



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



217.877.2444

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 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)

MAY 26, 2019

SUNDAY 5/26

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:00 WSOY Broadcast

9:30 Bible Study All Ages

10:45 Worship/Communion

MONDAY 5/27

TUESDAY 5/28

WEDNESDAY 5/29

2:00 Alaska Trip Meeting

7:00 Midweek Worship

THURSDAY 5/30

8:00 Quilting

FRIDAY 5/31

9:00am VBS Set-up

5:30 Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY 6/1

3:00pm Alex Ruwe/Logan Sparks Wedding

SUNDAY 6/2

8:00 Worship/Communion

9:30 Bible study for all ages.

10:45 Worship/Communion

12:00 noon VBS Set-Up

ATTENDANCE

5/19 Sunday Services: 278

5/19 Sunday Bible Classes: 163

Adults 137; High School 6; Children 15

5/22 Wednesday Worship: 34

OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 5/19

General: 10,786.08

Sunday School: 1

Misc: 103.32

CDs: 17

Donuts: 48

Higher Things: 1200

Total: 12,155.40



MITE OFFERINGS go to missions Pilgrim Lutheran supports. May mites will be used for United Lutheran Mission Association (ULMA). 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!

VISITORS...Irvin, Alicia & Gianna Terrazes-Beals; Janice Schroeder; Ryan & Jennifer Thornton; Bob Teela



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Cloth, upholstered.
\$600

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HELP NEEDED PLEASE...

Nursery sitters Wednesday nights for worship. Also... **We need more Sitters for all times on Sunday mornings.**

Contact Kay Tolly if you can help. Thank you.

Dear Pilgrims,

I'm sure you all were shocked to hear of Ron's illness. Us too!! We were taken by ambulance to Barnes in St. Louis Sunday morning. After all sorts of tests the diagnosis was called an indeterminate viral hepatitis. His liver is functioning normally and no liver damage. Praise God! He is not out of the woods yet. Lots of blood tests coming up. We want to thank so many of you for going beyond. Pastor Bill for his middle of the night visit. Larry and Angie Baker for their surprise visit while we were at Barnes. Nancy Grischow for getting us home. And not the least all of you wonderful Pilgrims for your thoughts and prayers. God has put us together as a family and Ron and I thank God for all of you.

Much love,
Ron and Lois YaDeau

Blessings to all of my Pilgrim family. Thank you very much for your concerns, prayers and cards. I am steadily on the mend and praise God daily for his love and care.

In Christ,
Mary Ann Driskell

SERVING THE LORD

Acolyte Sun 6/2 Will Bryan

10:45 Doug Ward

Coffee Servers Sun 6/2 Dick & Dona Bailey

Communion Set-Up/Clean-up 6/2 Shirley

McMillen; Linda Beals; Dian Centers; Bev Myrvold; Linda Ripple; Tim & Lynn Block

Trustees 5/26-6/8 Don Mast; Eric Mast; Paul Phillips; Cory Ritter; Jim R. Snow; Ted Workman

Communion Assistants 6/2 Bob McQuality

10:45 Doug Ward

Financial Secretaries Sun 6/2 Rich Lanier; Rick Leach; Steve Musgrove; Gary Schueller

Greeters 6/2 Dale & Linda Workman

10:45 Jeanne Mears; Ginny Mosser

Nursery Sun 6/2 8:00 Ashley Lofland;

9:30 Erica Bryan 10:45 Jan Ritter

MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

5/26 Jeff Bomball

5/27 Kim Letterly; Debbie Ripple; Davis Wegmann; Lynette White

5/28 Carly Ellis

5/29 Josh McQuality

5/30 Ruth Ann Thompson

5/31 Parker Kilzer; Lois Ruwe; Brenda Workman

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/29 2:00pm Alaska Trip Meeting
5/31 9:00am VBS Set Up
6/2 12:00 noon VBS Set Up
6/3-7 Vacation Bible School Week
Jesus Saves the World
Change of time: 9:30 to Noon
For 4 yr olds through those going into
6th grade
6/3 6:30 Elders' Meeting
6/17 6:30 Council
6/23 12:00 noon Sunday School Teachers Meet

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.

6/3-7 VBS. **PKC** mark your calendar and invite
all of your friends. [**PYC** sign up to help
at VBS!]

Coming up this summer:

- PKC** Summer Camp Days [**PYC** volunteer
to help with one or many.]
- Family Camp Weekend in August or
September.
- St. Louis Ball Game

7/16-19 **We will be attending in Mequon,
Wisconsin.**

WHY HIGHER THINGS?

