

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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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

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 25, 2016

SUN 12/25

9:00 Worship

10:15-11:00 Bible Study

MON 12/26

TUE 12/27

WED 12/28

THU 12/29

8:00 Quilting

FRI 12/30

Office closed

SAT 12/31

7:00 New Year's Eve Worship with Communion

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 TODAY Christmas Day. Anything given after today 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

A
Child
Has been
boRn for us,
A Son is glven
to uS; authoriTy
rests upon HiM
He is nAmed JeSuS

Blessings on your CHRISTmas
from the Pastors
and Staff of Pilgrim Lutheran Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

**PILGRIM MEN ... WE
NEED SOMEONE TO
step up and help as an
usher please**

Let Pastor Brock know if you
will help.



SERVING THE LORD

Acolyte New Year's Eve 7:00 p.m. Usher

New Year's Day 8:00 Marco Wegmann

10:45 Ray Beals

Coffee Servers Sun 1/1 Dick & Dona Bailey

Communion Set-Up/Clean-up New Year's Eve

Melinda Hiser Sun 1/1 Linda Beals; Dian

Centers; Bev Myrvold; Linda Ripple; Tim & Lynn

Block

Altar Flower Delivery Now through 1/8 No delivery

Communion Assistant New Year's Eve Gary

Quandt Sun 1/1 8:00 Stan Mierek

10:45 Ray Beals

Financial Secretaries Sun 1/1 Rich Lanier; Rick

Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller

Greeters New Year's Eve 7:00 p.m. Ray &

Linda Beals Sun 1/1 TBA

Nursery Sun 1/1 8:00 Janet Foster

9:30 Lindsey Rotz 10:45 Drew & Andi Gensler

1/16 Erin Ireland; Blake Luka; Judy McQuality;
Glenda Sinnard

1/17 Suzanne Heinkel

1/19 Dana Hansen; Tamara Kuhn

1/20 Celia Ritter; Leanne Roberts; John
Wainwright

1/22 Steve Gensler; Tim Laesch

1/23 Jane Martin

1/24 Pat Abbott; Ellis A. Buth; John Ellis

1/25 Cathy Anderson; Bob Ellis; Helen
Henrichsmeyer; Shirley McMillen; Brad
Saul

1/26 Jared Potrafka

1/27 Don Mast

1/28 Mila Coers

1/29 **W** Daniel & Kathy Helphrey 1 yr

1/30 Helen Heinkel; Nora Kinney; Jordan
Letterly; Pete Williams

1/31 John Knope

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

1/1 Greg Collingwood; Tony Greitman

1/3 Mark Ames; Wendy Bickes; Phyllis
Kunzeman

1/5 Mary Mickler

1/6 Coline Ganley

1/7 Debra Hoffman

1/10 Elizabeth Martin

1/11 Erin Ripple; Karen Svendsen

W John & Frances Knope 29 yrs

1/12 Jodi Pierceall

1/13 Dianna Jones; Darlene Lear

1/14 Pamela Haynes; Gene Snyder; Mary
Teschner

1/15 Gloria Casner; Makenna Haksasila

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.