



Pilgrim's Progress Weekly

Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, Illinois 62526
"Where the Bible is the inspired, inerrant Word of God"



Home of



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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 Carisbad CA 92008 10:15 a.m. worship Tamarack (North)&College Blvds.
Rev William Mack (cell 920-203-2544)

January 19, 2020

SUNDAY 1/19

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Bible Study All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

MONDAY 1/20

2:15 Church Office will close

6:00 BIC in the library

6:30 Council meets in the kitchen area

TUESDAY 1/21

WEDNESDAY 1/22

6:00 Adult Bible Study

9:30 Adult Bible Study

4:15 Midweek School Gr 1-6 and 7th Gr Confirmation

7:00 Worship

THURSDAY 1/23

8:00 Quilting

FRIDAY 1/24

SATURDAY 1/25

ATTENDANCE

1/12 Sunday Services: 186

1/12 Sunday Bible Classes: 116

Adults 95; High School 6; Children 15

1/15 Wednesday Adult Study: 52

1/15 Wednesday Service: 33

1/16 Shut-In Service: 18

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 1/12

General: 12,126.46

Walther Theological Seminary: 100

Sunday School: 3

Memorial for Peggy Handley: 300

Misc: 399.42 Loose: 20

CDs: 15 Donuts: 44 Total: 13,007.88



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.

John

John Mickler
Pilgrim Safety Officer

MITE OFFERINGS for January will be used for **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. 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

Please sign up by Sunday, February 2.

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.**

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 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.

2020 CHURCH COUNCIL

Steve Gensler, President

Tim Ellison, Vice-President

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Mark Kopetz, Sunday School Superintendent

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Cory Ritter, Ushers

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1.20 Celia Ritter; Leanne Roberts; John Wainwright

1.22 Steve Gensler; Tim Laesch; Rita Wise

1.23 Jane Martin

1.24 Pat Abbott; Ellis Buth; Beth Kirkland

1.25 Cathy Anderson; Bob Ellis; Helen Henrichsmeyer (age 102); Shirley McMillen; Brad Saul

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

SERVING THE LORD

Acolyte Sun 1/26 8 Will Bryan 10:45 Usher

Communion Assistants Sun 1/26: 8:00 Ron Kelm 10:45 Ray Beals

Coffee Servers Sun 1/26 Kurt & Wendy Bickes

Communion Set-Up/Clean-up Sun 1/26 Sue Kopetz; Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson; Elizabeth Martin

Altar Flowers 1/26 Mary Ann Driskell

Wed Class Coffee Set-up/Clean Up 1/22

6:00 Nancy Grischow 10:45 Ted & Linda Sue Workman

Financial Secretaries Sun 1/26 Mike O'Bryan; Kevin Ripple; Mike Williams

Greeters 1/26 8:00 Allen, Kathy & Parker Kilzer; Dorothy Price 10:45 Nelson & Merrilee Lock

Nursery Sun 1/26 8:00 no one 9:30 Theresa Lyons 10:45 Jennifer Gensler

Please donate

PYC will be making Valentine care packages for Pilgrim college students on Sunday, Feb. 9. We want to remind them of God's love for them and also that our congregation is thinking of them and praying for them. Please feel free to write a note or a card to include in the packages.

We welcome monetary donations which will be used to purchase gift cards. If you are donating cash or checks please mark them PYC care packages and GIVE TO KAY TOLLY OR PUT IN HER DOOR.

Items we will be collecting:

Small hand soap

Small Kleenex packages

Small packages of snacks (Cheddar Chex Mix, Goldfish, Peanut M&M's, chocolate, fruit snacks, Starburst, Chocolate Turtles, BBQ Sunflower Seeds, etc),

Small packages/bowls of Mac & Cheese

Microwavable Mug cake snacks

Instant Potatoes

Small cans of green beans

CASH or CHECKS (made out to Pilgrim....please note PYC care packages on the check) and give those to Kay or put them in her door) We will purchase gift cards and/or items listed above

Notebooks (1 or 3 subjects)

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss

*ITEMS
(NOT CASH OR CHECK)
CAN BE PLACED IN THE
TOTE BY THE SUNDAY
SCHOOL DESK.*