

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)

September 18, 2016

SUN 9/18

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Sunday School All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

MON 9/19

6:30 Council

TUE 9/20

8:00 Quilting

WED 9/21

6:00 & 9:30 Adult Bible Class

4:15 Midweek School Gr 1-8

7:00 Worship/Communion

THU 9/22

8:00 Quilting

6:00 Chancel Choir

FRI 9/23

SAT 9/24

Dear Pastors and Members of Pilgrim Lutheran Church,

I am sincerely thankful and grateful for the generous gift which you gave me for my seminary graduation and ordination. It will be very helpful as I build up the resources I need for a more effective ministry. But more than that, I would like to thank you for all of the Christian love, support, and patience you have shown me for the past two years; and for providing a home for Walther

Theological Seminary. Your sincere warmth and genuine care, as a congregation and as individuals, was evident from the first time I visited your church as a prospective student, and has only grown stronger over time. Your sacrifices in providing a top quality seminary without the resources and backing of a large denomination is beyond commendable; and I believe will be your crowning glory in the years to come, as I hope that I may be the first and least of many students to pass through your doors to carry the light of God's Word to a lost and dying world. Thank you for your gift, and for all that you do. I pray that Christ will continue to work in you and through you, and continue to bless you and make you a blessing to the world.

In Christ
Pastor Matthew Schmidt

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Services 9/11: 350
Sunday Bible Classes: 171
Adults 126; High School 10; Children 35
Wed Adult Study: 52
Wed Service 9/14: 42

MITE OFFERINGS go to missions Pilgrim Lutheran supports. **SEPTEMBER 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!

VISITORS . Lily Harding; Grace Goeddel; Bob Teela

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY VERSE 9/18

N-K My help comes from the Lord. Ps 121:2
1-3 [God] alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken. Ps 62:2
4-6 The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer. 2 Sam 22:2
7-8 The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer. 2 Sam 22:2

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/29 5:00 p.m. CONGREGATION
Reformation Celebration Dinner
hosted by our Ladies Guild. Save
this date!

PHOTOS



Will 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.

12/8 11:30 a.m. Ladies Guild will meet for a Christmas Luncheon at the Main Hanger Restaurant. Bring donations for the New Life Pregnancy Center. More information later on what they need.



LARGE JUICE CANS ARE NEEDED

We use them each week to deliver flowers to shut-ins or members in the hospital. You can leave them on the kitchen counter or in the sacristy and thank-you!

THANK-YOU for the cards, phone calls and prayers during this process of dealing with my back pain. I appreciate my Pilgrim Family so much!

—Ginny Mosser

SERVING THE LORD

Acolyte Sun 9/25 8:00 Ziak Ireland

10:45: Tom Greenwood

Coffee Servers Sun 9/25 Steve & Carol Goebel

Communion Set-Up/Clean-up Wed 9/21

Melinda Hiser; Barbara Buesking

Sun 9/25 Jennifer Gensler; Jane Martin; Sarah

Marsaglia; Carrie Fourez; Elizabeth Martin

Trustees 9/12-25 Don Mast; Cory Ritter; Rich

Lanier; Daniel Helpfrey; Jim Snow; Dave

Schroeder

Altar Flower Delivery 9/25 Mary Ann Driskell

Communion Assistant Wed 9/21 Ray Beals

Sun 9/25 8:00 Stan Mierek 10:45 Tom

Greenwood

Financial Secretaries Sun 9/25 Mike O'Bryan;

Terry Massey; Rick Perkins; Mike Williams

Greeters Sun 9/25 8:00 Jim & Linda Snow

10:45 Eldred & Betty Budde

Nursery Sun 9/25 8:00 Phyllis Ruwe

9:30 Stacey Apel 10:45 Jennifer Gensler

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

9/18 Mya Morganthaler; Donna Wisner

9/19 Paul Haynes; Derek Sederwall; Marco

Wegmann; Mattias Wegmann

W Matt & Kelly Carlson 1 yr

9/20 Jackson Leevy

W Jim & Linda Snow 47 yrs

W Jeff & Cathy Spengler 42

9/21 Joel Conley; Zach Roberts; Sue Williams

9/22 Shirley Ditzler; Maureen Key

W Roger & Kim Letterly 26 yrs

W Gabi & Yasha Zenkov 6 yrs

9/24 Karen Buth; Nancy Wene

W Aldon & Susan Ruwe 33 yrs

9/25 Austin Taylor

9/26 Cody Lofland

9/27 Kelly Schoon; Linda Snyder

W Larry & Kay Sutherland 58 yrs

9/29 Craig Goepfinger

9/30 Charlotte May; Robin Williams

W Scott & Karen Easterling 22 yrs

W Robert & Maureen Key 37 yrs

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.

9/25 12:00 PYC Lunch at noon. We will plan the years' activities and talk about the Higher Things Youth Conference for 2017. Sign up to attend by Sept. 21