



# Good News

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## The Fall Thrift Sale is coming up October 13!

We are having a Thrift Sale and Bake Sale, Saturday, October 13 from 8 A.M. till 2 P.M. You can start bringing your **MARKED** goods to the church starting Monday, September 24. The only thing you do not need to mark is books. (We will have a sign on the books, so they will all be the same price.) Please put all your goodies in the meeting room next to the Quilters room. No electronics, such as TVs, microwaves, computers, or telephones will be accepted. Baked goods can be brought anytime on Friday, October 12.



We will need lots of help setting up for the sale and for the day of the actual sale. Sign-up sheets are out. We will be setting up the tables, etc. in the Fellowship Hall and Gathering Area after worship on October 7. If you can stay, it would be appreciated.



## All Souls Remembrance

Would you like to honor someone who has died? Our November 4 worship service will be our annual All Souls Day Remembrance of the Dead with Communion. This year we remember the lives of Julie Johnson, Joanne Lowry, Bea Hancock, and Jerry Foote. We also like to honor those in your family or circle of friends/mentors/loved ones who have died. If you have someone that you would like to have remembered, please give their name and date of death (if you know) to Pastor David or to Mimi by October 31 so we can print their names in the bulletin.

## October Worship Calendar

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**10:30 A.M. Worship**

*Communion the first Sunday of the month*

### **October 7**

***20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost***

***Community Table offering***

Job 1:1, 2:1–10 or Genesis 2:18–24;  
Psalm 26 or Psalm 8; Hebrews 1:1–4,  
2:5–12; Mark 10:2–16

### **October 14**

***21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost***

***Prayers for the People***

Job 23:1–9, 16–17 or Amos 5:6–7,  
10–15; Psalm 22:1–15 or Psalm  
90:12–17; Hebrews 4:12–16; Mark  
10:17–31

### **October 21**

***22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost***

Job 38: 1–7 (34–41) or Isaiah 53:4–12;  
Psalm 104:1–9, 24, 35c or Psalm  
91:9–16; Hebrews 5:1–10; Mark  
10:35–45

### **October 28**

***23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost***

***Disabilities Sunday***

Job 42:1–6, 10–17 or Jeremiah 31:7–9;  
Psalm 34:1–8 (19–22) or Psalm 126;  
Hebrews 7:23–28; Mark 10:46–52

**In October, we are praying for these individuals/families:** Pat Sexter, Denny & Rose Shepler, Larry & Irma Shepler, Christian Shufflin, Pete Spitt, Jamie Stafford

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## **Food for Thought**

There will be no pot luck this month. We will be setting up for our Thrift Sale on October 7 after worship. If you are able to help move the furniture around and help bring things in from the garage, it would be greatly appreciated.

Our special offering to the Community Table will be taken on October 7.

Please don't forget our homeless friends. As always the Street Ministry can use money or gas cards. Check with Pastor Mike for other needs for our street ministry.

## **Memorials**

### **Fire Fund**

*For lawn re-seeding and fertilizing:*  
Larry & Barb Kleist



**The Pastor  
Will Be Away**

at 715-598-2270 in the event of a  
pastoral emergency.

Pastor David  
will be on  
vacation  
October 2–23.  
While he is  
away, you can  
contact Rev.  
Mark Pirazzini

## October Birthdays

1	Larry Shepler
2	Jen Adams
3	Joy Lobo-Carter
4	Hannah Zehms
5	Jamie Stafford
7	Len Weisfeld
9	Maria Patton
14	Kayla Leipnitz
18	Sadie Hulke
22	Kay Bussing
	Denice Shepler
	Nathan Stygar
23	Joe Gilbertson
26	Justin Champion
28	Bobbie Rude
29	Nancy Wendt
30	Audrey Heimstead
31	Lindsey Phillips
	Lori Phillips

## Clearwater Review

This is a benefit to end homelessness in Eau Claire scheduled for Sunday, October 28 at 1:30 P.M. at the RCU Theatre in the Pablo Center. The review will feature musicians and performers from North and Memorial High Schools, UWEC, and the greater Eau Claire area. Tickets available at the door or online at [www.PabloCenter.org](http://www.PabloCenter.org).

## Community Table

We will serve at the Community Table on Saturday, October 27. There will be sign-up sheets out shortly with options to volunteer for one of three shifts: 9–12; 11–2; and all day. We will also need eight gallons of milk and \$125 for our fee. Make sure you wear your Plymouth shirt.

## Thanks, but...

So you have some really nice bowls, or a punch bowl, dishes or something special you think the church should have. Please be aware that at this time we really have no need for these items. We have purchased, with our insurance money, items we feel we need and items that will stack nicely in the cupboards. When we have a special event and are in need of special things, we will send out a request for specific items. We want to keep our kitchen as neat and organized as possible.

## Community Coalition for Non-Violence Rally

The Community Coalition for Non-Violence seeks to factually communicate how violence impacts our community and to generate positive changes. They are sponsoring a rally in recognition and support of the United Nations International Day of Non-Violence on Tuesday, October 2 at noon in the Phoenix Park Pavilion. The community is invited to join the gathering and learn what we can do beyond “thoughts and prayers” as we work to generate positive changes in the present violence-prone culture.



