



Good News

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S'mores & Songs

Come join us for s'mores and songs around the campfire on August 17 at 6:30 P.M. Invite someone to come with you...everyone likes s'mores!

Brief Congregational Meeting

There will be a brief congregational meeting on Sunday, August 14 after worship and before the pot luck. The PIP committee is requesting some changes and needs a vote from the congregation to implement them.

Mark Your Calendars!

On Saturday, September 24 we will have our annual fall thrift sale. Start collecting stuff now and if you know of anyone having a thrift sale this summer, ask them if they would like to donate the remains of their sale to us!

On Saturday, October 29, we will be serve at the Community Table. We need about 10 to 12 volunteers, so mark your calendars.

Thanks!

Dear Plymouth,

Thank you very much for the funds you provided to help send me to MADD camp at Moon Beach. Every year I have a wonderful time and my faith is always strengthened. I am very appreciative of your support!

Gratefully,
John Stecher

August Worship Notes

10:30 A.M. Worship

Communion the first Sunday of the month

August 7

Communion

12th Sunday after Pentecost

St. Francis Food Pantry offering

Isaiah 1:1, 10–20 or Genesis 15:1–6;

Psalm 50:1–8, 22–23 or Psalm

33:12–22; Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16; Luke

12:32–40

August 28

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 2:4–13 or Proverbs 25:6–7;

Psalm 81:1, 10–16 or Psalm 112;

Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16; Luke 14:1,

7–14

August 14

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1–7 or Jeremiah 23:23–29;

Psalm 80:1–2, 8–19 or Psalm 82;

Hebrews 11:29–12:2; Luke 12:49–56

In August, we are praying for these

individuals/families: Len Weisfeld, Jim

Welk, Ron & Nancy Wendt, Marie

Williams, Keith & Deb Zehms, Micah &

Jennifer Adams, Jackie Andersen

August 21

14th Sunday after Pentecost

OCWM offering

Jeremiah 1:4–10 or Isaiah 58:9b–14;

Psalm 71:1–6 or Psalm 103:1–8;

Hebrews 12:18–29; Luke 13:10–17

Food for Thought

There will be a pot luck August 14. We will serve brats and burgers. Bring a dish to pass, and bring friends, relatives and neighbors too!

Please don't forget our homeless friends. As always, the Street Ministry can use money or gas cards or water. Check with Pastor Mike for other needs for our street ministry. Our Food Pantry offering will be received on August 7.

August Birthdays

4	Mary Burns
	Vivian Waltmire
6	Carter Hulke
8	Steven Green
	Burt Shepler
16	Sam Zehms
24	Mary Stygar
25	Peggy Norris
	Sue Thompson
29	Sharon Miller
31	Matt Gilbertson



Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2016

Members present: Larry Kleist, Barb Kleist, Deb Zehms, Rob Jaenke, Louise Partlow, Jim Welk, and Pastor David

Plymouth's Leadership Team met on Monday, July 11 at church at 7:00 P.M. The minutes from the June meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

Income for June was \$7,188. This includes \$1,212.50 from the Pie & Ice Cream Social. Total expenses for the month were \$7,397.50, leaving us with an June loss of (\$209.50). Envelope income was up from last year.

Reserve Fund Report:

The balance is \$2,796.85

Memorial Fund Report:

The balance is \$557.97.

Street Ministry Report:

The balance is \$2,143.78.

Financial reports were reviewed and accepted.

Building and Grounds:

Jim put new bulbs given by the Eau Claire Garden Club in the fellowship hall. They still go on and off at will.

Christian Education Commission:

No report. Youth busy with camp and summer things.

Stewardship Commission:

The Fall Thrift Sale will be September 24. Start saving your items for sale.

Service Commission:

Visits are ongoing by Pastor David and other church members. Please remember to fill out a visitation card—even for phone visits. Sending cards would be appreciated also.

Worship Commission:

We are working to find a Saturday to serve the Community Table. At this time maybe October 29. More info later.

Women of Plymouth:

Bazaar date has been scheduled for Saturday, November 19.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor David said camp was wonderful. Vacation relaxing and good. Thanks to everyone for the time off. First Presbyterian Church installed their new pastor last Sunday.

Old Business:

- Second order of T-shirts has been received and distributed
- Brat stand event has been cancelled due to lack of volunteers

New Business:

- As previously noted, we serve the Community Table October 29

Next meeting of the Team will be Monday, August 8 at 7:00 P.M. at the church. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Louise Partlow

Financial Report As of June 30, 2016

2016 Income
\$55,553.63

2016 Expenses
\$55,451.80

Ahead (Behind)
\$101.83



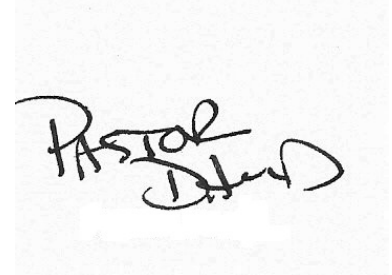
Dear friends and family of Plymouth,

It's a somewhat quiet time in Lake Wobegon as Garrison Keillor might say. Summer vacations are around us, but we are not taking a break at church. I hope you are enjoying your vacations, trips, times with family, family reunions, etc. I have been blessed to have been to a couple family events, including the baptism of my great niece, and celebrating the birthdays of a couple cousins.

Coming up, we will have a gathering as the people of Plymouth at a potluck on August 14. West Ridge neighborhood association will be meeting here on Monday night, August 15, starting at 7 P.M. We could use a couple people to provide hospitality for that night, making coffee and lemonade, and setting up snacks. August 17 we will have our annual S'mores and Songs event with lots of singing around the campfire and a short worship service.

Then at the end of August, the Chippewa Valley Dementia Choir begins its first season hosted here at Plymouth, Thursday, August 25. Cathy Reitz is directing and Nancy Wendt is pianist. We need some volunteers to help set up snacks and drinks for the choir before rehearsals and after. If you are interested, please let me know. You would not need to commit to every rehearsal if we had a good handful of volunteers. The choir will be featured on local media a few times as well—look for it July 28, 10 A.M. WEAU, August 16, 6 A.M. WQOW and 5:00 P.M. WEAU. This will be an important healing ministry of Plymouth.

Blessings to you all on the rest of your summer holidays and sabbath times.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>August 2016</h1> 						
	1	2 10:00 A.M. Quilters	3	4	5	6
7 <i>St Francis Food Pantry offering</i> 10:30 A.M. Communion Worship	8 7:00 P.M. Leadership Team meets at church	9 <i>Election</i>	10	11	12	13
14 <i>Prayers for the People</i> 10:30 A.M. Worship 11:30 A.M. Congregational Meeting & Pot luck	15 7:00 P.M. Westridge Neighborhood Assoc. meeting	16 10:00 A.M. Quilters	17 6:30 P.M. Outdoor worship	18	19	20
21 <i>OCWM offering</i> 10:30 A.M. Worship	22	23 Brotoloc Training Seminar	24	25 10:00 A.M. Dementia Choir rehearsal	26	27
28 10:30 A.M. Worship	29	30 10:00 A.M. Quilters	31			

There will be no bake sale for the August election.