



# Good News

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## **All Souls Remembrance**

Would you like to honor someone who has died? Our November 3 worship service will be our annual All Souls Day Remembrance of the Dead with Communion. This year we remember the lives of Erma Phephles, Vivian Waltmire, and Steve Champion. We also like to honor those in your family or circle of friends/mentors/loved ones who have died. If you have someone that you would like to have remembered, please give their name and date of death (if you know) to Pastor David or to Mimi by October 31 so we can print their names in the bulletin.

# Annual Bazaar

Saturday, November 16

10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

*Featuring crafts, bakery items,  
and treasures for adults and children!*

**Soup & Salad Luncheon will be served  
from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.**



## November Worship Calendar

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### 10:30 A.M. Worship

*Communion the first Sunday of the month*

#### November 3

*21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*All Souls' Sunday*

*Community Table offering*

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149;  
Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31

#### November 10

*22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*Prayers for the People*

Haggai 1:15b-2:9 or Job 19:23-27a;  
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 17:1-9;  
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke  
20:27-38

#### November 17

*23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

Isaiah 65:17-25 or Malachi 4:1-2a;  
Isaiah 12 or Psalm 98;  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

#### November 24

*Reign of Christ Sunday*

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79 or  
Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke  
23:33-43

#### November 27

*Thanksgiving Eve worship: 7:00 P.M. at  
Truax UCC, 1008 50<sup>th</sup> St*

### Prayer Ministry

**In November, we are praying for these individuals/families:** Pete Spitt, Jamie Stafford, George Stecher, Steve & Jeanne Strassman, Benji & Cathy Stygar, Mary Stygar

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## Food for Thought

Our pot luck will be November 17. Bring your favorite foods and we'll probably have some leftovers from the bazaar. Invite a friend to come and share a meal with us.

Our offering to the Community Table will be taken on November 3. The Community Table is struggling to be able to provide daily meals. This is an important community service. For many of those who come, this is their only meal of the day. You can also volunteer

as an individual or family to serve. They are usually short on help in the summer months.

Please don't forget our homeless friends. As always the Street Ministry can use money or gas cards. They have needs right now of water, large backpacks, large gloves, men's boxers, women's underwear, deodorant, candy and granola bars. Winter coats in good condition and with working zippers will soon be needed. We have a donation box available for you to drop off your items.

## November Birthdays

- 1 Char Hartwich
- 6 Arvilla Kruschke
- 12 Lesa Green
- 20 Tyjha Stygar
- 26 Kevin Phillips
- 30 Jacqueline Andersen  
Louise Sanders

## Schola Cantorum Concerts

*Rosa das Rosas: Music for Virgin Mary*  
(free).

Friday, November 15, 7:30 P.M. at St.  
Raymond of Peñafort Parish, Fall Creek  
Sunday, November 17, 2:00 P.M. at St.  
Olaf Catholic Church, Eau Claire

The rose—an icon of the Virgin Mother in the Catholic church, yet also a universal symbol of love and beauty. This program examines the various ways such imagery is used in medieval and renaissance poetry. Songs and chants from Cantigas de Santa Maria and Liber Usualis; additional works by Guerrero, Josquin, Marenzio, Palestrina, and others. Free admission, donations accepted.



Prices are: 14 oz. for \$15.00, 28 oz. for \$26.00, 28oz. tin for \$28.00. Order sheet is on the counter in the hallway alcove.

## Save the date

We will decorate for Christmas on December 7. Watch for further details in next month's newsletter.

## Leadership Musings

Our Holiday Bazaar is on Saturday, November 16. We will need lots of baked goods and crafts to sell. The lunch will be from 11–1. Please set that day aside to come and help.

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 and we will arrange for someone to pick you up.

Volunteers are needed! We are in need of volunteers to light up the candles, read the liturgy, take the offering and hand out bulletins on Sunday mornings. Sign up if this is something you'd like to do.

Also, a sign up sheet will be out for flowers to brighten up the Sanctuary. Please sign up if you are interested.



Daylight Saving  
Time ends  
November 3.  
Remember to  
set your clocks  
**back** one hour  
before retiring

on Saturday, November 2.

Dear Friends and Family of Plymouth,



We had a wonderful music experience on October 20 with the Lausitz Brass visiting us from Germany to offer us some beautiful music during worship. Thank you to our host families and to everyone who brought food for our potluck lunch that day! The band was very appreciative of all the hospitality we showed them in Eau Claire for the two days they were here.

November will see us hosting our annual holiday bazaar on Saturday, November 16. All hands on deck for that event! It's always a good day and our community looks forward to it. We need workers to set up, to work during the day, to make baked goods and other foods, and to tear down once the event is over. Call the church office or sign up in the narthex.

