

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 22, 2016

SUN 5/22

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Sunday School All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

MON 5/23

TUE 5/24

8:00 Quilting

WED 5/25

7:00 Worship

THU 5/26

8:00 Quilting

FRI 5/27

SAT 5/28

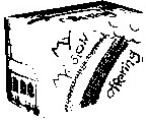
IN THE WORD | John 2:22-25

Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also. Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father. And this is the promise that he made to us — eternal life.

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Services 5/15: 412 ... Sunday Bible Classes: 155 - Adults 116; High School 7; Children 32

Wed Service 5/11: 40



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 . .Gayla & Corky Krause; Susie Peck; Brooke Baker; Aaron & Jake Scott; Larry & Sue Laesch

JOB OPPORTUNITY

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. Please contact me at 358-8547 or Kay Tolly at 358-4401.

Thank you, Stephanie Whisnant

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.



CONGRATULATIONS 2016 GRADUATES!

May 15: **Cameron Letterly** - University of Illinois, Champaign with Bachelor's Degree

May 23: **Sam Greenwood** - Mt. Zion High School

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY VERSES 5/22

N-K: Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved. Jeremiah 17:14

1-3: 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

4-6: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. Luke 17:13

7-8: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 2 Corinthians 5:17

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 .

THANK-YOU FROM . . .

Dana Hansen thanks everyone for their prayers, cards and help after her recent surgery. Her next surgery is on June 14 and Dana requests continuing prayers that it goes well.

Floyd Cooper wishes to thank members for the cards, phone calls and prayers during his recent surgery.

Jerry Ellis and Family would like to express sincere appreciation to Pastor Bill and Pastor Brock for their hospital visits and for the funeral service. They also wish to thank the Ladies Guild and all who provided a dish for the excellent lunch that was served after the service.

SERVING THE LORD

Acolyte Sun 5/29 8:00 Henry Ellison 10:45 Grant Abbott

Coffee Servers Sun 5/29 Steve & Carol Goebel

Communion Set-Up/Clean-up Sun 5/29 Karen Svendsen; Nancy Jacobs; Melinda Hiser; Erica Bryan; Ron Kelm

Trustees 5/23-6/5 Larry Wolf; Ray Beals; Gene Wise; Terry Massey; Brett Stenger; Dave Ireland

Altar Flower Delivery 5/29 Phyllis Kunzeman

Communion Assistant Sun 5/29 8:00 Bob McQuality 10:45 Ray Beals

Financial Secretaries Sun 5/29 John Mickler; Ellis V. Buth; Chuck McKinney; Paul Zeck

Greeters Sun 5/29 8:00 Alan & Phyllis Ruwe 10:45 Ken & Mary Jo Wrigley

Nursery Sun 5/29 8:00 Ashley Lofland 9:30 Lindsey Rotz 10:45 No One

MAY BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

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 and 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