

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)

August 14, 2016

SUN 8/14

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Sunday School All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

2:00 Back-to-School Splashdown

MON 8/15

6:30 Council

TUE 8/16

8:00 Quilting

WED 8/17

7:00 Worship/Communion

THU 8/18

8:00 Quilting

10:30 Shut-In Service

FRI 8/19

SAT 8/20

IN THE WORD St. Luke 21: 25-28; 34-36

And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads,

because your redemption is drawing near. But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Services 8/7: 297

Sunday Bible Classes: 106

Adults 84; High School 3; Children 19

Wed Service 8/10:36

MITE OFFERINGS go to various missions Pilgrim Lutheran supports. **AUGUST mites will be used for Lutheran World Relief.** 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 . .Susie Peck; Alicia Beals; Art Ohlwine

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY VERSE 8/14

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
2 Corinthians 5:17

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/15 6:30 Council meets in the library

8/18 10:30 Shut-In Service

8/25 6:00 Chancel Choir practice begins

8/27 2:00 p.m. Seminarian Matthew Schmidt
GRADUATION at Pilgrim Lutheran Church

8/28 9:00 Matthew Schmidt Ordination and
Installation at Our Redeemer Lutheran,
Forsyth - Limited seating - sign up at the
main bulletin board in the narthex

9/11 Rally Day - Inflatables...Food...Mr. Softee.

Pilgrims, keep this date open for our annual congregation kick-off to fall classes and activities. Look for sign-up inserts in the August worship folders.

PHOTOS



ill be taken for the Church Directory in Novem

11/1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12 - Lifetouch will be here taking member photos for our new Picture Directory. More information as we get closer to the event.

LARGE JUICE CANS ARE NEEDED. We use them each week to deliver flowers to shut-ins. You can leave them on the kitchen counter and thank-you!

SOME HAVE ASKED ABOUT a graduation gift for our Seminarian, Matthew Schmidt. If you are interested, make your check out to Pilgrim Lutheran, and place in an envelope marked with *Matthew Schmidt - Luther's Works*. One check will then be made out to Vicar Schmidt from Pilgrim freeing him from writing multiple thank-you notes.

SERVING THE LORD

Acolyte Sun 8/21 8:00 Braden Thornton

10:45: Ray Beals

Coffee Servers Sun 8/21 Alan & Phyllis Ruwe

Communion Set-Up/Clean-up Wed 8/17 and

Shut-in 8/18: Melinda Hiser; Barbara Buesking

Sun 8/21 Jennifer Gensler; Don & Jo-Anne

Mast; Gary & Mary Ann Driskell

Trustees 8/15-28 Larry Wolf; Ray Beals; Gene

Wise; Terry Massey; Brett Stenger; Dave

Ireland

Altar Flower Delivery 8/21 Nelda McCoy

Communion Assistant Wed 8/17 Ray Beals

Sun 8/21 8:00 Tom Greenwood

10:45 Ray Beals

Financial Secretaries Sun 8/21 John Mickler;

Ellis V. Buth; Chuck McKinney; Paul Zeck

Greeters Sun 8/21 8:00 Stan & Lani Mierek
10:45 Gehrig & Bonnie Engel
Nursery Sun 8/21 8:00 Ashley Lofland
9:30 Mary Ann Driskell 10:45 Brett & Emily
Stenger

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

8/14 Mark Pokey
8/15 Kelly Holcomb; Frank Rozzell; Chad
Wooters
W Greg & Barb Luka 29 yrs
8/16 Kurt Bickes; Ruth Bork; Kelsey Dralle
Loren Hiser
8/17 Natalie Stout
8/18 Ginny Mosser
8/19 Ralph Kuhn
8/20 Bill Potrafka; Barbara Rohman
8/21 Connor Sutherland
W Joe & Donna Wisner 23 yrs
8/22 Janet Foster; Frieda Ruff
W Harvey & Ruth Thompson 46 yrs
8/23 Frances Knope
8/24 Judy Arnold; Rick Campbell; Karen
Easterling; Kathy Fulk; Warren Leevy
W Bob & Judy McQuality 48 yrs
8/26 McKenna Phillips
W Fred & Suzanne Heinkel 49 yrs
W Steve & Peg Musgrove 16 yrs
8/27 **W** Ralph & Tamara Kuhn 39 yrs
8/28 Donna Stine
8/29 Heather Claypool
8/31 Dian Centers; Gehrig Engel; Leah Moore;
Susie Schoon

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.

8/14 TODAY 2:00 Back-to-School Splashdown for PKC/PYC families (all Pilgrim families are invited even if you are not in PKC at this time). Giant Slip 'n Slide from Airwalk Action in our wooded area. Bring lawn chairs, towel and a snack and 2 liter or cans/bottles of soda, water or juice to share. Pizza will be provided around 4:00 p.m.