



**ST. JOHN
LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL**

October 16 - October 18, 2021

Saturday - 4:30 PM

Sunday - 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Monday - 6:30 PM

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Welcome

We are so happy that you are here and pray God's richest blessings upon you. At St. John, you'll find a community committed to walking with each other, warm hospitality and a cup of hot coffee, and relevant messages rooted in Scripture. We follow Jesus, grow as His disciples, serve, and tell others so that all may know Him as Savior and Lord.

Our Mission

We are a church being shaped by Christ to serve.

What does this mean?

- First, we are shaped by Christ. He shapes our thoughts, words, and actions by His Word and Sacraments. As we are connected to Jesus, He transforms our whole life and being.
- Second, we are shaped for the purpose of serving others. We gladly serve our neighborhood, church, community, family, friend, and stranger in the name of Christ our Savior.

The Lord's Supper

In the Lord's Supper, we receive not only bread and wine but the true body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ to forgive our sins, strengthen our faith, and draw us closer to Him. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. Anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt, or who holds a different confession of faith, we invite you to come forward and cross your arms to indicate that you would like a blessing.

For those with gluten intolerance, gluten free hosts are available. Please talk to a pastor, before worship, so that we can have one consecrated and ready for you when you arrive at the rail. For those with issues with alcohol, wine diluted with water is in the center of each tray of individual cups.

The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

THE PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS & THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

THE OPENING HYMN

“Come, My Soul, With Ev’ry Care”

(Remain seated)

LSB 779

1.
**Come, my soul, with ev’ry care,
Jesus loves to answer prayer;
He Himself has bid thee pray,
Therefore will not turn away.**

2.
**Thou art coming to a King,
Large petitions with thee bring;
For His grace and pow’r are such
None can ever ask too much.**

3.
**With my burden I begin:
Lord, remove this load of sin;
Let Thy blood, for sinners spilt,
Set my conscience free from guilt.**

4.
**Lord, Thy rest to me impart,
Take possession of my heart;
There Thy blood-bought right maintain
And without a rival reign.**

5.
**While I am a pilgrim here,
Let Thy love my spirit cheer;
As my guide, my guard, my friend,
Lead me to my journey’s end.**

6.
**Show me what is mine to do;
Ev’ry hour my strength renew.
Let me live a life of faith;
Let me die Thy people’s death.**

THE INVOCATION

(Please stand)

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



Soloist: Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



All: Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther: We

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fath - er, Lord God, lamb of

God: You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on

us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fath - er; re -

ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the

Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo - ry of God the Fath - er. A - men.

THE SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Be seated)

THE FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 5:10–20

¹⁰He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind?

¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM

"Called to Service" - 8:00

"Jesus Loves Me" - 10:30

*Adult Choir
3K, 4K & Kindergarten*

THE SECOND READING Hebrews 4:1–13

¹Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, “As I swore in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter my rest,’” although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” ⁵And again in this passage he said, “They shall not enter my rest.”

⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, “Today, if you hear his voice do not harden your hearts.”

⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God’s rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE ALLELUIA VERSE

(Please stand)



THE HOLY GOSPEL

Pastor: The ☩ Holy Gospel according to ☩ St. Mark, the tenth chapter. ☩



²³Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." ²⁸Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died
and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the**

dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting.
Amen.**

(Be seated)

THE HYMN OF THE DAY *“What Is the World to Me”*

LSB 730

1.
**What is the world to me
With all its vaunted pleasure
When You, and You alone,
Lord Jesus, are my treasure!
You only, dearest Lord,
My soul’s delight shall be;
You are my peace, my rest.
What is the world to me!**

2.
**The world seeks to be praised
And honored by the mighty
Yet never once reflects
That they are frail and flighty.
But what I truly prize
Above all things is He,
My Jesus, He alone.
What is the world to me!**

3.
**The world seeks after wealth
And all that mammon offers
Yet never is content
Though gold should fill its coffers.
I have a higher good,
Content with it I’ll be:
My Jesus is my wealth.
What is the world to me!**

4.
**What is the world to me!
My Jesus is my treasure,
My life, my health, my wealth,
My friend, my love, my pleasure,
My joy, my crown, my all,
My bliss eternally.
Once more, then, I declare:
What is the world to me!**

THE SERMON

Pastor John Schultz

(Please stand)

THE OFFERTORY

What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing, and will
call___ on the name___ of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
vation and will call__ on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the
Lord now in the presence of all His peo - ple, in the courts of the Lord's___
house, in the midst_____ of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

(After each portion of the prayers.....)

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

THE PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, ...evermore praising you and singing:

THE SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

People: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

THE AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world. Grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

(Be seated)

St. John is overjoyed to receive Christ's true body and true blood in, with and under the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper. This is a great gift and a great responsibility. Please read our full communion statement on the inside cover of this bulletin before communing. During the distribution, the wine will be offered first in individual cups, followed by the common cup. If you choose to receive the sacrament with the common cup, indicate this by extending your hand as the cup passes.

"Do This and Remember Me" - 8:00

Adult Choir

"On Eagles' Wings"

LSB 727

1.

**You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: "My refuge,
My rock in whom I trust!" Refrain**

Refrain

**And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.**

2.

**The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield. Refrain**

3.

**You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come. Refrain**

(Continues...)

4.

**For to His angels He's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

Refrain

Refrain

**And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.**

"God Loves Me Dearly"

LSB 392

1.

**God loves me dearly,
Grants me salvation,
God loves me dearly,
Loves even me. *Refrain***

Refrain

**Therefore I'll say again:
God loves me dearly,
God loves me dearly,
Loves even me.**

2.

**I was in slav'ry,
Sin, death, and darkness;
God's love was working
To make me free. *Refrain***

3.