Prices are the same as last year: 14 oz. for \$14.74, 28 oz. for \$26.00, 28oz. tin for \$28.00. Order sheet is on the counter in the hallway alcove.

Dear friends and family of Plymouth,

We have had a big month! We had a ribbon cutting and open house on the 13<sup>th</sup> with a lot of visitors, and good media coverage.



On the 23<sup>rd</sup> we had our dedication of the building, with a packed house and some wonderful music from our Plymouth Brass Trio, John Moore, and Sam Zehms, and guest choir Schola Cantorum. Guest preacher Rev. Rob MacDougall gave a heartfelt message of coming back from adversity and God's presence through our journey. And Grace Lutheran's pastor Rev Dean Simpson offered us some words about our time together and offered us a gift of a framed poster of the

stained glass windows in the Chapel that was our worshipping home for almost two years.

At both events, we had many people seeing our new building for the first time. All were very impressed, commenting on the beauty and the large number of windows allowing a view of our park-like setting.

But more importantly, I heard many compliments on our hospitality! Many thanks to all of you who made and served food and drinks at both events.

Also on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, we baptized Haddie Mayer, daughter of Ashley and Nick Mayer, welcoming her to our church family.

Now to change topic: I'll be on vacation Oct. 1 to Oct. 24. Rev. Mark Pirazzini will be available in case of pastoral emergency, and Rev. Jeanne House will be leading worship the three Sundays I am gone.

Blessings,



**Disabilities Sunday**  
**October 28, 2018**

Stand in the Light Memory Choir  
will be our musical guests!

# Leadership Team Minutes

September 2018

Members present: Deb Zehms, Larry Kleist, Barb Kleist, Louise Sanders, Lil Savage, Louise Partlow, and Pastor David

Our Moderator, Deb Zehms called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Minutes of the August meeting were reviewed and accepted.

## Financial Reports:

As of August 31, 2018

Year to Date Income	\$68,427.76
Year to Date Expenses	\$69,250.90
Ahead (Behind)	(\$823.14)

## Treasurer's Report:

Income for August was \$3,934.00.  
Expenses for August were \$8,116.56.  
YTD income up \$14,301 from last year and up \$7,301 from previous 9-year average.

**Bank balance August 31:** \$2,701.07

**Reserve Fund Balance:** \$522.25

**Memorial Fund Balance:** \$4,625.48

The financial reports were reviewed and accepted.

## Committee Reports:

This was really not a normal meeting. We discussed many items that still need attention such as watering of the new landscaping, plants and grass, etc. Deb and Louise are working on watering plants, etc.

## Pastor's Report:

Jeanny House will be here preaching for us while David is on vacation. There will be a wedding here on October 26

## Old Business:

- No OK on the sign yet. Their price includes removal of our old sign.
- The sound system is still not complete. We hope to have it done before our Dedication Service on September 23.
- We spent much time working on plans for our Open House on September 13. (I think it went very well.)

## New Business:

- We received a thank you from Community Table for our recent donation of \$375.00.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M. Date of next meeting is October 8.

Respectfully submitted,  
Louise Partlow



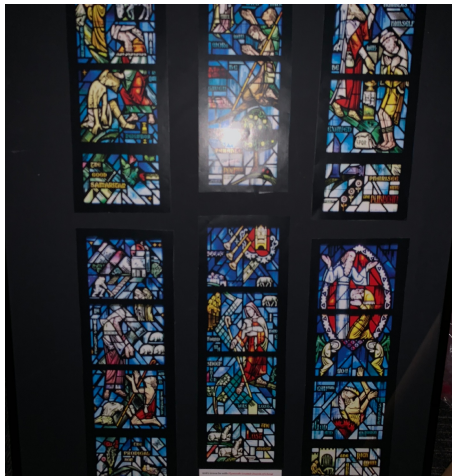
# Photo Gallery...



Service of Dedication



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A gift from Grace Lutheran Church



Ribbon cutting on September 13



Plymouth Brass Trio



Sam Zehms, Soloist

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>October 2018</h1> 						
	1	2 10:00 A.M. Quilters 7:00 P.M. Dartball Plym at Bapt Ev <i>Pastor David on vacation thru 10/23</i>	3	4	5	6
<b>7 Neighbors in Need and Community Table offerings</b> 10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Communion Worship	8 7:00 P.M. Leadership Team	9 10:00 A.M. Quilters 7:00 P.M. Dartball Rock Creek at Plym	10	11	12	13 Thrift/Bake Sale 8:00 A.M.–2:00 P.M.
<b>14 Prayers for the People</b> 10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Worship	15	16 10:00 A.M. Quilters 7:00 P.M. Dartball Hope at Plym	17	18	19	20
<b>21 OCWM offering</b> 10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Worship	22	23 10:00 A.M. Quilters 7:00 P.M. Dartball Plymouth bye	24	25	26	27 Plymouth serves Community Table
<b>28 Disabilities Sunday</b> 10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Worship	29	30 10:00 A.M. Quilters 7:00 P.M. Dartball Plym at Concordia	31			