## Welcome to Plymouth Church! Sunday, December 11th, 2022 Third Sunday of Advent

Advent Reading

Joy To The World

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Special Music

Candace & Mason Leach
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Choir

#### Announcements

### Scripture Memory Challenge - Luke 2:10-14

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

<sup>12</sup> And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

<sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

Scripture Reading

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Children's Church Dismissal
Parents- Please do not let your child head to Children's
Church until they are dismissed. Thank you.
Grades 3-5 - We encourage you taking notes sheets available on the literature table.

Pastoral Prayer
Message Isaiah 9:1-7
Closing Prayer and Benediction

Pastor Brian Bradley

## We are glad you are here to worship the Lord with us today!

Visitors, please stop at the Welcome Center for some information on our church.

Also, please fill out a Visitor Card and bring it to the Welcome Center for a special gift!

Schedule for This Week (12/11- 12/17/2022)

Today		
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	
10:30 a.m.	Discipleship Classes for all ages	
	Library Christmas Open House	
1:30 p.m.	Christmas Caroling	
6:00 p.m.	Christmas Concert with Lily and Steve	
6:00 p.m.	Visions - High School Youth Group	
Monday		
Tuesday		
9:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study led by Suzy	
6:00 p.m.	World Ministry Committee Meeting	
7:15 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study led by Lisa	
Wednesday		
6:00 p.m.	AWANA	
6:00 p.m.	Wings - Middle School Youth Group	
6:00 p.m.	Bible Study led by Pastor Rick	
6:00 p.m.	Library is Open	
Thursday		
12:00 p.m.	Noon Prayer Meeting	
7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	
Friday		
6:00 p.m.	College & Career Bible Study	
Saturday		
Noon	Adorned Women's Christmas Gathering @ LaSure's	

## Looking Ahead!!!

December 17 - Women's Christmas Gathering at LaSure's
December 18 - Sunday School Christmas Program
December 24 - Christmas Eve Service
December 25 - Christmas Morning Worship Service
January 1 - New Year's Day Worship Service
January 7 - Adorned Women's Book Club
January 23 - Annual Congregational Meeting

## **Adult Discipleship Classes**

**Study of the Birth of Jesus Christ** Led by Jim Stadler - meet in Room 228

Biblical Doctrine - Study of Systematic Theology

Led by Pastor Brian - meet in Room 127

The Power of God

Led by Dan Towne - meet in Room 126  $\,$ 

### **Children's Sunday School**

3 years - 4K - Room 232
Kindergarten and 1st Grade - Room 114
2nd Grade - Room 106
3rd and 4th Grade - Room 105
5th Grade - Room 107
Middle & High School - Room 124

## **Get Connected**

## Discipleship Classes

There are classes during our 10:30 am hour for all ages. Please see list on adjacent page.

**Family Check-in -** all children must be checked in at our Family Check -in desk prior to attending any Children's Ministries. Please see one of our volunteers at the desk in the foyer.

**Nursery** - our Nursery is available for newborn - 3 year olds during the morning service and Sunday School - Room 237

### Children's Church - mid way through the worship service.

**Age 3-PreK** age should be taken by their parents directly to Room #232, across from the nursery.

**Kindergarten-2nd grade** meet the teachers in the foyer.

 ${\bf 3rd\text{-}5th}$   ${\bf Grade}$  can fill out worship notes - found on the literature table

### Family Room (Room 113)

If your nursery age child is unable to be in the sanctuary or nursery, please feel free to stay with them in the Family Room, which has a live feed of the morning service.

College & Career Bible Study -meet every other Friday at 6pm

## Adult Bible Studies /Small Groups

Wednesday evening at 6:00pm -

led by Pastor Rick - meeting in Pastor Rick's office

#### **Ladies Bible Studies**

Every other Tuesday evening at 7:00pm

led by Lisa Woller - at Molly MacAdam's home

#### Every Tuesday morning at 9:00am

"Twelve Extraordinary Women "

led by Suzy Wasmuth - meeting in Room 126

#### Every other Tuesday morning at 9:30am

"Moms of the Bible"

led by Kendra Arthur - meeting in Room 128  $\,$ 

Please contact any Pastor or call the church office at (920)231-8231 for more information on any of these opportunities!

## Help Needed!!

Can you put a stamp on an envelope? Or a return address label? How about stuff a letter in an envelope? If you can do any of these, we need your help!!! We will be preparing letters for a neighborhood outreach on TOMORROW - December 12th at 10AM.

If you can help, please contact Gary Jepson or the church office.

To share a prayer request or praise on the Prayer Chain, please call the church office, or contact one of our Pastors.



### **Christmas Concert**

With Lily Topolski and Steve Howard

TONIGHT at 6PM At Plymouth Church
Please join us for a night of musical Celebration
of the Birth of our Lord!
A free will offering will be taken.

## **Library Christmas Open House**

Now through December 18th

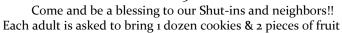
Come check out the great selection of Christmas books, movies and music!

While you're there, pick up a Christmas treat!



## **Christmas Caroling**

TODAY 1:30PM









# Christmas Gathering!

December 17th - Saturday Noon Ladies, please join us at LaSure's Banquet Hall Cost is \$15.

Sign up TODAY - In the education wing.

