



# 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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217.877.2444

## 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-April Wednesdays]

Adult Bible Study 6 & 9:30 A.M. and Midweek

School Gr 1-8 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 Congregation

Listed is the name and address of the mission congregation, along with the mission pastor, of our United Lutheran Mission Association.

Christ the Rock Lutheran Church 799 Pine Ave Carlsbad CA 92008 10:15 a.m. worship Tamarack (North)&College Blvds.  
Rev William Mack (cell 920-203-2544)

## APRIL 28, 2019

### SUNDAY 4/28

8:00 Worship

9:00 Continental Breakfast for freewill offering

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Bible Study All Ages

10:45 Worship

### MONDAY 4/22

10:00 BIC in Library

### TUESDAY 4/23

### WEDNESDAY 4/24

4:15 Midweek School Grades 1-6  
(last class for the year)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

7:00 Midweek Worship

### THURSDAY 4/25

8:00 Quilting

### SUNDAY 4/28

8:00 & 10:45 Worship

9:30 Bible study for all ages.

## ATTENDANCE

4/14 Sunday Services: 281

4/14 Sunday Bible Classes: 154

Adults 119; High School 8; Children 25

## OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 4/21

General: 31,211.13

Walther Theological Seminary: 80

Loose/Christian Sharing: 85

Easter Lilies: 260

CDs: 17

Donuts: 75.66

Higher Things: 375

ULMA 100

Sunday School: 10

Misc: 902.42

Total: 33,116.21



**MITE OFFERINGS** go to missions Pilgrim Lutheran supports. April mites will be used for New Life Pregnancy Center. 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...**Roger German; Nikki, Cole, Erin & Carrie O'Dell; Amy Ruwe, Joey & Walker Roberts; Emma Budde; Brittaney Walters; Art, Ora, Saya Ohlwine; Dylan Rager; Kris & Cheryl Quandt; Janet Davis; Janice Hurtt; Nick Lane; Keith & Grace Goeddel; Lily Harding; Susie Peck; David Thompson; Casey, Jason, Isaac, Aaron & Jake Scott; Dawn Caudill; Brad, Lori, Aryn, Logan & Jack Ruwe; Missy, Josh & Caleb Hester; Kathleen Engel; Richard & Jane Horn; Karla Miller; Jesse Quandt; Becky Jacobs & Rick Schoen; Tim, Vicki, Jana & John Friedrich; John, Lori & Megan Woodruff, Steve & Lisa Leslie

old - Gloria Beckett, Bree Coers, Kevin & Lauren Coers, Scott Goebel, Lily Harding, Ryan Tarr, Sherri Orr



## LIFT CHAIR

Medium to dark blue color.

Cloth, upholstered.

\$600

Call Vicki Wegmann 217.433.6466.

## HELP NEEDED PLEASE...

Nursery sitters Wednesday nights for worship.

Contact Kay Tolly if you can help. Thank you.

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

4/30 Lynn Block; Gary Schueller; Mary Jo Wrigley

## MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

5/1 Robert Larson

5/2 M.Wayne Buesking; Carol Goebel

5/3 Morgan Brown; Tye Gensler; Michael Norris

5/4 Braden Thornton

5/5 Larry Sutherland

**W** Stan & Lani Mierek 57 yrs

**W** Terry & Bonnie Propst 41 yrs

**W** Gary & Brenda Workman 40 yrs

5/6 Larry Henrichsmeyer

5/9 Rich Lanier; Vicky Schroeder; Emily Scott

5/11 **W** Rick & RaeAnn Campbell 46 yrs

5/12 Jerry Ellis; Debra Perkins; Charlotte Schum

5/13 Tim Block; Vicky Byard; Cheryl Friend; Richard Rotz

5/14 Brenda Hardy

**W** Gary & Bev Winchester 52 yrs

5/15 Landon Thompson

5/16 Violet Bean

5/17 Doris Teela

**W** Mike & Robin Williams 33 yrs

5/18 Kyle Phillips

5/19 RaeAnn Campbell; Ron McCoy

5/20 **W** Tim & Lesley Ellison 24 yrs

5/21 Norma Cooper

5/22 Amy Carlen

**W** R.D & Shirley McMillen 4 yrs

5/24 **W** Eugene & Linda Snyder 56 yrs

5/25 Scarlett Moore

5/26 Jeff Bomball

5/27 Kim Letterly; Debbie Ripple; Davis

Wegmann; Lynette White

- 5/28 Carly Ellis
- 5/29 Josh McQuality
- 5/30 Ruth Ann Thompson
- 5/31 Parker Kilzer; Lois Ruwe; Brenda Workman

