



# 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)

## January 26, 2020

### SUNDAY 1/26

8:00 Worship/Communion  
9:00 WSOY Broadcast  
9:30 Bible Study All Ages  
10:45 Worship/Communion

### MONDAY 1/27

### TUESDAY 1/28

### WEDNESDAY 1/29

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

### THURSDAY 1/30

8:00 Quilting

### FRIDAY 1/31

### SATURDAY 2/1

## ATTENDANCE

1/19 Sunday Services: 193  
1/19 Sunday Bible Classes: 109  
Adults 89; High School 7; Children 13  
1/22 Wednesday Adult Study: 49  
1/22 Wednesday Service: 31

## OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 1/19

General: 26,569.53  
Walther Theological Seminary: 60  
Altar Flowers: 25  
Sunday School: 1  
Collage Care Pkgs Project: 100  
Refund: 185.94 CDs: 8  
ULMA: 150 Total: 27,150.47



Donuts: 51

**MITE OFFERINGS** for January go to **Bethesda Lutheran Communities**. 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!

**CONGREGATION and PKC/PYC ACTIVITIES**

- 2/4 6:00 p.m. **Congregational Soup Supper**  
Open to all our members. **Sign up by Sunday, February 2.** Homemade soups provided by our Ladies Guild. Menu: Potato Soup; Vegetable Beef; White Chicken Chili; Beef Barley Chicken Salad and PB&J sandwiches; Crackers, etc.; Dessert: Variety of pies  
Free will offering to: Oasis Center
- 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 and then make cards and pack care packages for our college students. A list of items needed as donations is in this newsletter and also on the small table beside the Sunday School desk in the narthex.
- 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.**
- 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 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.

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1.26 Jared Potrafka
- 1.27 Don Mast
- 1.28 Mila Coers
- 1.29 **W** Dan & Kathy Helphrey - 4 yrs
- 1.30 Nora Kinney; Jordan Letterly; Pete Williams

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

- 2/1 RUBY QUANDT; JEFF SPENGLER
- 2/2 JASON LEEVY; BJ ROTZ; NATHAN SCOTT
- 2/3 STEVE MYRVOLD
- 2/4 BILL DONDEVILLE
- 2/5 STEVE MUSGROVE; LORNA SCHOON
- 2/6 BYRANT BOMBALL
- 2/7 HENRY ELLISON; MICHAEL LACOX; KENNY RIPPLE; LUKE SCOTT
- 2/8 CORY RITTER; RON YADEAU
- 2/9 **W** DAIN & CHERYL FRIEND 41 YRS
- 2/10 BONNIE ENGEL; DAN NELLIS
- 2/11 JASON COLLINGWOOD; PAUL GIESLER; ADDISON ROTZ
- 2/12 MIKE WILLIAMS
- 2/13 JOSEPH SCOTT  
**W** GREG & MARCIA POTRAFKA 32 YRS
- 2/14 VALERIE COTNER; COURTNEY TAYLOR; CAROLYN WAGNER; ALEX WEGMANN; JENNIFER WISNER  
**W** BOB & NANCY JACOBS 55 YRS
- 2/15 ROMAN GENSLE; AARON NORRIS
- 2/16 ABBI PIERCEALL
- 2/18 **W** ELLIS V. & KATIE BUTH 3 YRS
- 2/19 DOROTHY KLOCKENGA; JOSIAH OHLWINE; RIPKEN ROTZ; ALDON RUWE
- 2/21 PEG MUSGROVE; BONNIE PROPST; CONNIE SEARL; LOIS YADEAU
- 2/22 **W** CHUCK & KELLY BARNES 42 YRS
- 2/24 SHANNON LANIER
- 2/27 KATHY HELPHREY; CABELL LANIER  
**W** STEVE & JENNIFER GENSLE 32 YRS
- 2/28 ART ATWOOD; SARAH GUHL; SARAH MARSAGLIA

**SERVING THE LORD**

- Acolyte** Sun 2/2 TBA
- Communion Assistants** Sun 2/2 TBA
- Coffee Servers** Sun 2/2 Orville & Kathy Fulk
- Communion Set-Up/Clean-up** Sun 2/2 Shirley McMillen; Dian Centers; Linda Beals; Linda Ripple; Tim & Lynn Block
- Altar Flowers** 2/2 Sherry Egan
- Wed Class Coffee Set-up/Clean Up** 1/29  
6:00 Linda Snow 10:45 Loren & Melinda Hiser
- Financial Secretaries** Sun 2/2 Rich Lanier; Rick Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller
- Greeters** 2/2 8:00 Gloria Casner & Mary Teschner  
10:45 Ray & Linda Beals
- Nursery** Sun 2/2 TBA

## PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH SAFETY BULLETIN

January 19, 2020

Dear Fellow Members:

As many of you know Pilgrim has worked to enhance Church safety and security over the past few years. Unfortunately, the world we live in requires such actions. The next step to enhanced security for our members, guests and physical plant is video surveillance. This system will primarily focus on the exterior of the Church's physical plant. Video surveillance is increasingly considered a best practice within risk management.

Some of you have heard my presentation, Plan to Be Safe. One of the suggestions I make is an ongoing proactive awareness of your surroundings, an awareness of the world around you, and by using all your senses detect possible danger and develop a plan to minimize or escape from that danger. The video surveillance system will record and store data while providing two live feed monitors, one in the office and one at the red doors. The live feed monitors provide members, guests and staff a view of portions of the exterior, an awareness of their surroundings, before leaving the building. I encourage members and staff to condition themselves to check the monitors, especially at night, before leaving the building. If you see something or someone suspicious, stay inside until the area clears.

Not seeing a threat on the monitor does not eliminate the need to maintain active awareness as you leave the Church. The situation could change, or a threat may be out of camera view. I encourage you to always be aware of your surroundings and have a plan should you detect a threat.

Adding video surveillance as a safety and security resource is a proactive step for Pilgrim. This is not the result of a known threat or danger.

It is unfortunate that such steps must be taken for the world we live in, but this is the reality we face. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or Pastor Brock.

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John Mickler  
Pilgrim Safety Officer