# Winterfest at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp

All youth are encouraged to join the group going to LLBC December 28-31. If your child will be going, please sign them up on the bulletin board. Questions?? Call Kim Patterson.

# **Sunday School Christmas Program**

Sunday, December 18th at 4PM

Come and celebrate the birth of Christ with the children/youth of our church!

If you can help, we need candy /small treats to fill the treat bags for the children. The will receive the bags at the Birthday Party for Jesus - after the program. Please bring them by next Sunday morning, Thanks!

## **Annual Reports**

All Committee/Board Chair persons are required to submit a report for the 2022 Annual Report.

Please get your report to the church office by January 6th.

Nursery Workers Today: Monitor: Kendra Arthur 9:00: Kendra Arthur, Candace Leach, Dave Matiash 10:30: Lynn Brown, Eileen Poeschl

9:00: Katie Bradley, Evyn Stadler, Tom Matiash 10:30: Lynn Brown, Nancy Stroh

> Greeter Today: Michelle Vincent Greeter Next Week: Deb Cook

Children's Church Today: Holly Simpson/Amanda Woller

**Sound/Projection Today:** Nathan Kienetz / Heather Steffen **Sound/Projection Next Week:** Tim Reddersen / Jessica Reddersen

Elder Flocks		
A through B - call Dustin Arthur - 920-698-6048		
C through E - call Joel Cook - 920-589-4014		
F through G - call Pastor Brian - 920-312-0637		
H through K - call Gary Jepson - 920-312-1856		
L through O - call Nick Matiash - 920-642-0040		
P through Sc - call Elroy Post - 920-573-2257		
Sd through Sz - call Dan Patterson - 920-410-3245		
T through Z - call Steve Anklam - 920-470-5114		

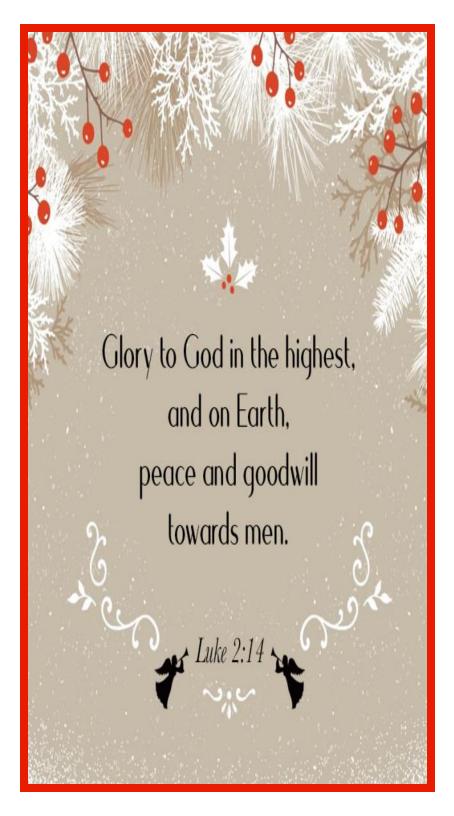
Weekly Tithes & Offerings

weekly Trenes a offerings		
Fund	12/4/22 Offering	
General Needed Weekly: \$7,958.17	\$8,830.00	
Building	\$30.00	
Flooring (ongoing)	\$00.00	
Needed Year to Date: \$350,159.41	\$346,998.60	



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#### **Joy To The World**

Joy to the world the Lord is come Let earth receive her King Let every heart prepare Him room And heaven and nature sing And heaven and nature sing And heaven and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns Let men their songs employ While fields and floods Rocks hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy Repeat the sounding joy Repeat repeat the sounding joy

No more let sins and sorrows grow Nor thorns infest the ground He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found Far as far as the curse is found

He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love And wonders of His love And wonders wonders of His love

### O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come all ye faithful Joyful and triumphant O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem Come and behold Him Born the King of angels

O come let us adore Him O come let us adore Him O come let us adore Him Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels Sing in exultation O sing all ye bright Hosts of heav'n above Glory to God all Glory in the highest

O come let us adore Him O come let us adore Him O come let us adore Him Christ the Lord

Yea Lord we greet Thee Born this happy morning Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n Word of the Father Now in flesh appearing

O come let us adore Him O come let us adore Him O come let us adore Him Christ the Lord

### **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With th'angelic hosts proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Christ by highest heav'n adored Christ the everlasting Lord Late in time behold Him come Offspring of the Virgin's womb Veiled in flesh the Godhead see Hail th'incarnate Deity Pleased as man with men to dwell Jesus our Emmanuel Hark! the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace
Hail the Sun of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Come Desire of nations come
Fix in us Thy humble home
Rise the woman's conqu'ring seed
Bruise in us the serpent's head
Adam's likeness now efface
Stamp Thine image in its place
Second Adam from above
Reinstate us in Thy love
Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

#### What Child Is This

What Child is this who laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping
This this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste! Haste! to bring Him laud
The Babe the Son of Mary

Why lies He in such mean estate Where ox and lamb are feeding Good Christian fear for sinners here The silent Word is pleading Nails spear shall pierce Him through The cross be borne for me for you Hail! Hail! the Word made flesh The Babe the Son of Mary

So bring Him incense gold and myrrh Come peasant king to own Him The King of kings salvation brings Let loving hearts enthrone Him Raise! Raise! the song on high The Virgin sings her lullaby Joy! joy !for Christ is born The Babe the Son of Mary

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