

March 29, 2009 Ministry Opportunities & Notes
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Today: Pastor Clarence Schultz will be our guest speaker for the morning and evening services. (Pastor Rick and his family are in Michigan.) The title for this morning's message is **Others Oriented Lifestyle**, based on Mark 10:46-52. The evening message is titled **A Creed To Live By**, from Mark 12:28-34.

begins. Call the church office **this week** if you can help.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday, April 9: The annual presentation of **The Witness**, a drama about the life of Jesus Christ told through the eyes of the Apostle Peter, will be performed here at Plymouth this year at 7 p.m. It is sponsored by Oshkosh Christian School, and open to the public. Tickets are \$5.00 each (checks should be payable to OCS), and are available from the church office during the week or at the door before each performance. Other performance dates/times are Friday, April 10 at 7 p.m., and Saturday, April 11 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. "The Witness" will take the place of our traditional Maundy Thursday service here.

Community Good Friday Service with Communion: April 10 at Bethel Worship Center, 903 E. Tennessee Avenue, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Plymouth is one of nine area evangelical churches participating. Come & go as you need to.

Easter Sunday – April 12

- ♦ Sunrise Service at 7 a.m.
- ♦ Sunrise Breakfast – 8 a.m. **Sign up** on the sheet posted across from the church office
- ♦ Resurrection Celebration Service – 9 a.m.
- ♦ Sunday School for all ages – 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ No evening service

The **Easter Love Offering** follows our tradition of sending a special offering to two of the missionaries we help support. This Easter the offering will be divided between the Jon & Linda Rittenhouse family (Pursue Your Passion Ministries in California), and the Midwest Indian Mission in Crandon, Wisconsin. Check your church mailbox today for the Easter letter and offering envelope. This offering will be received on Easter Sunday.

For Each Performance of "The Witness:" Two volunteers 18 years or older are needed at each performance to sell tickets before the drama

Mystery Dinner Chicago Mission Trip Fundraiser!

Date: Saturday, April 18

Time: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Place: Plymouth Fellowship Hall

Menu: Mysterious! Come hungry and ready to "eat on the edge!"

Tickets: \$5 per person. Available from any of the students going on the trip. Also available from the church office during the week.

The July 15-19 Wings Jr. High Chicago Mission Trip will give students the opportunity to experience different cultures in Chicago's Inner City. One of their ministries there will be providing lunches to the homeless.

Starts Today – Room #127

New Adult Sunday School Class On Finances: Discovering God's Way of Handling Money

Did you know that in an average congregation, 70% of us are living from paycheck to paycheck? Did you also know that the Bible is a blueprint for managing our finances? There are more than 2,350 verses that address everything we need to know about handling money! Ted Hoff will lead this new Sunday School class which is not only practical, but also teaches the profound impact managing money has on our relationship with God.

Easter Lilies: If you would like to donate money towards the purchase of Easter lilies in honor of or in memory of someone, please write "Lilies" on your offering envelope and write the name of the person(s) being honored. The names of those remembered/honored will be published in the April 12 bulletin, so next Sunday, April 5, will be the donation deadline.

Next Sunday Is Communion Sunday.

We invite all born-again believers to share in the Communion Service.

Benevolence Fund Offering: We will receive a love offering for the Benevolence Fund next Sunday. Please be in prayer on how the Lord would want you to respond to this opportunity to give to a fund which is used to assist those with special needs in our church family.

Easter Sunrise Breakfast: Remember to sign up! The sheet is posted across from the church office!



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You're Invited ... To A Church Library Open House – TODAY & Next Sunday, April 5! Come and check out books and videos for the Easter season! Enjoy some refreshments! The

Library Open House hours are 8:45-9 and 10:15-Noon.



Men's Bible Study: New! Meets Mondays at 1 p.m. in the Angel Room at church. Harry Kluge is the coordinator; Jim Stadler is leading this 6-week study. Tomorrow is the second meeting! Come & join the group!

Short-Term Mission Trip 6/13-7/27: God has given Kirsten Sheveland the exciting opportunity of returning to Western Christian Academy in Belize to assist our missionary, Dayna Wutke. Please be in prayer for Kirsten, Dayna, and the students and staff at WCA. If you feel led to help support Kirsten financially in addition to your prayer support, please place your gift in an offering envelope with "Kirsten Sheveland/Belize Trip" written on the outside.

Let The Holy Spirit Get God's Word Into You! Join with the Visions Sr. High Youth Group as they memorize 2 Corinthians 5:1-21 for their July 26-August 1 Discipleship Trip to California! Their challenge to us is to memorize verses 1-10 by Sunday, April 19. Pick up a Scripture sheet from the Usher's Table and let God's Word be a "light unto your feet, and a lamp unto your path!"

Dog Sitter Needed: Deb & J.R. Atkinson are looking for someone who would be willing to take care of Koda during some weekends this summer, the first of which is May 29-31 (that's the weekend AFTER Memorial Day). If you can help, please call them at 233-5769.

Looking Ahead To Summer At Lake Lundgren Bible Camp! We will be offering transportation via the church van to camp and back for any weeks where four or more campers are signed up, **and** volunteer drivers are signed up. Sign-up sheets are posted on the Camp bulletin board next to Pastor Joel's office. On the bottom of those sheets there's a space for church van drivers to sign up, also! Thank you! Questions? Call Summer Camp Coordinator Lorrie Downs (312-2430).

Vac & Hammer Saga: The missing vacuum cleaner has been found and returned to its "home" in the downstairs furnace room. The missing hammer has been replaced and is in the tool drawer in the church office.

Memorial Gifts & Cards In Memory of Missionary Dayna Wutke's Mother: If you would like to give a memorial gift in honor of Dayna Wutke's mother, Jean, who passed away on March 12, you can do that today. There are two boxes in the foyer. One is for cards, and the other is for

monetary gifts. Checks should be made payable to **Plymouth Church**, and placed in one of the envelopes available at the box. **Do not** include a monetary gift in your card.

Flooring Needs: Have you noticed the carpeting under your feet lately and thought to yourself, “My, this sure needs a facelift.” Well, we have, too. So now we are looking for a few talented and willing members who would like to form a flooring committee to check out styles, colors, costs, and then give recommendations to the Trustees. The area of first concern is the foyer and hallways on the first level. If you feel this would be of interest or would like more details, please contact one of the Trustees listed below. Also, as you feel led, please contribute to the Flooring Fund which has been established. Just write “Flooring Fund” on your offering envelope. (Our Trustees are: Dennis Behnke, Roxanne Delfosse, Chuck Fawley, Mary Geiser, Harry Kluge, Sam Pfaffenroth, Bernice Post, Gary Troxell, Ken Walter.)



Brochures for the Lake Lundgren Bible Camp **COLORADO COLOR Bus Tour** are available on the Senior Citizen’s bulletin board outside of Pastor Joel’s office. Pick one up for the in-depth details.

Ushers for April: Bruce Schreiber (Captain), Elijah Handy, Jeff Kroll, Josh Kroll, David Schreiber, Jim Stadler.

Tithes & Offerings – Weekly Update

Fund	Offering Needed	3/22/09 Offering
General	\$ 6,125/week	\$ 3,558.55
Building	\$ 1,154/week	\$ 1,592.00
Flooring	--	\$ 155.00

Tithes & Offerings -- Year-To-Date as of 3/22/09

Fund	Week #12 Budget	Week #12 Actual
General	\$ 73,500	\$ 63,153
Building	\$ 13,848	\$ 14,270

Note: The YTD chart last week was incorrect. We’ll start out fresh this week!