



# 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 27, 2019

### SUNDAY 10/27

8:00 Worship/Communion  
9:00 WSOY Broadcast  
9:30 Bible Study All Ages  
10:45 Worship/Communion  
12:15 Ladies Guild hosts a Reformation Fall  
Banquet for the Congregation

### MONDAY 10/28

6:00 Bible Investigation Class. Meet in the  
library.

### TUESDAY 10/29

### WEDNESDAY 10/30

6:00 & 9:30 Adult Bible Study I Kings  
4:15 Midweek School Gr 1-6 & 7<sup>th</sup> Gr  
Confirmation  
7:00 Midweek Worship

### THURSDAY 10/31

8:00 Quilting  
5:30 PKC HallowHim Reformation Dinner  
6:00 Chancel Choir

### FRIDAY 11/1

### SATURDAY 11/2

Turn your clocks back 1 hour before going to sleep.  
8:45 PYC/PYC Thanksgiving Baskets Service  
Project at Sears

### ATTENDANCE

10/20 Sunday Services: 238  
10/20 Sunday Bible Classes: 122  
Adults 112; High School 0; Children 10  
10/23 Wednesday Adult Bible Study: 58  
10/23 Wednesday Worship: 28

## OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 10/20

General: 6,671.08

Walther Theological Seminary: 30

Christian Sharing: 8

Sunday School: 4

Memorials Wilbur Ruwe: 170

CDs: 21

Donuts: 54

Bible Study Books: 32

Total: 6,990.08



**MITE OFFERINGS** November 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!

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

10/27 Rosie Ellison

10/28 Lisa Leach; Merrilee Lock

10/29 Ella Snow; Larry Wolf

10/30 Verneil Phillips; Teresa Schueller

10/31 Gus Greenwood

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

11/1 Wayne Allen; Dick Bailey; Royce Stenger

**W** Chuck & Dian Centers 55 yrs

11/2 Michelle Gensler; Lavonna McKinney

11/3 Kathy Kilzer

11/4 Kelly Barnes; Scott Easterling

11/5 Greg Potrafka

**W** Larry & Angee Baker

11/6 Beth Abbott; Sam Greenwood; Chuck McKinney

11/7 Caden Saul; Mark Scott

11/8 Emma Whaley

11/9 **W** Bill & Marian Dondeville 56 yrs

11/10 Erica Bryan; Mark Kopetz; Bob McQuality

11/11 Travis Buth

11/12 Kay Sutherland

**W** Orville & Kathy Fulk 36 yrs

11/13 Christy Harding; Greg Mills

11/14 Melinda Hiser; Carol Leevy; Zach Mills; Beth Ruwe

11/15 Jana Thrasher; Linda M. Workman

11/16 Brenda Bunch; Anya Ireland; Stephanie

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11/17 Dain Friend; Stephanie Leevy

11/18 Rich Carlson; Marvin Jensen

11/19 Robert Black

11/20 David Binder; Irene Carroll

11/21 Kolsten Gensler

11/22 Gary Driskell; Stan Lange

11/23 **W** Larry & Ilene Henrichsmeyer 28 yrs

11/24 Peyton Ruwe

11/25 **W** Gene & Linda Wise 52 yrs

11/26 Dean McMillen; Chad Ruwe; Bryce Turner

**W** Dick & Judy Arnold 65 yrs

11/27 Megan Wooters

11/28 Dona Bailey; Alex Maddox

**W** Tim & Lynette White 38 yrs

11/29 Bill Bork; Emily Musgrove

11/30 Betty Potrafka

## VISITORS

Susie Peck; Kathleen Engel; John Anderson; Mike and Darcy Kalagian; Alicia, Irvin and Gianna Terrazas

## CONGREGATION ACTIVITIES and PKC/PYC

ACTIVITIES coming up . . .

10/27 TODAY Reformation Sunday **12:15 Ladies Guild will host a Congregational Reformation Cookout** [We will eat inside.] Menu: Pork Loin; Brauts and Dogs; German Potato Salad; Red Cabbage; Baked Beans; Variety of Desserts; Apple Cider; Lemonade, Tea and Coffee.

10/30 Last day for **PKC/PYC** to sign up for the Nov 2 service project

10/31 **5:30-7:30 p.m. PKC (gr 1-6) 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 TODAY October 27.

11/1 **PYC** registration will begin for HIGHER THINGS 2020

11/2 **Time to Fall Back:** Turn your clocks back one hour before going to sleep.