## SERVING THE LORD

- Acolyte** Sun 4/28 Will Bryan  
10:45 Greg Collingwood
- Coffee Set-up** 4/28 Vicki Schroeder
- Coffee Servers** Sun 4/28 Steve & Carol Goebel
- Communion Set-Up/Clean-up** 4/28 Sue Kopetz, Sandy Laesch, Jane Martin, Sarah Marsaglia, Carrie Thompson, Elizabeth Martin
- Trustees** 4/14-4/27 Don Mast; Eric Mast; Paul Phillips; Cory Ritter; Jim R. Snow; Ted Workman
- Communion Assistants** 4/28 Allen Kilzer  
10:45 Greg Collingwood
- Financial Secretaries** Sun 4/28 Mike O'Bryan; Steve Myrvold; Kevin Ripple; Mike Williams
- Greeters** 4/28 Erica Bryan & Bob Meadows  
10:45 Kurt & Wendy Bickes
- Nursery** Sun 4/28 8:00 Brittany Williams; 9:30 Shannon Lanier; 10:45 Michele Collingwood

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/24 4:15 Last Midweek Class for Gr 1-6  
8<sup>th</sup> Gr Confirmands meet for class and again on 5/1
- 4/28 Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> grade Junior Confirmands, pick up robes in the library
- 5/1 4:15 8<sup>th</sup> grade Junior Confirmands bring robe and stole to class for group picture
- 5/3 7:00 Junior Confirmation 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Question Night and Reception. Family, friends and Congregation members are welcome to attend.
- 5/5 Junior Confirmation Sunday at the 10:45 service.
- 5/5 12:30 Catered Spring Banquet for the Congregation hosted by the Ladies Guild. Presentation by Paw Print Ministries.
- 5/13 Council Meeting
- 5/19 12:00 noon Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
- 6/3-7 Vacation Bible School Week

## YOUTH GROUPS ACTIVITY

PKC Grades 1-6/Families & 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](mailto:kaytolly@pilgrimlutherandecatur.org) or call or text 358-4401. A parent or adult must attend PKC (Gr 1-6) activities with their children and everyone in the family is welcome to attend.

- TODAY - 4/28 2:00 **PKC** Bowling at Sparetime Lanes. Sign up by April 21.
- 5/3 **PYC** Post-Confirmation Questioning pizza party at Monical's North after the reception. Sign up by May 1.
- 6/3-7 **VBS. PKC** mark your calendar and invite all of your friends. [**PYC** sign up to help at VBS!]

### Coming up this summer:

- PKC** Summer Camp Days [**PYC** volunteer to help with one or many.]
- Family Camp Weekend in August or September.
- St. Louis Ball Game

## 7/16-19 We will be attending in Mequon, Wisconsin. WHY HIGHER THINGS?

We live in a culture of blurry religious distinctions and do-it yourself spirituality, Youth, especially, need solid ground that will nurture lasting Christian faith. Rather than treating youth as an adolescent subculture and confusing them with religious experiences that cannot be replicated at home, Higher Things believes in challenging youth to learn the pure doctrine of the Christian faith, By teaching them the same message that they hear at home, youth grow in the fullness of the Christian faith as they come to appreciate historic liturgical practice and its unique focus on God's gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation for us delivered in Word and Sacrament.

### How can you help?

We are signed up and ready to go and we would appreciate your support. We do not do any fund-raising at Pilgrim so it's important that we are able to send our youth and parents to these conferences.

If you can help in any way with a donation it would be greatly appreciated. The Conference cost is \$375 per person which includes housing, meals, t-shirt, entertainment and conference/worship materials for three nights. We will also be using Peoria Charters bus this year. **Please let Kay Tolly know if you donate so we can write Thank-you cards while we are at the conference and in order to keep track of our costs. Please make out any checks to Pilgrim Lutheran Church and put "Higher Things" in the memo portion.** We are blessed to have 28 of our Pilgrim youth and parents/chaperones attending this year.

### **The Theme for 2019: Concordia**

"The Word of the Lord endures forever," (1 Peter 1:25)

"Concordia." It literally means "with one heart" in Latin. The Church is united around the confession of Jesus as our Lord and Savior like a congregation singing together in many different parts but singing the same song together in perfect harmony.

Concordia Isn't just a feeling that we are one. It's not only something that we strive to have. We don't sacrifice what we believe in order to be united. True Concord is always centered around the confession of Christ and Him crucified! God speaks. We receive His words into our ears. He gives our tongues the words to say to Him and to those around us. We repeat, together, His Words back to Him. We sing them, we confess them, all agreeing together, "with one heart and voice" our confession of Jesus! In a world where youth are tempted to compromise, Higher Things is excited to plan our 2019 Conferences centered on the theme of the Church and Unity.