

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)

October 9, 2016

SUN 10/9

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Sunday School All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

MON 10/10

TUE 10/11

WED 10/12

6:00 & 9:30 Adult Bible Class

4:15 Midweek School Gr 1-8

7:00 Worship

THU 10/13

8:00 Quilting

6:00 Chancel Choir

FRI 10/14

SAT 10/15

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Services 10/2: 312
Sunday Bible Classes: 161
Adults 132; High School 7; Children 22
Wed Adult Study: 67
Wed Service 10/5: 43



MITE OFFERINGS go to missions Pilgrim Lutheran supports. **OCTOBER 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 . Don David; Amy & Aria Pitzer; Dave & Rosemary Collingwood; Ryan & Jennifer Thornton; Paul Basil; Raymond Nelson; Bob Teela

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY VERSE 10/9

N-K The Lord is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped.
Ps 28:7

1-3 The joy of the Lord is your strength.
Nehemiah 8:10

4-6 The Lord is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with

7-8 And they cried out, "A sword for the Lord and for Gideon!" Judges 7:20

UPCOMING EVENTS



Sign Up has begun! **Get your reservation date and time for your family picture in our new Church Directory.** Stop at the table in the narthex on Sunday mornings OR... During the week you may call Patti 877-2444 and I'll help you with your appointment. When you sign up be sure to take an information bag. One bag per family. Every participating family gets a free 8x10 picture and church directory. No obligation to purchase additional pictures but you'll have the opportunity if you wish to do so.

10/17 6:30 Council
10/20 10:30 Shut-In Service
10/29 5:00 p.m. CONGREGATION
Reformation Celebration Dinner hosted by our Ladies Guild. Save this date!

10/31 **We need lots and lots of candy** for our annual PKC Hallow Him Family Festival. Individually wrapped candy, cookies or other snacks. Look .. starting Monday, October 3 .. for the big box in the narthex in which to place your donation. Let's fill it up with lots of treats! Deadline to bring candy/snack donations is October 26. Thank you!

11/1 Church Directory photography begins.
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.



FREE FRAMED PICTURE

of a castle on the Rhine River. Framed in real oak.

Large picture 44½"x33½".

Enlarged from a photo taken in Germany. See Ray Beals or call 864-2253.

SERVING THE LORD

Acolyte Sun 10/9 8:00 Nathan Ripple

10:45: Ron Kelm

Coffee Servers Sun 10/16 Ron & Nelda McCoy

Communion Set-Up/Clean-up Sun 10/16

Jennifer Gensler; Don & Jo-Anne Mast; Gary & Mary Ann Driskell

Trustees 10/10-23 Dale Workman; Harvey Thompson; Bob Ellis; Aaron Purcell; Paul Zeck; Mike Claypool

Altar Flower Delivery 10/16 Nelda McCoy

Communion Assistant Sun 10/16 8:00 Bob McQuality 10:45 Ron Kelm

Financial Secretaries Sun 10/16 John Mickler; Ellis V. Buth; Chuck McKinney; Paul Zeck

Greeters Sun 10/16 8:00 Gloria Casner; Mary Teschner 10:45 Gerda Fields; Jo-Anne Mast

Nursery Sun 10/16 8:00 Chad Ruwe

9:30 Shannon Lanier 10:45 Michele Collingwood

LARGE SIZE CANS ... This is an on-going need. We use the large size cans to take flowers each week to members in the hospital and/or shut-ins. Please leave the clean, empty cans in the kitchen. Thank you.

DEAR PILGRIM FAMILY I wish to thank the Prayer Chain for all of the prayers for Floyd and myself. Also, I wish to thank everyone for the cards, calls and prayers. It helped a lot knowing we had friends praying for us. Floyd is doing some better and we are thankful that he is in Decatur after almost 5 weeks in Springfield.

Many thanks again, Norma Cooper

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

10/9 Ray Luka; Brad Roberts; Adam Winchester

10/10 Garth Luka

10/11 Carolyn Fabian; Kay Tolly

10/12 Morgan Binder; Gene Wise

10/13 Emmy Clark

10/14 Keagan Haksasila; Jean Mueller
W Rich & Shannon Lanier 21 yrs

10/15 John Crowe

10/16 Becky Basil; Linda Beals; Jay Scott
W Orson & Debra Hoffman 29 yrs

10/17 Samantha Ames; Steven Musgrove

10/18 Dick Arnold

10/19 Chad Clark

10/20 Lesley Ellison; Drew Thornton

W Tom & Judy Greenwood 32 yrs

W Stan & Leanne Roberts 16 yrs

10/22 Dorothy Johnson

10/23 Larry Baker; Caitlin Whaley

10/24 George Hill

W Robert & Jewel Barr 68 yrs

10/25 Lana Bender

10/26 Paul Phillips

10/27 Rosie Ellison

10/28 Merrilee Kuenzel; Lisa Leach

10/29 Andy Apel; Ella Snow; Larry Wolf

10/30 Verneil Phillips; Teresa Schueller

10/31 Gus Greenwood

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.

10/23 4:00 PKC/PYC Wiener Roast & Potluck at the Lanier home, 3568 Sandcreek Rd. Everyone bring a covered dish to share, lawn chair and a wiener fork. Hot dogs, buns, marshmallows, drinks and table service provided. Sign up by October 21.

10/31 5:30 - 7:30 PKC HallowHim Family Festival in the all-purpose room. Pizza at 6:00. Games, photo booth, crafts, open gym and a BIG bag of candy. Sign up to attend by Wednesday, October 26 since we will be making the bags on the 28th.