



# 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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[www.waltherseminary.org](http://www.waltherseminary.org)

**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 20, 2019

### SUNDAY 10/20

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Bible Study All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

### MONDAY 10/21

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

6:30 Council meets in the kitchen area.

### TUESDAY 10/22

### WEDNESDAY 10/23

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 10/24

8:00 Quilting

6:00 Chancel Choir

### FRIDAY 10/25

### SATURDAY 10/26

## ATTENDANCE

10/13 Sunday Services: 243

10/13 Sunday Bible Classes: 136

Adults 123; High School 2; Children 11

10/16 Wednesday Adult Bible Study: 59

10/16 Wednesday Worship: 34

10/17 Shut-In Service: 12

## OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 10/13

General: 11,772.50

Walther Theological Seminary: 30

Christian Sharing: 168.34

Sunday School: 6

Miscellaneous: 12.99

Loose: 10.33

Postage: 18.34

CDs: 16

Donuts: 59

Bible Study Books: 16

ULMA: 100

Total: 12,210.83



**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

10/20 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 ...** Bob Teela; Missy Hester

## COMING UP

10/20 **TODAY 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 **TODAY PKC/PYC and Congregation for those who signed up:** 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.

10/27 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. 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 10/27 Usher 10:45 Doug Wardo

**Coffee** Sun 10/27 Doug & Vicky Lueck

**Communion Set-Up/Clean-up** 10/27: Sue Kopetz; Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson; Elizabeth Martin

**Trustees** 10/13-26 Paul Zeck; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck; Aaron Purcell; Harvey Thompson

**Altar Flowers** 10/27 Mary Ann Driskell

**Wed Class Coffee Set-up/Clean Up** 10/23 6:00

Ron Kelm 9:30 Paul & Patti Zeck

**Communion Assistants** Sun 10/27: 8:00 Ron Kelm 10:45 Doug Ward

**Financial Secretaries** Sun 10/27: Mark Ames; John Crowe; Tim Ellison; Paul Giesler

**Greeters** 10/27: 8:00 Stan & Lani Mierek

10:45 Ray & Linda Beals

**Nursery** Sun 10/27: 8:00 no one 9:30 Theresa

Lyons 10:45 Jennifer Gensler

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### 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.

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