

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 (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 11, 2016



SUN 9/11

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Sunday School All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

12:15 Rally Day Lunch [free-will offering]

MON 9/12

TUE 9/13

8:00 Quilting

WED 9/14

6:00 & 9:30 Adult Bible Class

4:15 Midweek School Gr 1-8

7:00 Worship

THU 9/15

8:00 Quilting

10:30 Shut-In Service

6:00 Chancel Choir

FRI 9/16

6:00 PKC Frenzied Friday

SAT 9/17

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Services 9/4: 313
Sunday Bible Classes: 169
Adults 135; High School 7; Children 27
Wed Service 9/7: 44

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 9/4

General: 19,045.00
Walther Theological Seminary: 150
Christian Sharing: 26.30 [produce]
Altar Flowers: 25
Books for Pastor Schmidt: 25
Sunday School: 15.75
Memorials William Potrafka: 920
Loose: 10
CDs: 15
Donuts: 39
Total: \$20,271.05



MITE OFFERINGS go to various 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 . .Missy Hester, Josh & Caleb; Karla Miller; Hannah Ritter; Susie Peck; Bob Teela; Barb & Fred Monska

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY VERSE 9/4

N-K Great and amazing are Your deeds, O Lord. Revelation 15:3
1-3 The mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ . . . leads to eternal life. Jude 21
4-6 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:13-14
7-8 I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save. Is 46:4

UPCOMING EVENTS

PHOTOS



Will be taken for the Church Directory in November

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 or members in the hospital. You can leave them on the kitchen counter or in the sacristy and thank-you!



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

PICTURES will be taken **TODAY, September 11** during the Sunday School hour. We are asking all students and teachers to be in their classes by 9:30 so we can get started. Team teachers please come at 9:30 also and we will try to take your class photos first.

SERVING THE LORD

Acolyte Sun 9/18 8:00 Peyton Ruwe
10:45: Ray Beals

Coffee Servers Sun 9/18 Larry & Nancy Grischow

Communion Set-Up/Clean-up Sun 9/18 Sue Kopetz; Sandy Laesch; Don & Jo-Anne Mast; Gary & Mary Ann Driskell

Trustees 9/12-25 Don Mast; Cory Ritter; Rich Lanier; Daniel Helphrey; Jim Snow; Dave Schroeder

Altar Flower Delivery 9/18 Nelda McCoy
Communion Assistant Sun 9/18 8:00 Allen Kilzer 10:45 Ray Beals

Financial Secretaries Sun 9/18 John Mickler; Ellis V. Buth; Chuck McKinney; Paul Zeck

Greeters Sun 9/18 8:00 Pete & Sue Williams
10:45 Byron & Nancy Brown

Nursery Sun 9/18 8:00 Janet Foster
9:30 Lindsey Rotz 10:45 Mary Jo Wrigley

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/11 Alexandra Ruwe
W Janie & James Lewis 25 yrs
W Ron & Nelda McCoy 56 yrs
W Doug & Debbie Taylor 45 yrs
W Alex & Vicki Wegmann 23 yrs
- 9/13 Earlene Carlen; Dick Guhl; Mary Wainwright
W Ian & Olivia Rhode 2 yrs
- 9/14 Terry Propst
W Greg & Mindy Whisnant 14 yrs
- 9/15 Brianna Cassell; Robert Key; Cyndee Schuster
- 9/17 W Dick & Sarah Guhl 61 yrs
- 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 Goepfing
- 9/30 Charlotte May; Robin Williams
W Scott & Karen Easterling 22 yrs
W Robert & Maureen Key 37 yrs

F R E E

Full/Double size feather bed with washable cover
Brentwood Rocker with cane seat and back (padded seat included)
Both in excellent condition. Either or both items free to anyone who could use. Contact Nancy Wene 620-6499.

THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING LIBRARY

BOOKS The library is missing several books. Please check at home for the following books.

Also, remember to SIGN the card when you check out a book. Several check-out cards are missing names.

1. Hey God What About...? James T. Cumming
2. Revelation, The People's Bible Commentary Wayne Mueller
3. God Loves Even Me Debbie Anderson
4. The Boy Who Saved His Family Alyce Bergey
5. The Manger Pam Mara
6. Get Lost Little Brother Marilyn Lashbrook
7. The Proper Distinction Between Law and Gospel C.F.W. Walther
8. Why I Am a Lutheran Daniel Preus
9. In Search of the Genesis World Erich VonFange
10. Public Schools Frank Nelson
11. The Church Subtly Deceived Alexander Seibel

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.

9/16 6 p.m. PKC Frenzied Friday and Planning meeting. Pizza and drinks provided at 6:00. Please sign up to bring a side dish (salad, veggie tray, dessert, etc.)

9/25 12:00 PYC Lunch at noon. We will also plan the years activities and talk about the Higher Things Youth Conference for 2017.

SIGN UP TO ATTEND BY SEPT. 21