



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-April Wednesdays]

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

School Gr 1-8 4:15 P.M.

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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)

JUNE 9, 2019

SUNDAY 6/9

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Bible Study All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

MONDAY 6/10

TUESDAY 6/11

WEDNESDAY 6/12

7:00 Midweek Worship

THURSDAY 6/13

8:00 Quilting

FRIDAY 6/14

SATURDAY 6/15

ATTENDANCE

6/2 Sunday Services: 281

6/2 Sunday Bible Classes: 139

Adults 125; High School 14; Children 11

6/5 Wednesday Worship: 37

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 6/2

General: 20,955.05

Walther Theological Seminary 130

Christian Sharing: 100

Sunday School: 2

June Rent 1101 W Ravina Park: 368

VBS Shirts: 210

Loose: 40

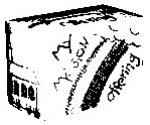
CDs: 18

New Life Pregnancy Center: 50

Donuts: 62.50

Higher Things: 450

Total: 22,385.55



MITE OFFERINGS go to missions Pilgrim Lutheran supports. June mites will be used for 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...Gloria Beckett; Paul Basil; John Allen

NURSERY SITTERS NEEDED

Sitters are needed for 8:00, 9:30 and 10:45 on Sunday mornings. If you will help please contact Patti Newlin.

TO MY FRIENDS AT PILGRIM,

All praise and thanks to God for my successful total hip replacement surgery. After several weeks of therapy I continue my recovery with more therapy at home. Thanks to all of you who visited me or sent get well cards. Your prayers and good well wishes are deeply appreciated.

In Christ, Doris Pokey

THANKS TO MY PILGRIM FAMILY for your continued cards, prayers, visits and words of encouragement, especially during my recent stay in Springfield. You continue to be such a wonderful blessing to me and to Mom & Dad as God continues to guide me on this path. The surgery went according to plan and I arrived back home again on May 31st. Now I'm following the doctor's orders and trusting God to grant the necessary healing in the coming weeks. And I thank God for such a wonderful church family!

Jeff Bomball

JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 6/1 **W** Jim & Pat Rodgers 46 yrs
6/2 Marge Beach; Rachel Gensler; David Pressley
6/3 Pat Luka; Joe Marsaglia; Bob Meadows
W Joe & Sarah Marsaglia 24 yrs
6/4 Emily Williams
W Rita & Chris Wise 8 yrs
6/5 **W** Ray & Linda Beals 55 yrs
6/6 Sue Black
W Cody & Ashley Lofland 4 yrs
6/7 Alexis Cassell
W Dave & Julie Pangrac 39 yrs
W Brett & Emily Stenger 11 yrs
6/8 Debbie Taylor
W Dale & Linda Workman 37 yrs
6/9 Andrew Scott
6/11 Leslie Roberts
W Terry & Chris Massey 42 yrs
6/12 Roger Letterly
6/14 Gary Workman
W Doris & Bob Teela 33 yrs
6/15 **W** Craig & Jackie Goepfinger 23 yrs
6/17 Orville Fulk; Nancy Grischow; Paul Zeck
W Don & Jo-Anne Mast 21 yrs
6/18 Shannon Binder; Maryann Kissel; Ron Wagner
6/20 Lucas Abbott; Jim Snow
6/22 **W** Paul & Donna Phillips 40 yrs
W Stan & Gayle Lange 23 yrs
6/23 Nelson Lock; Emily Luka; Lizzie Snow; Lucy Snow; Renee Wilson
W Paul & Patti Zeck 51 yrs
W Cory & Jan Ritter 12 yrs
6/24 Stan Mierek; Bev Myrvold
6/25 Rick Leach; Carolyn Rau; Amber Saul

- 6/26 Gary Quandt; Adam Rutherford
W David & Erin Ireland 19 yrs
- 6/27 Jackie Goepfing; Mason Perry
- 6/28 Derek Ames; Judy Greenwood; Connie Henry; Braeden Lee; Ken Wrigley
W Mark & Paula Scott 33 yrs
- 6/29 Barb Luka; Nancy Quandt
- 6/30 Amanda Block; David Bryan
W Greg & Michele Collingwood 29 yrs

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6/17 6:30 Council
- 6/20 10:30 Shut-In Service
- 6/23 12:00 noon Sunday School Teachers Meet

SERVING THE LORD

- Acolyte** Sun 6/16 Mattias Wegmann
 10:45 Ray Beals
- Coffee Servers** Sun 6/16 Kurt & Wendy Bickes
- Communion Set-Up/Clean-up** 6/16 Jennifer Gensler; Don & Jo-Anne Mast; Gary & Mary Ann Driskell
- Trustees** 6/9-6/22 Paul Zeck; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck; Aaron Purcell; Harvey Thompson
- Communion Assistants** 6/16 Gary Quandt
 10:45 Ray Beals
- Financial Secretaries** Sun 6/16 John Mickler; Ellis V. Buth; Dain Friend; Paul Zeck
- Greeters** 6/16 Loren & Melinda Hiser
 10:45 Byron & Nancy Brown
- Nursery** Sun 6/16 8:00 Chad Ruwe
 9:30 Teresa Lyons 10:45 Andi Gensler

NEEDED - MISSION MITES CHAIRWOMAN

The Ladies Guild is looking for a chairwoman for Mission Mites. The duties include: picking up mite boxes on Sunday and depositing the money into our bank account. Please contact Kathy Kilzer 433-1657 if you will help. Thank you.

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 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.

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 Higher Things Youth Conference 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.