We live in a culture of blurry religious
distinctions and do-it yourself spirituality, Youth,
especially, need solid ground that will nurture
lasting Christian faith. Rather than treating youth
as an adolescent subculture and confusing them
with religious experiences that cannot be
replicated at home, Higher Things believes in
challenging youth to learn the pure doctrine of
the Christian faith, By teaching them the same
message that they hear at home, youth grow in
the fullness of the Christian faith as they come to
appreciate historic liturgical practice and its
unique focus on God's gifts of forgiveness, life
and salvation for us delivered in Word and
Sacrament.

How can you help?

We are signed up and ready to go and **we would appreciate your support.** We do not do
any fund-raising at Pilgrim so it's important that
we are able to send our youth and parents to
these conferences.

If you can help in any way with a donation it
would be greatly appreciated. The Conference
cost is \$375 per person which includes housing,
meals, t-shirt, entertainment and
conference/worship materials for three nights.
We will also be using Peoria Charters bus this
year. **Please let Kay Tolly know if you donate
so we can write Thank-you cards while we
are at the conference and in order to keep
track of our costs. Please make out any checks
to Pilgrim Lutheran Church and put "Higher
Things" in the memo portion.** We are blessed
to have 28 of our Pilgrim youth and
parents/chaperones attending this year.

The Theme for 2019: Concordia

"The Word of the Lord endures forever," (1
Peter 1:25)

"Concordia." It literally means "with one heart"
in Latin. The Church is united around the
confession of Jesus as our Lord and Savior like a
congregation singing together in many different
parts but singing the same song together in
perfect harmony.

Concordia Isn't just a feeling that we are one. It's
not only something that we strive to have. We
don't sacrifice what we believe in order to be
united. True Concord is always centered around
the confession of Christ and Him crucified!
God speaks. We receive His words into our
ears. He gives our tongues the words to say to
Him and to those around us. We repeat,
together, His Words back to Him. We sing them,
we confess them, all agreeing together, "with
one heart and voice" our confession of Jesus! In
a world where youth are tempted to
compromise, Higher Things is excited to plan our
2019 Conferences centered on the theme of the
Church and Unity.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 6/1 **W** Jim & Pat Rodgers 46 yrs
- 6/2 Marge Beach; Rachel Gensler; David Pressley
- 6/3 Pat Luka; Joe Marsaglia; Bob Meadows
W Joe & Sarah Marsaglia 24 yrs
- 6/4 Emily Williams
W Rita & Chris Wise 8 yrs
- 6/5 **W** Ray & Linda Beals 55 yrs
- 6/6 Sue Black
W Cody & Ashley Lofland 4 yrs
- 6/7 Alexis Cassell
W Dave & Julie Pangrac 39 yrs
W Brett & Emily Stenger 11 yrs
- 6/8 Debbie Taylor
W Dale & Linda Workman 37 yrs
- 6/9 Andrew Scott
- 6/11 Leslie Roberts
W Terry & Chris Massey 42 yrs
- 6/12 Roger Letterly
- 6/14 Gary Workman
W Doris & Bob Teela 33 yrs
- 6/15 **W** Craig & Jackie Goepfinger 23 yrs
- 6/17 Orville Fulk; Nancy Grischow; Paul Zeck
W Don & Jo-Anne Mast 21 yrs
- 6/18 Shannon Binder; Maryann Kissel;
Ron Wagner
- 6/20 Lucas Abbott; Jim Snow
- 6/22 **W** Paul & Donna Phillips 40 yrs
W Stan & Gayle Lange 23 yrs
- 6/23 Nelson Lock; Emily Luka;
Lizzie Snow; Lucy Snow; Renee Wilson
W Paul & Patti Zeck 51 yrs
W Cory & Jan Ritter 12 yrs
- 6/24 Stan Mierek; Bev Myrvold
- 6/25 Rick Leach; Carolyn Rau; Amber Saul
- 6/26 Gary Quandt; Adam Rutherford
W David & Erin Ireland 19 yrs
- 6/27 Jackie Goepfinger; Mason Perry
- 6/28 Derek Ames; Judy Greenwood; Connie Henry; Braeden Lee; Ken Wrigley
W Mark & Paula Scott 33 yrs
- 6/29 Barb Luka; Nancy Quandt
- 6/30 Amanda Block; David Bryan
W Greg & Michele Collingwood 29 yrs

