

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 18, 2016

SUN 12/18

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Sunday School All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

MON 12/19

6:30 Council

TUE 12/20

WED 12/21

THU 12/22

8:00 Quilting

10:00 Office Helpers

6:00 Choir

FRI 12/23

Office closed

SAT 12/24

7:00 Christmas Eve Worship

SUN 12/25

9:00 Christmas Day Worship

10:15-11:00 Bible Study

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Services 12/11: 302

Sunday Bible Classes: 192

Adults 142; High School 12; Children 38

Wed Adult Classes 12/14: 57

Wed Services: 99



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; Kaydon Haksaslia; Bob Teela; Jake Spengler; Susie Peck

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Has been
boRn for us,
A Son is glven
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Blessings on your CHRISTmas
from the Pastors
and Staff of Pilgrim Lutheran Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Willing to work weekend and holidays.

Office position preferred, but willing to consider any position. Thank you. Please contact Pilgrim Missy Nelson 309-307-2884.

SERVING THE LORD

Acolyte Christmas Eve 7:00 p.m. Tim White

Christmas Day 9:00 a.m. Will Bryan

Coffee Servers Christmas Day NO COFFEE OR DONUTS

Communion Set-Up/Clean-up None this week

Altar Flower Delivery Now through 1/8 No delivery

Communion Assistant None this week

Financial Secretaries Sun 12/26 Mark Ames; Tim Ellison

Greeters Christmas Eve 7:00 p.m. Orville &

Kathy Fulk Christmas Day 9:00 a.m. Ray & Linda Beals

Nursery Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

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.