

Pilgrim's Progress Weekly



Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 2155 N. Oakland Ave.,
Decatur, Illinois 62526

**"Where the Bible is the inspired,
inerrant Word of God"**

Home
of



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)

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.

Phone: 217-877-2444

PASTORS: Brock Abbott
William Abbott

Staff

Patti Newlin, Office Manager

Kay Tolly, Youth Director

Judy Tish, Secretary

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web sites: www.pilgrimlutherandecatur.org and
www.unitedlutheranmission.org and www.wtsem.org

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

November 20, 2016

SUN 11/20

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Sunday School All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

1:50 PKC/PYC meet at Skyzone in Springfield

MON 11/21

6:30 Council

7:00 Annual Voters' Meeting

TUE 11/22

WED 11/23

ALL classes and worship service cancelled

THU 11/24

9:00 Thanksgiving Day Worship

FRI 11/25

11:00 PYC Christmas Tree Service Project and lunch

SAT 11/26

ATTENDANCE

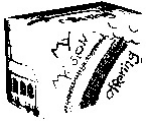
Sunday Services 11/13: 354

Sunday Bible Classes: 177

Adults 140; High School 8; Children 29

Wed Adult Study: 62

Wed Service: 47



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; Pam Rhodes; Bob Teela

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK Pastor Bill and Pat, and Pastor Brock for their visits as well as for all of our Pilgrim family for their continuing prayers, support and cards to Jeff and to us.
—Bryant and Martha Bomball

PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thank you so much for choosing Lifetouch once again to do your church directory. We certainly appreciate it. We really enjoyed photographing all of your friendly churchgoers.

May God continue to bless you and may your church continue to grow.

We look forward to see you again in the future.

Thanks again,
Jessica, Rebekah and Kim

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY VERSE

- N-K 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 11-20
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 11-20
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 11-20
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

The Ladies Guild invites the congregation to participate in **DONATING ITEMS TO THE NEW LIFE PREGNANCY CENTER.** The

suggested list of items is below. There are also copies of the list on a table in the narthex. The table is where we ask you to place your



donations. Items will be accepted through December 11. Thank-you!

☐ **Layette:** Hooded towels; wash cloths; socks; bibs; infant toys; new clothing (size 0-3 mos) and Preemie girl's

☐ **Boutique:** baby wipes; baby wash; baby lotion;

Enfamil formula - A.R., (Newborn and Gentlease);

Diapers size 4,5 & 6;

brush & comb sets; clippers; thermometers;

children's underwear and socks 2T - size 7

☐ **Adult women hygiene items:** deodorant, shampoo, body wash

☐ **Practical items:** batteries - AA, C and 9 volt; zipper bags sandwich size; twist-tie bags gallon size

☐ The New Life Pregnancy Center can always use anything related to babies, toddlers and moms. **Knitted and Crocheted blankets and baby hats** are always fun to have for clients too.

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/21 6:30 Council
7:00 Annual Voters' meeting
- 11/23 ALL classes and worship service cancelled
- 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.
- 12/11 3:00 Sunday School Christmas Program

SERVING THE LORD

Acolyte Thanksgiving Day 9:00 Usher

Sun 11/27 8:00 Mattias Wegmann
10:45 Ray Beals

Coffee Servers Sun 11/27 Paul & Patti Zeck

Communion Set-Up/Clean-up Sun 11/27 Sue Kopetz; Sandy Laesch; Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Fourez; Elizabeth Martin

Altar Flower Delivery 11/27 Mary Ann Driskell

Communion Assistant Sun 11/27

8:00 Stan Mierek 10:45 Ray Beals

Financial Secretaries Sun 11/27 Mark Ames; Chad Clark; John Crowe; Tim Ellison

Greeters Sun 11/27 8:00 Alan & Phyllis Ruwe
10:45 Gehrig & Bonnie Engel

Nursery 11/27 8:00 Janet Foster

9:30 Lindsey Rotz 10:45 Brett & Emily Stenger

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS/ ANNIVERSARIES

- 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 TODAY 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.
- 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.
- 12/3 2:00 Millikin Vespers.
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- 12/10 9 a.m. to noon Sunday School Christmas Program Rehearsal
- 12/11 3:00 Sunday School Christmas Program for the congregation