

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)

May 8, 2016

SUN 5/8

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Sunday School All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

MON 5/9

TUE 5/10

8:00 Quilting

WED 5/11

7:00 Worship

THU 5/12

8:00 Quilting

FRI 5/13

SAT 5/14

IN THE WORD Isaiah 54:10

"For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Services 5/1: 367 ... Sunday Bible Classes: 182 - Adults 153; High School 4; Children 25



MITE OFFERINGS go to various missions Pilgrim Lutheran supports. MAY mites will be used for the New Life Pregnancy Center. 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 . Janet Troby; Mary & Marsha Claypool; Monica Klotz; Dave, Kerry, Lucy, Samuel, Stonewall & Elijah Darden; Joanne Findley

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

1. Wanted...an occasional baby sitter is needed when I have to work or do photo shoots. I also need someone to stay with Razjada at times.
 2. I need to buy a used mower or hire someone to mow.
- Please contact me at 358-8547 or Kay Tolly at 358-4401. Thank you, Stephanie Whisnant

WE WANT TO THANK our church family for the outreach of prayers, reassuring support, and cards of sympathy in the recent losses of our sisters, Carol Brewer and Dixie Rucker. This has truly been an extraordinary time in our lives. Thank you to Pastor Bill for his visit to DMH to minister to Carol, and also for his many visits to St. John's Hospital in Springfield to see Dixie, where he always shared scripture and prayer with her and the family. Thank you to Pastor Brock also, for his support and words of encouragement. We are very blessed to be members of this wonderful faith family.

—Ted & Linda Workman and Dale & Linda Workman

Two decorative crosses are **MISSING FROM THE KITCHEN AREA.** They disappeared sometime between April 23 and April 28. If you borrowed them, please return. Thank-you. —Ladies Guild

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY VERSES 5/8

N-K: [Jesus said,] "I am the resurrection and the life." John 11:25

1-3: [John said,] I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. Matthew 3:11

4-6: [Jesus said,] I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die." John 11:25-26

7-8: Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? I Corinthians 15:54b-55

UPCOMING EVENTS

5/16 6:30 p.m. Council meets in the library

5/19 10:30 a.m. Shut-In Service

5/30 Church Office is closed for Memorial Day

SERVING THE LORD

Acolyte Sun 5/15 8:00 Usher 10:45 Allen Kilzer

Coffee Servers Sun 5/15 Eldred & Betty Budde

Communion Set-Up/Clean-up Sun 5/15 Jennifer Gensler; Don & Jo-Anne Mast; Gary & Mary Ann Driskell

Trustees 5/9-5/22 Don Mast's Team

Altar Flower Delivery 5/15 Mary Ann Driskell

Communion Assistant Sun 5/15 8:00 Bob McQuality & Matthew Schmidt 10:45 Allen Kilzer & Matthew Schmidt

Financial Secretaries Sun 5/15 Mark Ames; Chad Clark; John Crowe; Tim Ellison

Greeters Sun 5/15 8:00 Stan & Lani Mierek 10:45 Gehrig & Bonnie Engel

Nursery Sun 5/15 8:00 Chad Ruwe 9:30 Mary Ann Driskell 10:45 Drew & Andi Gensler

MAY BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

5/9 Rich Lanier; Vicki Schroeder; Emily Scott

5/11 **W** - Rick & Raeann Campbell 43 yrs

5/12 Jerry Ellis; Debra Perkins; Charlotte Schum

5/13 Tim Block; Cheryl Friend; Richard Rotz

W - Chad & Erin Clark 10 yrs

5/14 Brenda Hardy

W - Gary & Bev Winchester 49 yrs

5/16 Violet Bean

5/17 Doris Teela

W - Mike & Robin Williams 30 yrs

5/18 Kyle Phillips; Barb Wilson

5/19 Raeann Campbell; Ron McCoy

5/20 **W** - Tim & Lesley Ellison 21 yrs

5/21 Norma Cooper; Harold Tarr

5/22 Amy Carlen

W - Dean & Shirley McMillen

5/24 **W** - Gene & Linda Snyder 53 yrs

5/25 Scarlett Moore

5/26 Jeff Bomball

5/27 Kim Letterly; Debbie Ripple; Davis Wegmann; Lynette White

5/28 Carly Ellis

5/30 Ruth Thompson

5/31 Gerda Fields; Parker Kilzer; Lois Ruwe; Brenda Workman

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.

6/6 Vacation Bible School Week 9 a.m. to Noon