



# 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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**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)

## OCTOBER 13, 2019

### SUNDAY 10/13

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Bible Study All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

### MONDAY 10/14

6:00 Bible Investigation Classes Begin.  
Meet in our library.

### TUESDAY 10/15

5:30 Library reserved for a meeting.

### WEDNESDAY 10/16

6:00 & 9:30 Adult Bible Study I Kings

12:15 Church Office will close.

4:15 Midweek School Gr 1-6 & 7<sup>th</sup> Gr  
Confirmation

7:00 Midweek Worship/Communion

### THURSDAY 10/17

8:00 Quilting

10:30 Shut-In Service

6:00 Chancel Choir

### FRIDAY 10/18

### SATURDAY 10/19

## ATTENDANCE

10/6 Sunday Services: 244

10/6 Sunday Bible Classes: 134

Adults 115; High School 3; Children 16

10/9 Wednesday Adult Bible Study: 58

10/9 Wednesday Worship: 26

## OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 10/6

General: 24,076.50  
Walther Theological Seminary: 130  
Christian Sharing: 64 [14 from produce]  
Altar Flowers: 25  
Sunday School: 3  
Miscellaneous: 609.63  
Loose: 20  
CDs: 28  
Donuts: 74  
Bible Study Books: 15.95  
Total: 25,046.08



**MITE OFFERINGS** October mites will be used for **The United Lutheran Mission Association**. 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!

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

10/14 Keagan Haksasila; Jean Mueller  
**W** Rich & Shannon Lanier 24 yrs  
10/15 John Crowe  
10/16 Becky Basil; Linda Beals; Jay Scott  
**W** Orson & Debra Hoffman 32 yrs  
10/17 Samantha Ames; Steven Musgrove  
10/18 Dick Arnold  
10/20 Lesley Ellison  
**W** Tom & Judy Greenwood 35 yrs  
**W** Stan & Leanne Roberts 19 yrs  
10/22 Dorothy Johnson (91)  
10/23 Larry Baker; Caitlin Whaley  
10/24 George Hill  
**W** Bob & Jewel Barr 71 years  
10/25 Lana Bender  
10/26 Paul Phillips  
10/27 Rosie Ellison  
10/28 Lisa Leach; Merrilee Lock  
10/29 Andy Apel; Ella Sow; Larry Wolf  
10/30 Verneil Phillips; Teresa Schueller  
10/31 Gus Greenwood

**VISITORS ...** Ted Lyons; Bob Teela

## COMING UP

10/14 **6:00 Bible Investigation Class begins! Each class runs for about 1 ½ hours. As always, the class is a no pressure setting.** Meet in the library. The question is: "Will you *reach out* and *invite*, encourage and/or bring someone? It's really up to all members of Pilgrim to reach out to others not just the pastors.

Second, will you *reach in* to one another? That is to say, so many of us have been here a long time and its easy to isolate our presence with those we've known a long time. It's easy to see others we don't really know and keep it that way. And it would be good if the people who have been here a short time introduce themselves to others. How about an effort to introduce ourselves to those we don't know and get to know them as brothers and sisters in Christ? We all share the peace and joy of knowing our Lord Jesus Christ the blessings and comfort of God's Word and Sacraments and of being a part of a congregation that prefers to walk with the truths of God's Word and promise of eternal life! We are ever so thankful for the Lord's presence and love. We pray that we continue to work together to share what we have with others, and to mutually encourage and strengthen one another.

10/17 10:30 **Shut-In Service**

10/20 **Deadline to sign up for Millikin Vespers**  
The program will be December 7 at 2 p.m. at Kirkland Fine Arts Center. Ticket prices will depend on the number of group tickets purchased but will be around \$13. Please **DO NOT** pay until you receive the envelope with your tickets and your cost. Tickets are free for PKC/PYC Children.

10/20 **PKC/PYC and Congregation:** A trip to Curtis Orchard in Champaign. This historic family-run farm in southwest Champaign features apples, pumpkins, outdoor activities and a large country store. Shop for specialty food items, take home fresh apple cider, and their famous donuts and pies. Curtis Orchard also serves great meals in their "Flying Monkey Café" from

September to late December. Free admission and parking. Free activities include a playground and petting zoo. Ticketed attractions include a giant slide, obstacle course, rope maze, corn maze, putt-putt golf and pony rides. Pick-your-own apples and pumpkins are also available.

We will leave after the late service. Some activities will be paid for so you MUST SIGN UP BY 10/16 on the PKC or PYC boards and Kay Tolly will give you all of the information.

- 10/21 6:30 **Council** meets in the library
- 10/27 Reformation Sunday  
12:15 **Ladies Guild will host a Congregational Reformation Cookout**  
Menu: Pork Loin; Brauts and Dogs; German Potato Salad; Red Cabbage; Baked Beans; Variety of Desserts; Apple Cider; Lemonade, Tea and Coffee. We will eat inside.

Please join us. Sign up before October 24.

- 10/31 5:30-7:30 p.m. **PKC HallowHim Reformation Celebration.** Spend this special day in our church history (Reformation Day) with Christian friends. Dinner. Devotion. Games. And a big bag of goodies to take home!  
No costumes please. A parent or guardian MUST attend with the children. All family members are encouraged to attend. You may invite a friend but... PLEASE SIGN UP BY October 27.

- 11/2 **Time to Fall Back:** Turn your clocks back one hour before going to sleep.
- 11/10 **Sunday School Teacher's** meeting after late service. Meet in the library.

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY FUND** There are many people in our community that benefit from the services provided by NE. **Besides food donations, NE has a need for clean plastic grocery bags and clean egg cartons. You can place the bags and egg cartons on our produce table in the red-door area.** Place the egg cartons opened up so they can be stacked in each other and take up less space on the table.

## SERVING THE LORD

**Acolyte** Sun 10/20 Allen Kilzer 10:45 Ray Beals  
**Coffee** Sun 10/20 Nelson & Merrilee Lock  
**Communion Set-Up/Clean-up** 10/16 and 10/17: Melinda & Loren Hiser; Barbara Buesking  
10/20: Jennifer Gensler; Don & Jo-Anne Mast; Gary & Mary Ann Driskell  
**Trustees** 10/13-26 Paul Zeck; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck; Aaron Purcell; Harvey Thompson  
**Altar Flowers** 10/20 Vicki Schroeder  
**Wed Class Coffee Set-up/Clean Up** 10/16: 6:00 Linda Snow 9:30 Vicki Schroeder  
**Communion Assistants** Sun 10/20: 8:00 Allen Kilzer 10:45 Ray Beals  
**Financial Secretaries** Sun 10/20: Rich Lanier; Rick Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller  
**Greeters** 10/20: 8:00 Allen, Kathy & Parker Kilzer 10:45 Bonnie Engel  
**Nursery** Sun 10/20: 8:00 no one 9:30 Shannon Lanier 10:45 Mary Jo Wrigley

## Thank-you from Kaye Beals

Just a note to let my Pilgrim brothers and sisters know how much I appreciated all the cards, thoughts and prayers for me during my lung cancer surgery last month. I had a follow-up appointment with the surgeon on October 4<sup>th</sup> and he confirmed that everything is healing very well and that I am cancer free!



## WE NEED LOTS AND LOTS OF

**CANDY** for our annual PKC HallowHim Family Festival. Individually wrapped candy, cookies or other snacks. Place in the big blue box in the narthex. Let's

fill it up with lots of treats! The children really enjoy our annual Festival and taking home candy is part of the fun. Deadline to bring candy/snack donations is October 27. 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. **See PKC/PYC activities listed in the COMING UP section.**