- 8:45 a.m. PKC/PYC gr 1-12 Thanksgiving Basket Service Project.** Meet at Sears at the Mall back entrance. Help pack from 9-10 a.m. Thanksgiving baskets for the Judy Mason project. Sign up by Oct 30.
- 11/4 **Parents of PKC/PYC** Let Kay Tolly know by this date if your child(ren) will be participating in the Sunday School Christmas program scheduled for Dec. 15.
- 11/10 **4:00 p.m. PKC & PYC host a Veteran's Appreciation Dinner.** Pilgrim Veterans and spouse/guest are invited to attend. The meal will be catered and a program will follow. Veterans please give Kay Tolly your information asap. Branch of service, years of service, where you were stationed, if you were in combat or any other info that you would like to share. Look for the sign up.
- 11/17 **Sunday School Teacher's** meeting after late service. Meet in the library.
- 11/18 6:30 p.m. Council meets  
7:00 p.m. Annual Voters' Meeting
- 11/21 10:30 a.m. Shut-In Worship Service
- 11/22 6-8:00 p.m. **PKC Frenzied Friday**
- 11/24 **PKC/PYC** this is the last day to sign up for the Dec 1 Talent Show service project for Pilgrim seniors.
- 11/27 **PKC/PYC** this is the last day to sign up to help at the Dec 1 Christmas Party service project for Pilgrim seniors
- 11/27 NO morning Adult Bible classes; NO Midweek School or Confirmation classes; NO evening worship
- 11/28 9:00 a.m. **Thanksgiving Day Worship**
- 12/1 3:00 p.m. **PKC/PYC** service project Christmas Party for our Senior Citizens. Everyone bring a finger food or hors d'oeuvre type of food to share and a wrapped gift under \$5.00 if you want to participate in the "silly gift" exchange. Some items will be available for the children to be able to participate. There will be a talent show, so sign up to share your talent. [See the Nov 24 and 27 sign up reminders above.]
- 12/5 1:00 p.m. **Ladies Guild Christmas Luncheon at LA-TE-DA** in Clinton. Gifts will be collected for the New Life Pregnancy Center.

- 12/14 **9 a.m. - noon 1<sup>st</sup> gr - high school** Dress rehearsal for the SS Christmas program
- 12/15 **3:00 p.m. Sunday School Christmas Program**
- 2/4/2020 6:00 p.m. **Soup Supper** Delicious homemade soups provided by the Ladies Guild. More information to follow.
- 2/5 **PYC** deadline to sign up for the Feb 9 service project
- 2/7 **PKC Frenzied Friday 6-8:00 p.m.**
- 2/9 **Noon PYC** Service Project. Lunch, make cards and pack care packages for our college students. If you are a parent of a college student please give Kay a list of items that your student needs or would like. A lift of items will be sent out for the congregation to donate in January.
- 3/6 6-8:00 p.m. **PKC Frenzied Friday**
- 3/15 **PKC/PYC** Game Night for Seniors. Food, games and fun! More information coming.
- 4/3 **PKC Frenzied Friday 6-8:00 p.m.**
- 4/26 [Tentative] **PYC** will sponsor Underground Church. More information coming.
- 5/3 12:15 p.m. **Ladies Guild will host a CONGREGATION SPRING DINNER.** Warren Catering will provide the meal. More information to follow
- 7/7-10 **PYC** NW Missouri State University in Maryville MO Higher Things Conference

#### **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.

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY FUND** has a need for **clean egg cartons.** You can place the egg cartons on our produce table in the red-door area. Leave the egg cartons opened up so they can be stacked in each other and take up less space on the table. NECF is NOT taking plastic bags at this time.

#### **SERVING THE LORD**

**Acolyte** Sun 11/3 Will Bryan 10:45 Greg Collingwood

**Coffee** Sun 11/3 Jim & Linda Snow



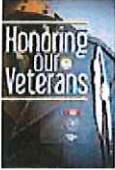
**Communion Set-Up/Clean-up** 11/3 Shirley  
McMillen; Linda Beals; Dian Centers; Bev Myrvold;  
Linda Ripple; Tim & Lynn Block  
**Trustees** 10/27-11/9 Larry Wolf; Ray Beals; Brad  
Roberts; Brett Stenger; Pete Williams  
**Altar Flowers** 11/3 Sherry Egan  
**Wed Class Coffee Set-up/Clean Up** 10/30 6:00  
Dick & Dona Bailey 9:30 Loren & Melinda Hiser  
**Communion Assistants** Sun 11/3: 8:00 Ron Kelm  
10:45 Greg Collingwood  
**Financial Secretaries** Sun 11/3: John Mickler; Ellis  
V. Buth; Dain Friend; Paul Zeck  
**Greeters** 11/3: 8:00 Alex, Vicki, Marco & Mattias  
Wegmann 10:45 Dick & Sarah Guhl  
**Nursery** Sun 11/3 TBA



