

# 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  
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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)

## May 15, 2016

### SUN 5/15

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Sunday School All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

### MON 5/16

6:30 Council meets in library

### TUE 5/17

8:00 Quilting

### WED 5/18

7:00 Worship/Communion

### THU 5/19

8:00 Quilting

10:30 Shut-In Service

### FRI 5/20

### SAT 5/21

## IN THE WORD 2 Peter 3:17-18

*You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.*

## ATTENDANCE

Sunday Services 5/8: 330 ... Sunday Bible Classes: 184 - Adults 150; High School 6; Children 28

Wed Service 5/4: 47



**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** . .Amy Coers; Mabel Pitts; Debbie Davis; Bob Teela; Tom & Jean Ellison; Bob & Danielle Myrvold & family; Scott & Jayne Powers

## 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

**THANK YOU FOR THE GIFTS** that you gave to me for Confirmation. The cross is really special and the books will be useful in the coming years as I grow in my faith. Thank you for your prayers, love, and support. It means so much to me!  
—Sincerely, Henry Ellison

A decorative cross is **MISSING FROM THE KITCHEN AREA.** It disappeared sometime between April 23 and April 28. If you borrowed it, please return. Thank-you.  
—Ladies Guild

**FREE BIKES** . . . The pole barn (big building to the west in the parking lot) is being cleaned out to get rid of some unnecessary items. There are two bikes (with flat tires). If you are interested, it is first-come, first-served. Talk with Larry Wolf or Dave Schroeder, they are heading the clean-up.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY VERSES 5/15

N-K: The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. Luke 19:10

1-3: 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

4-6: The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. Luke 19:10

7-8: The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. Luke 19:10

## UPCOMING EVENTS

5/30 Church Office is closed for Memorial Day

Parents, do you have a **GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE SENIOR?**

Please give us their name, name of the school and date of graduation. Write the information on your attendance card or email Patti at [plc@pilgrimlutherandecatur.org](mailto:plc@pilgrimlutherandecatur.org) .



## SERVING THE LORD

**Acolyte** Sun 5/22 8:00 Ziak Ireland 10:45 Greg Collingwood

**Coffee Servers** Sun 5/22 Need volunteers to fill in

**Communion Set-Up/Clean-up** Wed 5/18 and Shut-In 5/19 Melinda Hiser; Barbara Buesking  
Sun 5/22 Sue Kopetz; Sandy Laesch; Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Fourez; Elizabeth Martin

**Trustees** 5/9-5/22 Don Mast; Cory Ritter; Rich Lanier; Jim R. Snow; Dave Schroeder

**Altar Flower Delivery** 5/22 Nelda McCoy

**Communion Assistant** Wed 5/18 Ray Beals Sun 5/22 8:00 Tom Greenwood  
10:45 Greg Collingwood

**Financial Secretaries** Sun 5/22 Rick Leach; Rich Lanier; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller

**Greeters** Sun 5/22 8:00 Alan & Phyllis Ruwe 10:45 Gerda Fields & Jo-Anne Mast

**Nursery** Sun 5/22 8:00 Janet Foster 9:30 Kathy Kilzer 10:45 Mary Jo Wrigley

## MAY BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

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](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.

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