

May 17, 2009 Ministry Opportunities & Notes
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The message this morning is titled **Gaining More Appreciation For One Of God's Favorite Drinks**, based on 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10.

Come Back Tonight At 6 p.m. when Pastor Rick will talk about **The Difference Grace Makes: Jacob**, from Genesis 27 and 28.

Guest Speaker: Missionary Larry Correll from Timothy Ministries will be our guest speaker in the morning service on Sunday, June 7. He and his wife, Susan, are here in the States until Fall.

TODAY – Child Protection Training – First Time:

If you're age 12+ and want to help in children's or youth ministries (VBS, Awana, Nursery, Sunday School, Children's Church, Summer Camp van driver, etc.), then you must complete the Plymouth Child Protection Program. You'll watch a video and receive an application to complete to begin the certification process. Come to either today's session or the May 31 training session for those who have never been certified in the Plymouth Child Protection Program. The training will be done during Sunday School (10:30-11:30 a.m.) in the sanctuary. (For those of you who have already gone through this program, the every-two-years recertification process will start in Fall.)

Celebrating New Babies!

The rose on the organ today is in honor of **Olivia Lyon Molash**, daughter of Brett and Jenni (Houston) Molash, and granddaughter of Jim & Patti Houston. Olivia was born April 30 at 4:51 p.m., weighed 7 lbs, 3 oz, and was 20 inches long.

(We acknowledged this young lady last week with a rose on the organ, but she was born *after* last week's bulletin had already been printed. So here is her birth info.)

Norah Jean Fox was born at 4:23 p.m. on May 7 to Mike & Karole Fox. She weighed 7 lbs, 6 oz, and was 19 inches long. Her siblings are Mikey and RayAnne.

UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU! Well, not really, but our Sunday School children do! They want you to teach their Sunday School classes this summer so their other teachers can have a break. If you are Child Protection-certified and like working with children, please **VOLUNTEER** to help. See Lynne or Chuck Oehmcke for more information and the schedule of opportunities.

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Vacation Bible School!

See the special Missions insert about Vacation Bible School AND Mission Trips to Belize, Chicago and the Ukraine!

Look on that insert for the answer to this VBS riddle:
What do you call fifty penguins in the Arctic?

Go Green For the VBS Polar Extreme! Recycle your clear glass jars 10-oz or less (about the size of a maraschino cherry jar) WITH their covers for a VBS craft! Small pickle jars would work, glass baby food jars, etc. We're expecting 100 kids, so that's 100 jars with covers that our VBS craft people will need! The sides need to be smooth. AND, we also need 100 empty plastic containers from frozen juice concentrate (no covers needed for those!) Bring your containers to the VBS box on the small table in the church office.

Thanks!



Brat Fry Fundraiser – Tomorrow & Tuesday, May 18-19, from 10:30-6 at Festival Foods! Proceeds will go towards the Visions Discipleship Trip.

Scripture Memorization! 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 1-15 by next Sunday, May 24! Pick up a Scripture sheet from the Usher's Table!

Tuition Aid Applications for the first semester of the 2009/2010 school year for students from the church family attending Wisconsin Independent Christian Schools are available in the church office on the small table near the door. Place your completed form in Linda Carder's church mailbox.

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).

Sunday School Survey ...

If you didn't have the chance to complete it and turn it in this morning, please put your completed survey on the desk in the church office. Thanks!

Coming Soon ...

Library Summer Reading Program!

Military Address: Lindsey (Stadler) Wissing shared the address for husband Ben, stationed in Iraq. Postage is 44 cents for a regular letter, no

airmail stamp needed. Mail arrives there in 1-2 weeks.

SPC Ben Wissing
A Co. 2-127 INF
Camp Bucca Iraq
APO AE 09375

Cheer on the Plymouth Men's Softball Teams! The full schedule is posted across from the church office, with extra schedules to take home.

Monday Night League		
5/18	6:45 p.m.	Reetz North in Menominee Park
5/25	No Game – Memorial Day	
Wednesday Night League		
5/20	6:00 p.m.	Reetz North in Menominee Park
5/27	8:30 p.m.	County Park South

Our Plymouth Care & Share Cupboard Food Pantry is available downstairs and stocked with non-perishable food items for use by members of our church family who may need food. Guidelines and instructions are posted in the pantry. You do not need to check in with the church office.

Our current grocery needs for our pantry are peanut butter, jelly, and spaghetti sauce. You can place your donations in the Care & Share box under the literature table in the foyer. *Thank you!*

The Fishing Has No Boundaries program is hosting an event on Saturday and Sunday, May 30-31, at Menominee Park. They need 10 more boats and drivers. If you can help, please call Chuck at 424-7137. (Debbie Atkinson will be happy to answer any questions you might have.)

Register now to be a part of the **Oshkosh Academy for the Performing Arts** 2009 Summer Season. The Academy, which is a community program sponsored by Oshkosh Christian School, Valley Christian High School, and Unified Catholic Schools, is open to all children from ages 5 to 18. The 2009 Summer Season will include the classic story of *Stuart Little*, presented by StageOne students ages 5-7, the musical *Seussical Jr.*, presented by students ages 8-12, and the movie musical *Footloose*, presented by students ages 13-18. The Technical Drama Class is open to any student entering grades 9 through 12. Classes begin June 8. To download a registration form, visit www.OshkoshAcademy.com

Invitation: You are invited to share in the wedding ceremony of Amanda Kalmus and Aaron Johnson on Sunday, May 24, at 4:00 p.m. here at Plymouth.

Grass Cutters Needed! If you'd like to help out, sign up on the sheet posted across from the church office. Talk to Dennis Behnke or Sam Pfaffenroth from the Trustees for more information!



Car Wash Coming Up – Saturday, June 27, here at Plymouth! It's a fundraiser for the Visions Sr. High Discipleship Trip to California. No set cost – just your loving donation!

Nursery Schedule

Date	Time	Infant Room	Toddler Room
Today	9:00	Candy Stadler, Emily Shafer	Lisa Woller, Blake Van Maanen
Today	10:30	Sue Van Maanen, Tyler Van Maanen	
Date	Time	Infant Room	Toddler Room
5/24	9:00	Jeannette Salzieder, Betsy Hopkins	Lisa Koeppen, Becca Simpson
5/24	10:30	Samantha Rice, Lynne Hopkins	

New Flooring: If you feel led to contribute to the "Flooring Fund," just write that on your offering envelope. If you'd like to serve on a Flooring Committee, let Dennis Behnke know.

Tithes & Offerings – Weekly Update

Fund	Offering Needed	5/10/09 Offering
General	\$ 6,125/week	\$ 4,775.40
Building	\$ 1,154/week	\$ 633.00
Flooring	--	\$ 169.00

Tithes & Offerings – Year-To-Date as of 5/10/09

Fund	Week #19 Budget	Week #19 Actual
General	\$ 116,375	\$ 105,584
Building	\$ 21,926	\$ 23,410

Monthly Financial Report as of 4/30/09

Fund	In	Out	Balance
General	\$ 25,607.63	\$23,245.56	\$17,856.12
Building	\$ 5,641.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,527.00
Van	\$ 106.00	\$ --	\$ 9,887.66
Flooring	\$ 306.00	--	\$ 1,254.00



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