00 Midweek Worship

THU 2/25

8:00 Quilting

6:00 Chancel Choir

FRI 2/26

SAT 2/27

IN THE WORD *Proverbs 28: 13-14*

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. Blessed is the one who fears the Lord always, but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity.

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service 2/14: 208

Sunday Bible Classes: 124

Adults 88; High School 5; Children 31

Wednesday Bible Classes 2/17: 63

Wednesday Services: 116



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 . . .Maddie & Cassie Meyer; Cindy Pritchard; Terra Soto; Julia Soto; Landon Thompson; Lily Harding; Grace Goeddel



IF YOU HAVE ITEMS YOU WISH TO DONATE TO OUR NURSERY please put them in the tub in the CRIB room where they can be

sorted...not in with the other toys. Thank-you.



SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY VERSES 2/7

- N-K: Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life." John 14:6
- 1-3: Jesus has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Hebrews 4:15
- 4-6: Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14:6
- 7-8: Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14:6

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. Guest Speaker will be Kevin Chierik, WAND TV Weather Today Meteorologist.

NEW LIFE PREGNANCY CENTER . . .

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.

TRUSTEE MEETING All trustees are encouraged to make every effort to attend. The upcoming mowing season will be discussed. Sunday, March 6 - in the library - meet right after the first service.



LARGE BOXES (especially appliance size) are NEEDED FOR the PKC DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT which is March 11. The children use the boxes to make their own "car" for this annual event. Please put the boxes in the choir room.

We need **COFFEE SERVER SUBS** for the following dates:

February 28

May 22

August 14

If you will help please let me (Patti Newlin) know.

877-2444 or

plc@pilgrimlutherandecatur.org



SERVING THE LORD

Acolyte Wed 2/24 12:15 & 7:00 Usher

Sun 2/28 8:00 Blake Luka 10:45 Allen Kilzer

Coffee Servers Sun 2/28 ?? Volunteers needed

Communion Set-Up/Clean-up Sun 2/28

Sue Kopetz; Sandy Laesch; Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Susan Hoem; Dixie Rucker

Altar Flower Delivery 2/28 Mary Ann Driskell

Communion Assistant Sun 2/28

8:00 Bob McQuality 10:45 Allen Kilzer

Financial Secretaries Sun 2/28 Rick Leach; Rich Lanier; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller

Greeters Sun 2/28 8:00 Alan & Phyllis Ruwe 10:45 Byron & Nancy Brown

Nursery Sun 2/28 8:00 Phyllis Ruwe

9:30 Carrie Snow 10:45 Mary Jo Wrigley

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

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 Helpfrey; Cambell Lanier

W Steve & Jennifer Gensler 28 yrs

2/28 Art Atwood; Sarah Guhl; Sarah Marsaglia

HEADING TO THE

HOSPITAL? I call the hospitals each morning but I don't always get the correct information. Even if you tell them your church preference

that is no guarantee your

name will be given to me so

PLEASE CALL the church office 877-2444. I will then pass on the information to our pastors.



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 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 8th 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