



Good News

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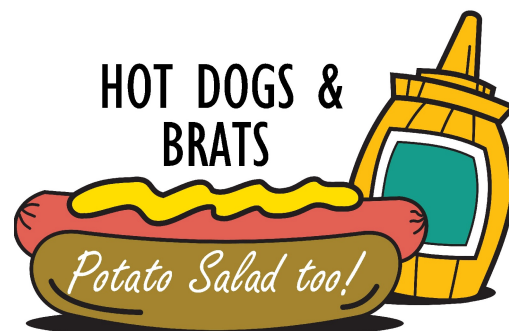
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The Pie and Ice Cream Social will soon be here, our first Social since the fire! This is an important fund raiser for our church and an opportunity for everyone to be involved. There are many ways to support this event: offer to bake a pie or two, donate money to cover the cost of buying food supplies, help prepare food, volunteer to work in the fellowship hall clearing tables and connecting with the people who have joined us for the meal, or invite your friends and family to come to Plymouth for brats, hot dogs, and our delicious pie! Sign up today!



Wednesday, June 12
11:00 A.M.—7:00 P.M.

June Worship Calendar

10:30 A.M. Worship

Communion the first Sunday of the month

June 2

7th Sunday of Easter

Community Table offering

Acts 16:16–34; Psalm 97;
Revelation 22:12–14, 16–17, 20–21;
John 17:20–26

June 23

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:1–4, (5–7), 8–15a or Isaiah
65:1–9; Psalm 42 and 43 or Psalm
22:19–28; Galatians 3:23–39; Luke
8:26–39

June 9

Pentecost Sunday

Prayers for the People

Acts 2:1–21 or Genesis 11:1–19;
Psalm 104:24–24, 35b; Romans 8:
14–17 or Acts 2:1–21; John 14:8–17
(25–27)

June 30

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14 or 1 Kings
19:15–16, 19–21; Psalm 77:1–2, 11–20
or Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13–25; Luke
9:51–62

June 16

Trinity Sunday

OCWM offering

Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31; Psalm 8;
Romans 5:1–5; John 16:12–15

Prayer Ministry

In June, we are praying for these individuals/families: Larry & Barb Kleist, Susie Kleist, Charline Kozlowski, Dorothy Kruschke, Arvilla Kruschke, Faye LaPean

Food for Thought

There will be no pot luck in June.

Our offering to the Community Table will be taken on June 2. This is an important community service. For many of those who come, this is their only meal of the day.

Please don't forget our homeless friends. As always, the Street Ministry can use money or gas cards. Check their Needs list for other needs for our street ministry. We have a donation box available for you to drop off your items.

Don't forget SCRIP cards!

We have SCRIP cards for Mega Holiday, Festival, Kwik Trip, Menard's, and Target on hand each week as well as the option to order pre-paid cards from many other businesses. It is a painless, cost-free fund raiser for our church!

June Birthdays

2	Jeanne Strassman
4	Deb Zehms
8	Rob Jaenke
10	Carter Jaenke
13	Adam Wendt
15	Gordy Heimstead
19	Morgan Jaenke
20	Denny Shepler
27	Harlan Hartwich
	Jim Welk
29	Stephanie Leipnitz

Community Table

We will serve at the Community Table on Saturday, June 1. Sign up sheets are out. There will be three shifts, 9–12; 11–2; and all day. We will also need \$125 for our fee. The donation jar is on the sign-up counter or you can send your check to the church office. Make sure you wear your Plymouth shirt.

Leadership Musings

The Pie & Ice Cream Social is coming soon! It will be Wednesday, June 12 from 11 A.M. to 7 P.M. Get ready to bake those pies and volunteer to work. We will need everyone's help. Please sign up!

Anyone need a ride to church? We want to make sure everyone gets to come to our Sunday morning services. If you need a ride, please call the church office at 715-835-5475. We will arrange for someone to pick you up.

Remember the Birthday Challenge? We revived the Birthday challenge in April. In your birthday month, we are suggesting you make a donation to the church corresponding to your age or some amount you feel appropriate. The money will go to future capital improvements, such as resurfacing the parking lot. We want to be proactive in raising funds for future needs. So those of you who have June birthdays, we challenge you to make a donation!

Mark your calendars: Saturday, June 1 and Saturday, August 3 we are serving at the Community Table. The next Thrift Sale will be Saturday, September 21 and the Bazaar is November 16.

Dear Friends and Family of Plymouth,

First, congratulations to our graduating high school seniors, Carter Jaenke (North) and John Stecher (Memorial), and our recent college graduate, Hannah Zehms (Concordia)! Well done all of you, and may God be with you as you all begin the next phases of your lives.

