

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)

November 13, 2016

SUN 11/13

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Sunday School All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

MON 11/14

6:30 Council

TUE 11/15

6:00 WTS BOT

WED 11/16

6:00 & 9:30 Adult Bible Class

4:15 Midweek School Gr 1-8

7:00 Worship/Communion

THU 11/17

8:00 Quilting

10:30 Shut-In Service

6:00 Chancel Choir

FRI 11/18

SAT 11/19

ATTENDANCE

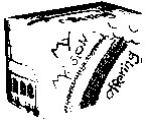
Sunday Services 11/6: 357

Sunday Bible Classes: 161

Adults 123; High School 11; Children 27

Wed Adult Study: 64

Wed Service: 57



MITE OFFERINGS go to missions Pilgrim Lutheran supports.

NOVEMBER mites will be used for the United Lutheran Mission

Association. 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; Pam Rhodes

THANK YOU TO ALL for the cards, prayers and support. Norma and I appreciate your concern.

—Floyd Cooper

MANY THANKS to the families who participated in getting their picture taken for our new Church Directory. And . . . to those who helped at the sign-up table and/or the photo day registration table . . . thank you! I could not get the directory put together without your help.

Remember participating families, your free 8x10 pictures plus any additional pictures you may have purchased, will be sent to your home in about 3 weeks time. The Church Directories will be sent to Pilgrim the first of next year and I will see that you get a copy. —Patti

DEAR PILGRIMS, I received a surprise in my mailbox. Thank you for the gift card to Kroger. I am cooking dinner this year . . . because I can.



Thank you!

—Love, Mindy Whisnant

MISSING TOWELS AND DISHCLOTHS...

Chancel Guild, if you took towels and dishcloths home to launder, we are out of them in the Chancel room. Please bring back any you may have. Thanks very much!

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY VERSE

N-K 11-13

[Jesus says,] "Love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12

11-20

Bless the Lord . . . who crowns you with steadfast love. Psalm 103:2-4

11-27

[Jesus say,] "Your sins are forgiven." Mark 2:5

1-3 11-13

We love because He first loved us.

1 John 4:19

11-20

Bless the Lord . . . who crowns you with steadfast love. Psalm 103:1,4

11-27

If we confess our sins, {God} is faithful and just to forgive us our sins. 1 John 1:9

4-6 11-13

But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

4-6 11-20

And the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end. Luke 1:32-33

11-27

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8-9

7-8 11-13

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity. Proverbs 17:17
11-20

Man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.

1 Samuel 16:7
11-27

David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." And Nathan said to David, "The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die." 2 Samuel 12:13



FOOD DRIVE for the Northeast Community Fund. Canned and non-perishable food items. Last day to bring items is Sunday, November 20. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/21 6:30 Council
7:00 Annual Voters' meeting
- 11/24 9:00 Thanksgiving Morning Worship
- 12/3 2:00 Millikin Vespers.
Tickets: adults - \$12;
senior citizens and children over 3 - \$8
PYC/PKC members can attend for free.
Limited number of tickets so it is first-come, first-served. Call or email Kay Tolly. 358-4401 or kaytolly@pilgrimlutherandecatur.org
- 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.
- 12/11 3:00 Sunday School Christmas Program

SERVING THE LORD

Acolyte Sun 11/20 8:00 Henry Ellison
10:45 Ron Kelm

Coffee Servers Sun 11/20 Vicki & Gabi Wegmann

Communion Set-Up/Clean-up Wed 11/16 and Shut-In 11/17 Melinda Hiser; Barbara Buesking
Sun 11/20 Jennifer Gensler; Don & Jo-Anne Mast; Gary & Mary Ann Driskell

Trustees 11/7-20 Larry Wolf; Ray Beals; Gene Wise; Terry Massey; Brett Stenger; Dave Ireland

Altar Flower Delivery 11/20 Nelda McCoy

Communion Assistant Wed 11/16 Ray Beals
Sun 11/20 8:00 Tom Greenwood
10:45 Ray Beals

Financial Secretaries Sun 11/20 Mike O'Bryan; Terry Massey; Rick Perkins; Mike Williams

Greeters Sun 11/20 8:00 Stan & Lani Mierek
10:45 Jeanne Mears

Nursery 11/20 8:00 Chad Ruwe
9:30 Shannon Lanier 10:45 Erica Bryan

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS/ ANNIVERSARIES

- 11/13 Christy Harding
- 11/14 Melinda Hiser; Carol Leevy; Beth Ruwe
- 11/15 Jana Thrasher; Linda M. Workman
- 11/16 Brenda Bunch; Anya Ireland; Stephanie Lee
- 11/17 Dain Friend; Stephanie Leevy
- 11/18 Rich Carlson; Marvin Jensen
- 11/19 Robert Black
- 11/20 David Binder; Irene Carroll
W Becky & Paul Basil 46 yrs
- 11/21 Kerri Simpson
- 11/22 Gary Driskell; Stan Lange
- 11/23 Stacey Apel
W Larry & Ilene Henrichsmeyer 25 yrs
- 11/24 Peyton Ruwe
- 11/25 George Cripe; Emily Schoon
W Gene & Linda Wise 49 yrs
- 11/26 Dean McMillen; Chad Ruwe; Bryce Turner
W Dick & Judy Arnold 62 yrs
- 11/27 Megan Wooters
- 11/28 Dona Bailey
W Tim & Lynette White 35 yrs
- 11/29 Bill Bork; Emily Musgrove
- 11/30 Betty Potrafka; Brad Rau Jr.

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.

11/20 1:50 for PKC/PYC Pilgrims ONLY.

Meet at Skyzone Trampoline Park in Springfield, 3454 Liberty Dr. Every jumper must fill out a waiver **online** at www.skyzone.com/springfieldil before arrival. **Deadline to sign up on the bulletin board is November 13.**

11/25 11:00 PYC Service Project Christmas Tree. Lunch will be served, then we will set up the tree. Parents needed to help. Sign up by November 20.

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12/10 9 a.m. to noon Sunday School Christmas Program Rehearsal

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