**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  
TODAY, October 27. Thank you!

## NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>27</p>  <p><b>REFORMATION Sunday</b></p> <p>SIGN UP TODAY for the Pilgrim Kids for Christ HallowHim Reformation Celebration. Parent or Guardian must attend.</p> <p>8:00 AM WORSHIP/COMMUNION 9:00 AM WSOY BROADCAST 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM WORSHIP/COMMUNION 12:15 PM GUILD REFORMATION FALL BANQUET FOR CONGREGATION</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:00 PM BIBLE INVESTIGATION CLASS</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>PKC &amp; PYC SIGN UP BY TODAY if you're helping with Saturday's service project.</p> <p>6:00 AM AND 9:30 A.M. ADULT BIBLE CLASS 4:15 PM MIDWEEK SCHOOL GR 1-6 AND 7TH GR CONFIRMATION 7:00 PM WORSHIP</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8:00 AM QUILTING 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM PKC REFORMATION CELEBRATION DINNER; DEVOTION. GAMES AND A BIG BAG OF CANDY TO TAKE HOME. 6:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE GOING TO SLEEP</p> <p>8:45 AM - 10:00 AM PKC &amp; PYC HELP THE JUDY MASON THANKSGIVING BASKETS SERVICE PROJECT. MEET AT SEARS AT THE MALL BACK ENTRANCE.</p>
<p>3</p> <p>PKC &amp; PYC SIGN UP by today to help with the Nov 10 Service project</p> <p>8:00 AM WORSHIP/COMMUNION 9:00 AM WSOY BROADCAST 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM WORSHIP/COMMUNION</p>	<p>4</p> <p>PARENTS OF PKC &amp; PYC let Kay know by today if your child(ren) will participate in the Dec 15 Sunday School Christmas program</p> <p>6:00 PM BIBLE INVESTIGATION CLASS</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:00 AM AND 9:30 A.M. ADULT BIBLE CLASS 4:15 PM MIDWEEK SCHOOL GR 1-6 AND 7TH GR CONFIRMATION 7:00 PM WORSHIP/COMMUNION</p>	<p>7</p> <p><b>Braille Ministry</b></p>  <p>8:00 AM BRAILLE AT LSA 8:00 AM QUILTING 6:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p>  <p>8:00 AM WORSHIP/COMMUNION 9:00 AM WSOY BROADCAST 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM WORSHIP/COMMUNION 4:00 PM PKC &amp; PYC VETERAN'S SERVICE PROJECT: CATERED MEAL AND PROGRAM HONORING OUR PILGRIM VETERANS</p>	<p>11</p>  <p><b>VETERANS DAY</b> 6:00 PM BIBLE INVESTIGATION CLASS</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:00 AM AND 9:30 A.M. ADULT BIBLE CLASS 4:15 PM MIDWEEK SCHOOL GR 1-6 AND 7TH GR CONFIRMATION 7:00 PM WORSHIP</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00 AM QUILTING 6:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p> <p>8:00 AM WORSHIP/COMMUNION 9:00 AM WSOY BROADCAST 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM WORSHIP/COMMUNION 12:00 PM SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:00 PM BIBLE INVESTIGATION CLASS 6:30 PM COUNCIL MEETS 7:00 PM ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:00 AM AND 9:30 A.M. ADULT BIBLE CLASS 4:15 PM MIDWEEK SCHOOL GR 1-6 AND 7TH GR CONFIRMATION 7:00 PM WORSHIP/COMMUNION</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>8:00 AM QUILTING 10:30 AM SHUT-IN SERVICE 6:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:00 PM - 8:00 PM PKC FRENZIED FRIDAY</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>PKC &amp; PYC SIGN UP by today to participate in the Dec 1 Talent Show for Pilgrim Seniors Service project</p> <p>8:00 AM WORSHIP/COMMUNION 9:00 AM WSOY BROADCAST 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM WORSHIP/COMMUNION</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:00 PM BIBLE INVESTIGATION CLASS</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>MIDWEEK SCHOOL, JR CONFIRMATION AND WORSHIP IS CANCELLED PKC &amp; PYC SIGN UP by today to HELP with the Dec 1 Service project</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00 AM THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>