

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
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Christ the Rock Lutheran Church

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

April 3, 2016

SUN 4/3

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:30 Sunday School All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

MON 4/4

6:00 BIC in the library

TUE 4/5

8:00 Quilting

WED 4/6

6:00 & 9:30 Adult Bible Study

4:15 Midweek School Gr 1-8

7:00 Worship/Communion

THU 4/7

8:00 Quilting

6:00 Chancel Choir

FRI 4/8

SAT 4/9

IN THE WORD Isaiah 58:11

And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.

ATTENDANCE

Maundy Thursday: 153

Good Friday: 322

Easter Sunday Services 3/27: 481

Sunday Bible Classes: 156

Adults 114; High School 6; Children 36

Wed Classes 3/30: 63



MITE OFFERINGS go to various missions Pilgrim Lutheran supports.

APRIL mites will be used for 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!

GENTLEMEN...CHECK YOUR CLOSET

On Sunday, March 13, a man's jacket was taken in error. Please check your closet to see if you have it.

Lightweight jacket, dark blue in color
Handkerchief and cough drops in pockets

VISITORS . . . Paul & Doris Giesler; Eric Schwantz; Lily Harding; Grace Goeddel; Nick Lane; Susie Peck; Amy (Ruwe) Roberts; Andrew Honican; Bob Teela; David Thompson; Brad, Lori, Aryn, Logan & Jack Ruwe; Sherry Trimby; Dorothy Price; Katie Heckman; Sheri Spain; Mary Corman; Stacia, Doug, Will & Christian Dowell; Peggy Handley; Janet Christison; Chris Smith; Hannah Ritter; Lauren Williams; D. McCormick; Logan Sparks; Chris, Lisa & Ethan Lange

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY VERSES 4/3

- N-K: The Word became flesh . . . and we have seen His glory. John 1:14
- 1-3: [God] desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. I Timothy 2:4
- 4-6: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14
- 7-8: For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. John 1:17

UPCOMING CONGREGATION EVENTS

- 4/18 6:30 p.m. Council in kitchen area
- 4/21 10:30 a.m. Shut-In Service
- 4/23 11:30 a.m. Congregation Spring Banquet hosted by the Ladies Guild. Entertainment provided by the 1st Pres. String Band featuring Gospel, Country, Bluegrass, Irish, Civil War and Folk Music.
- 4/24 Parents of 8th Grade Junior Confirmands, pick up your child's robe in the library
- 4/27 5:00 p.m. Junior Confirmand Class Picture by Rutherford Photography
- 4/29 7:00 Junior Confirmand Question Night and Reception, followed by PYC pizza party
- 5/1 10:45 a.m. Junior Confirmation Sunday

SIGN UP NOW...FOR THE CONGREGATION SPRING LUNCHEON

Saturday, April 23
11:30 a.m.

MENU Chicken &
Noodles
Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Green Beans
Variety of Salads
Pie and Cake



We will be entertained by the First Presbyterian String Band featuring Gospel, Country, Bluegrass, Irish, Civil War and Folk Music. **Sign up by April 17.** Easel in the narthex.

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 DINNER are AVAILABLE NOW. Call 872-5555.**

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.

SERVING THE LORD

Acolyte Sun 4/10 8:00 Braden Thornton
10:45 Ray Beals

Coffee Servers Sun 4/10 Steve & Carol Goebel
Communion Set-Up/Clean-up Sun 4/10 Linda

Sue Workman; Donna Stine; Jane Martin; Nancy Quandt; Betty & Eldred Budde; Cathy Spengler
Trustees 3/28-4/10 Don Mast; Cory Ritter; Rich Lanier; Jim R. Snow; Dave Schroeder

Altar Flower Delivery 4/10 Terry Propst

Communion Assistant Wed 4/6 Ron Kelm
Sun 4/10 8:00 Stan Mierek & Matthew Schmidt
10:45 Ray Beals & Matthew Schmidt

Financial Secretaries Sun 4/10 Mike O'Bryan; Terry Massey; Rick Perkins; Ron Wilson

Greeters Sun 4/10 8:00 Pete & Sue Williams
10:45 Jeanne Mears & Barbara Buesking

Nursery Sun 4/10 8:00 Sandy Norris
9:30 Chad & Erin Clark 10:45 Mary Jo Wrigley

APRIL BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

4/1 Robin Breeden; Mary Jo Ward

4/2 Will Bryan

4/3 **W** Mike & Kathy O'Bryan 45 yrs

4/4 Allison Ruwe; Brittany Williams

4/5 **W** Chad & Megan Wooters 8 yrs

4/6 Ellis V. Buth; Mary Ann Driskell; Linda Wise

W Dick & Dona Bailey 43 yrs

4/8 Byron Brown; Penny McBride; Susan Ruwe

4/8 **W** Kevin & Debbie Ripple 21 yrs

4/9 Cameron Letterly; Jessie McCormick

4/11 Sherry Egan; Sara Laco; Jo-Anne Mast

4/12 Ziak Ireland

4/13 Paulette Browne; Erin Clark; Tim Ellison; Margo Lanier; Paula Scott

4/14 Larry Grischow; Emmett Stenger

W John & Laurie Ellis 26 yrs

W Frank & Doris Rozzell 60 yrs

4/15 Dorothy Dittus

4/16 Tom Greenwood; Megan Perry; Lindsey Rotz

4/17 Patti Zeck

4/18 Mark Rotz; John Svendsen

4/19 Allen Kilzer

W Mark & Julie Rotz 36 yrs

4/20 Marge Ellis; Gayle Lange; Mike O'Bryan; Brett Stenger

4/21 Dana Embrey; Ron McCormick

4/23 Martha Bomball

4/23 **W** David & Vicki Schroeder 39 yrs
4/24 Sue Kopetz
4/25 Linda Ripple; Catherine Spengler
4/26 Jim R. Snow; Alice Stathers
4/27 Shirley Bogacki
4/30 Lynn Block; Gary Schueller; Mary Jo
Wrigley

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@pilgrimplutherandecatur.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.

4/29 PYC post-Confirmation Questioning pizza party at Monicals for 8th Gr 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