November also brings us our annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service, hosted this year at Truax UCC at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday night, November 27. The choir from First Congregational will sing, and I will be preaching and leading worship.

You might also have heard that Rev. Dave Stratton, the pastor at Truax UCC for the past 17 years, retired early in October. Please keep the congregation in your prayers as they search for a new pastor, and keep Rev. Stratton in your prayers for his retirement.

As always, good luck to our deer hunters. May you find success and may the weather be good!

If you would like to donate a poinsettia plant to decorate our worship spaces for Christmas, you can do so in memory or in honor of a loved one. Please fill out the information below and return it with your payment to the church office by December 2. Checks should be made out to Plymouth UCC. Please note "poinsettia" on your check. Poinsettias may be taken home after Christmas.



Your name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Given in memory/honor (circle one) of: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to donate \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettia plant(s) at \$7.50 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Red      \_\_\_\_\_ White      \_\_\_\_\_ Pink

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Leadership Team Minutes

October 2019

Members present: Pastor David, Rob Jaenke, Lil Savage, Larry Kleist, Linda Oliver, Cindy Halfen, and Barb Kleist

Our Moderator, Barb Kleist called the meeting to order at 11:45 A.M. Minutes of the September meeting were reviewed and accepted.

### Financial Reports:

As of September 30, 2019  
 Year to Date Income      \$94,822.29  
 Year to Date Expenses    \$93,088.79  
 Ahead (Behind)            \$1,733.50

### Treasurer's Report:

Income for September was \$16,293.20. Expenses were \$14,064.99. Envelope giving for the month was \$4500, and for the year, we are up about \$840. \$8,000 was used from the Reserve Fund to pay some of the quarterly payments such as building insurance, health insurance, and retirement.

**Memorial Fund Balance:** \$6,809.56

The financial reports were reviewed and accepted.

### Stewardship:

The Fancy Nut Drive has started. A sign-up sheets will be out, and they will be available for sale at the November Bazaar.

### Worship:

All Saints' Day is November 3.

### Women of Plymouth:

The Annual Bazaar is November 16.

### Building and Grounds:

Snow plowing person may be retiring. He will let us know either way.

### Pastor's Report:

On October 20, we will have a German band play during the service. We will have a Pot Luck afterwards. They are still looking for places for the people to stay. Pastor David Stratton has retired from Truax UCC. Pastor David will take care of their pastoral calls for the time being. Thanksgiving Eve service will be held at Plymouth. *(Editor's Note: The Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held at Truax UCC. Pastor David will preach.)*

### Old Business:

- We are waiting for the final payments from the insurance companies from the fire. The last of the requests have been approved.
- New building use policies were handed out and are to be reviewed for the next meeting. Any changes should be sent to Barb or Linda.
- At the November meeting, we will discuss the baby shower for February. Cindy says we may be able to get a grant from the DCW for advertising for that.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M. Our next meeting will be November 11.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Barb Kleist



# Photo Gallery...



Lausitz Brass playing for worship.



Breaking bread with our German guests.



## Stand in the Light Memory Choir

### “Our Songs” Concert

Thursday, November 21 at 6:30 P.M.  
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd  
1120 Cedar St

Premiering “Angels of Dementia”  
Composed by Dennis Luginbill  
Lyrics by Iva Peck

Free admission. Donations accepted.  
Audience seated at 6:15 P.M. Reception follows.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>November 2019</h1> 						
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<b>3 Community Table offering</b>  10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Communion Worship	4	5  10:00 A.M. Quilters  7:00 P.M. Dartball OR Huskies at Plym	6	7	8	9
<b>10 Prayers for the People</b>  10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Worship	11  7:00 P.M. Leadership Team	12  10:00 A.M. Quilters  7:00 P.M. Dartball Plym at Chapel Hts	13	14	15	16 Bazaar 10 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
<b>17 OCWM offering</b>  10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Worship 11:30 A.M. Pot Luck	18	19  10:00 A.M. Quilters  7:00 P.M. Dartball Plym at St Mark	20	21	22	23
24  10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Worship	25	26  10:00 A.M. Quilters	27 7:00 P.M. Thanksgiving Eve worship at Truax	28 Office closed	29 <hr style="width: 50px; margin: 0 auto;"/>	30

## *Schola Cantorum to perform at the Pablo Center*

“Profound and Profane: A Flight of Early Music” (\$10)

Sunday, November 3 at 3:00 P.M.— Pablo Center at the Confluence

Join Schola Cantorum of Eau Claire for an afternoon diving into the unusual and dynamic world of music from the baroque, renaissance, and medieval periods. Find out why this was the pop music of its time, with live demo, guided listening, and audience interaction. You'll experience an eclectic music selection that begins at the church and ends at the tavern—a fitting pairing for the bar that will also be available during the event!