

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)

December 11, 2016

SUN 12/11

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Sunday School All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

3:00 Sunday School Christmas Program and Reception

MON 12/12

6:30 Elders Meeting

TUE 12/13

WED 12/14

6:00 Adult Bible Study

9:30 Adult Bible Study

12:15 Midweek Advent Worship

4:15 Midweek School Grades 1-8

7:00 Midweek Advent Worship

THU 12/15

8:00 Quilting

10:30 Shut-In Service

6:00 Choir

FRI 12/16

SAT 12/17

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Services 12/4: 272
Sunday Bible Classes: 173
Adults 126; High School 13; Children 34
Wed Adult Classes 12/7: 63
Wed Services: 102



DEADLINE FOR 2016 OFFERINGS IS

Christmas Day. Anything given after that date will be credited to the new year and will not appear

on the 2016 offering statement that I print in January.



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 . . Lily Harding; Katie Simpson; Grace Goeddel; Cindy Pritchard; Susie Peck; Connie Sutherland

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY 3:00 Sunday School Christmas Program
"Unto Us a Child is Born."
12/12 6:30 Elders
12/15 10:30 Shut-In Service
12/19 6:30 Council
12/21 ALL Classes and Services cancelled
12/22 10:00 Office Helpers for Christmas bulletins
12/23 Church Office closed
12/24 7:00 Christmas Eve Service
12/25 NO coffee or donuts
9:00 Christmas Day Service

10:15-11:00 Bible class

12/28 ALL Classes and Services cancelled
12/30 Church Office closed
12/31 7:00 New Year's Eve Service with Communion
1/1/2017 Sunday Services and Classes as usual
1/4 Wednesday classes and evening service resume as usual

SERVING THE LORD

Acolyte Wed 12/14 12:15 & 7:00 Usher
Sun 12/18 8:00 Blake Luka

10:45 Tom Greenwood

Coffee Servers Sun 12/18 Larry & Nancy
Grischow

Communion Set-Up/Clean-up Sun 12/18

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

Altar Flower Delivery 12/18 - 1/8 No delivery

Communion Assistant Sun 12/18 8:00 Allen
Kilzer 10:45 Tom Greenwood

Financial Secretaries Sun 12/18 Mike O'Bryan;
Terry Massey; Rick Perkins; Mike Williams

Greeters Sun 12/18 8:00 Jim & Linda Snow
10:45 Ray & Linda Beals

Nursery 12/18 8:00 Phyllis Ruwe

9:30 Shannon Lanier 10:45 Jackie Goepfinger

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.

TODAY 3:00 Sunday School Christmas Program
for the congregation

TWO OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE JOINED THE LIST OF SHUT-INS

1. Wayne Propst
1455 W Mound Apt 120
Decatur IL 62526
phone: 855-3393
2. Glenn Farrar
Imboden Creek Living Center
180 W Imboden Dr
Decatur IL 62521
office phone: 422-6464
[Glenn may be here temporarily.]

For a complete list of shut-ins check the main
bulletin board in the narthex.