

Welcome to Plymouth Church!

Sunday, December 4th, 2022

First Sunday of Advent

Advent Reading Nancy Stroh & Suzy Wasmuth
 O Come, All Ye Faithful p. 175
 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel p. 163

Special Music “Oh Holy Night” Becky Towne & Sisters

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.

¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.”

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

Scripture Reading

Away In A Manger p. 176
 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus p. 157

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 “The Spirit of Christmas Past.....and Present”
 Matthew 1:18 - 2:11
 Pastor Rick Hopkins

Communion
 Closing Prayer and Benediction

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 (12/4- 12/10/2022)

Today	
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:30 a.m.	Discipleship Classes for all ages
	Library Christmas Open House 
6:00 p.m.	AWANA Christmas Program
6:00 p.m.	Visions - High School Youth Group
Monday	
6:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
Tuesday	
9:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study led by Suzy
7:15 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study @ Molly MacAdam's
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	
Saturday	
8:00 a.m.	Father/Son Bible Study & Breakfast

Looking Ahead!!!

December 11, 18 - Library Christmas Open House
 December 10 - Father/Son Bible Study & Breakfast
 December 11 - Christmas Caroling
 December 11 - Christmas Concert with Lily Topolski & Steve Howard
 December 17 - Women’s Christmas Gathering
 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 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 **10:30am** 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.

3rd-5th 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 Monday, 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

Sunday, December 11th 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!



Father / Son Bible Study & Breakfast

Saturday, December 10th @ 8AM at PC Fellowship Hall
The Monthly Men's Bible Study would like to invite all Men & Boys to a
special time in God's Word and a delicious breakfast!!!
Please sign up!!

Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 11th at 1:30PM
Come and be a blessing to our Shut-ins and neighbors!!
Each adult is asked to bring 1 dozen cookies & 2 pieces of fruit.
Please sign up!



Christmas Gathering!

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

God's Creation Calendars

The 2023 God's Creation Calendars are here!
They are available in the church office - on the table behind the desk.
The cost is \$10. They make great gifts!!

Nursery Workers Today: Monitor: Jordan Paterson
9:00: Jordan Paterson, Linda Carder, Christopher Jepson
10:30: Lynn Brown, Kristen Alexander
Nursery Workers Next Week: Monitor: Kendra Arthur
9:00: Kendra Arthur, Candace Leach, Dave Matias
10:30: Lynn Brown, Eileen Poeschl

Greeter Today: Sue Stadler
Greeter Next Week: Michelle Vincent

Children's Church Today: Holly Simpson/Amanda Woller

Sound/Projection Today: Nate Schroeder/Erich Graves
Sound/Projection Next Week: Nathan Kienetz / Heather Steffen

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 Matias - 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

Fund	11/27/22 Offering
General -- Needed Weekly: \$7,958.17	\$6,907.00
Building	\$30.00
Flooring (ongoing)	\$00.00
Needed Year to Date: \$342,201.24	\$338,168.60



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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

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

O come Thou Wisdom from on high
And order all things far and nigh
To us the path of knowledge show
And cause us in her ways to go

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

O come Desire of nations bind
All peoples in one heart and mind
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

Away In A Manger

Away in a manger no crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing the Baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes
I love Thee Lord Jesus look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle 'til morning is nigh

Be near me Lord Jesus I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me I pray
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the world Thou art
Dear desire of ev'ry nation
Joy of ev'ry longing heart

Born Thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit,
Rule in all our hearts alone.
By Thine all - sufficient merit,
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

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