

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)

December 4, 2016

SUN 12/4

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Sunday School All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

MON 12/5

TUE 12/6

WED 12/7

6:00 Adult Bible Study

9:30 Adult Bible Study

12:15 Midweek Advent Worship/Communion

4:15 Midweek School Grades 1-8

7:00 Midweek Advent Worship/Communion

THU 12/8

8:00 Quilting

11:30 Ladies Guild Christmas Lunch at the Main
Hanger

6:00 Choir

FRI 12/9

9:00 Berghaus Organ

SAT 12/10

9:00-12:00 grades 1-12 rehearse

11:00-12:00 Grades N3, N4 and K rehearse

ATTENDANCE

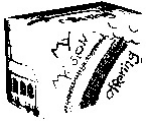
Sunday Services 11/27: 348

Sunday Bible Classes: 178

Adults 124; High School 11; Children 11

Wed Classes 11/30: 64

Wed Advent Services: 105



MITE OFFERINGS go to missions Pilgrim Lutheran supports. **DECEMBER mites** will be used for the Braille Workers. 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 . .Paul Basil; Matt Christoffersen; Deana Hyde; Dori Byard; Gloria Beckett; Karla Miller; Larry & Judy Tish; Pam Phillips; Connie Sutherland

LADIES DON'T FORGET to sign up on the poster in the narthex for the Ladies Guild Christmas Luncheon at the Main Hanger Restaurant.

ON BEHALF OF MY FAMILY AND I, we thank you dear Pilgrim Family for helping us through this difficult time.

We are blessed in the knowledge that my dear Janet is at last free from her pain and suffering. She is where she prayed so earnestly to be, praise the Lord.

Bless you all,
Edna Allen

THE FAMILY OF JOHN SVENDSEN wish to thank Pastor Bill and Pastor Brock and the congregation for all the kindness shown to us. We were comforted by the many prayers, cards, and sentiments we received. The memorial service and luncheon were beautiful. We are overwhelmed by the expressions of love from our church family.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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.
- 12/10 9-Noon Dress Rehearsal for grades 1-12. 11-Noon for grades N3, N4 and K.
- 12/11 3:00 Sunday School Christmas Program "Unto Us a Child is Born."

SERVING THE LORD

Acolyte Wed 12/7 12:15 & 7:00 Usher
Sun 12/11 8:00 Peyton Ruwe 10:45 Ray Beals
Coffee Servers Sun 12/11 Marlene Crawford & Phyllis Kunzeman
Communion Set-Up/Clean-up Wed 12/7
12:15 Phyllis Kunzeman 7:00 Jo Ames
Sun 12/11 Linda Sue Workman; Donna Stine; Jane Martin; Nancy Quandt
Betty & Eldred Budde; Cathy Spengler
Altar Flower Delivery 12/11 Terry Propst
Communion Assistant Wed 12/7 12:15 Ray Beals 7:00 Ron Kelm Sun 12/11 8:00 Bob McQuality 10:45 Ray Beals
Financial Secretaries Sun 12/11 John Mickler; Ellis V. Buth; Chuck McKinney; Paul Zeck
Greeters Sun 12/11 8:00 Pete & Sue Williams 10:45 Ken & Mary Jo Wrigley
Nursery 12/11 8:00 Sandy Norris; 9:30 Erin Clark; 10:45 Mary Jo Wrigley

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

12/1 John Mickler
12/2 **W** Allen & Dana Hansen 49 yrs
12/3 Gracie Simpson
12/4 Andrew Hyden
12/5 Grant Abbott; Sebastian Marlow;
Karalee Misner
W Derek & Samantha Ames 7 yrs
12/6 Ashlyn Collingwood; Johnathon Ellis;
Michelle O'Bryan; Scott Perry
12/7 Drew Gensler; Tim White
12/8 Kevin Ripple
12/9 Drake Gensler
12/10 Jackson Jacobs; Sandy Norris; Stan
Roberts; Gary Winchester
12/11 Betty Conover; Eva Snow
12/12 David Ireland
W Wilbur & Lois Ruwe 73 yrs
12/13 Jeff Cotner; Steve Goebel; Harvey
Thompson
W Bryant & Martha Bomball 57 yrs
12/14 Razjada Brown; Marsha Crowe; Wilbur
Ruwe
W Phil & Marge Beach 59 yrs
12/15 Marvin Rau
12/19 Suzie Beltz; Amy Carter
12/20 Greg Whisnant
12/22 Jennifer Gensler; Joe Wisner
12/24 Mike Claypool; David Pangrac; Donna
Phillips
W Wayne & Barbara Buesking 62 yrs
12/26 Gloria Parton
12/28 **W** Jim & Carrie Snow 20 yrs
12/29 Ilene Henrichsmeyer
W Greg & Lesa Mills 32 yrs
12/30 Rick Perkins; Ted Workman
12/31 Carol Allen; Mike Bunch; Sarah Farrar;
Ashley Lofland; Marilyn Mills

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.

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

12/11 3:00 Sunday School Christmas Program for the congregation