Carter will be attending UW-EC and John will be attending Lawrence University. I feel confident in saying that your Plymouth family supports you and we wish you only the very best!

Many “thank yous” to all of Plymouth from the board of directors of the Chippewa Valley Symphony Orchestra and the leaders of the newly formed Festival Choir for opening our doors to the choir in March, April, and May to rehearse for their performance of “Carmina Burana” on May 19. I had the pleasure of

being in that choir as well, and I was happy to hear many compliments and kudos to us for designing such a beautiful and useful building, and many words of gratitude for use of our sanctuary and fellowship room for rehearsals. Our sanctuary has wonderful acoustics that make singing easy. Opening our doors to community groups and community events is an important ministry of hospitality, and I am thankful that Plymouth sees the importance of doing so.

We will also be offering the hospitality of our parking lot to DeLong Middle School on Wednesday, May 29, so if you come to Plymouth that day expect that you might not be able to find a space to park, but church members can park along the building in the canopy area. DeLong has also told us that the veteran’s quilt that Deb, Mel, and I accepted on behalf of Plymouth last November will soon be delivered soon to us, so look for that new addition soon!

All hands on deck for helping to serve lunch at Community Table on Saturday, June 1, and at our Pie and Ice Cream Social on June 12! Contact the church office for details and to sign up to help.

Lastly, I will be on vacation June 9-15. Rev. Mark Pirazzini will be covering while I am away.

Blessings to all who are traveling for the holiday weekend, weddings, graduation parties, or other events in the coming months!



FROM THE



PASTOR

Leadership Team Minutes

May 2019

Members present: Larry Kleist, Barb Kleist, Linda Oliver, Louise Partlow, Louise Sanders, and Rob Jaenke

Our Moderator, Barb Kleist called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Minutes of the April meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Financial Reports:

As of April 30, 2019

Year to Date Income	\$44,661.90
Year to Date Expenses	\$43,71.89
Ahead (Behind)	\$880.02

Treasurer's Report:

Income for April was \$5,503.97.
Income included \$82.00 for Birthday Challenge to be transferred to the new Contingency Fund in Memorials. Also included is \$700 transferred from the Reserve Fund. Expenses were \$7,766.02. Envelope income was down approximately \$2,000 from last month.

Reserve Fund Balance: \$1,456.55

Memorial Fund Balance: \$8,139.02

The financial reports were reviewed and accepted.

Stewardship:

The Pie & Ice Cream Social will be Wednesday, June 12.

Worship:

Regular worship services; no special occasions at this time.

Women of Plymouth:

No date for the Fall Bazaar yet.
Meeting soon.

Building and Grounds:

- Meeting with Green Oasis about lawn and landscaping around the sign. Will be soon.
- Clean-up Day: Just windows need to be done. Maybe June 29.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor David was in Minneapolis all this week for the Festival of Homiletics.

Old Business:

- Insurance people are slow to get back to Barb and Rob to close out fire questions so it can be finished.
- May 19: sustainable energy and faith event here in the early afternoon. Food will be served but not prepared at our church.
- We serve Community Table June 1
- New Ideas: members are still getting more information on how we can participate without getting too involved time-wise.
- Linda Oliver is checking on how they do baby showers and other options
- Barb is still working on ADRC to see if we can help them.



Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M. The next meeting is scheduled for June 10.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Partlow

Photo Gallery...



The Eau Claire faith community and others gathered at Plymouth for the Sustainable Community: Renewable Energy and Faith event.



On a sunny day, our patio is a shaded quiet spot to sit and read. Or to sit and listen for God.



Plymouth hosted the newly created Chippewa Valley Festival Choir for two month's worth of rehearsals for their May 18 concert of Carmina Burana with the Chippewa Valley Symphony Orchestra at the Pablo Center. Thank you, Plymouth, for opening your doors! The members of the choir and the board members of the symphony really appreciated being able to use our space!



A random act of kindness from the students at DeLong!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>June 2019</h1> 						1 Plymouth serves Community Table
2 Community Table offering 10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Communion Worship	3	4 10:00 A.M. Quilters	5	6	7	8
9 Pentecost Prayers for the People 10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Worship	10 7:00 P.M. Leadership Team	11 10:00 A.M. Quilters	12 Pie & Ice Cream Social 11:00 A.M.— 7:00 P.M.	13	14	15
16 OCWM offering 10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Worship Father's Day 	17	18 10:00 A.M. Quilters	19	20	21	22
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Pastor David will be on vacation June 9–15. While he is away, you can contact Rev. Mark Pirazzini at 715-598-2270 in the event of any pastoral emergencies.