**He sent forth Jesus,
My dear Redeemer,
He sent forth Jesus
And set me free. *Refrain***

4.

**Jesus, my Savior,
Himself did offer;
Jesus, my Savior,
Paid all I owed. *Refrain***

5.

**Now I will praise You,
O Love Eternal;
Now I will praise You
All my life long. *Refrain***

1.

**We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

2.

**May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
To Thee our firstfruits give!**

3.

**Oh, hearts are bruised and dead,
And homes are bare and cold,
And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled
Are straying from the fold.**

4.

**To comfort and to bless,
To find a balm for woe,
To tend the lone and fatherless
Is angels' work below.**

5.

**The captive to release,
To God the lost to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace,
It is a Christ-like thing.**

6.

**And we believe Thy Word,
Though dim our faith may be:
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
We do it unto Thee.**

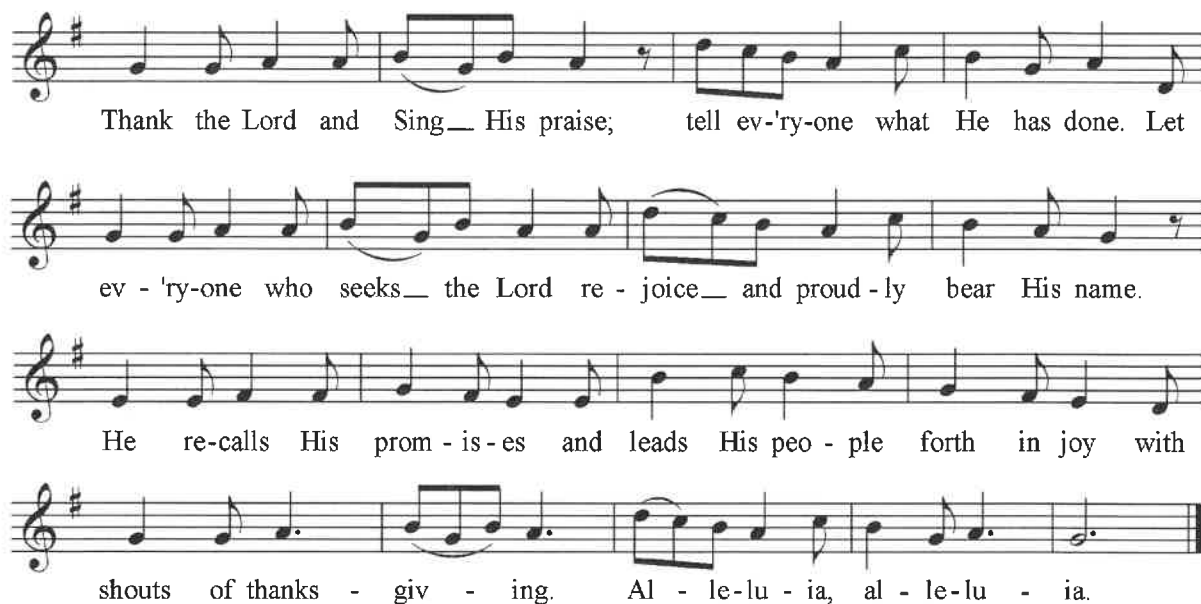
THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.

People: Amen.

THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

(Please stand)



Thank the Lord and Sing— His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done. Let
ev - 'ry-one who seeks— the Lord re - jice— and proud - ly bear His name.
He re-calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with
shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with His favor and $\Re$ give you His peace.

People: Amen.

THE CLOSING *“O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee”*

LSB 632

1.

**O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed
On me Thy body and Thy blood.**

2.

**Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:
What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart:
How blessed am I! How good Thou art!**

**OCTOBER 16, 2021
SATURDAY 4:30 PM**

Pastor: Pastor John Schultz
Band: Valerie Kaat
Ushers: Team #1
Acolytes: Grace Benson
Madelyn Benson
Elders: David Zimmermann
Terry Bilgo

**OCTOBER 17, 2021
SUNDAY 8:00 AM**

Pastor: Pastor John Schultz
Organist: Tim Huebschman
Choir: Adult Choir
Ushers: Team #4
Acolytes: Olivia Conto
Owen Conto
Elders: John Aschenbach
Brett Wegner

**OCTOBER 17, 2021
SUNDAY 10:30 AM**

Pastor: Pastor John Schultz
Organist: Tim Huebschman
Choir: 3K, 4K and
Kindergarten
Ushers: Team #8
Acolytes: Jack Boerger
Jedidiah Boerger
Elders: Matt Thull
Brian Kaufman

**OCTOBER 18, 2021
MONDAY 6:30 PM**

Pastor: Pastor John Schultz
Organist: Tim Huebschman
Usher: Daniel Hughes

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

Marcia Grams, Jim Henschel and Germaine Lefeber.

BULLETIN SPONSOR

This weekend is Donald & Darlene Doeber in honor of their 55th Anniversary.

DIRECTOR OF FAMILY LIFE & YOUTH - INSTALLATION NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday (October 24, 2021 -- at both the 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM services), we install Katrina Johns as our Director of Family Life & Youth. Join us for cake and a party of celebration between services. We rejoice in the Lord's leading and we pray for God's blessings upon Katrina. We seek to intentionally reach families and the youngest in our midst with the love of Christ. May God bless Katrina's service in our midst.

Reach Out and Welcome Katrina: kjohns@sjlplymouth.com

ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE - UPDATE

We pray for the Lord to bless this call process and to lead a new pastor to serve alongside us in His family of faith. This week, we added a new page to the church website - in order to provide regular updates on our search for a new pastor. Our Call Committee will begin meeting in a few weeks to begin the search and to see where the Lord may lead us.

For More Information: <https://www.sjlplymouth.com/call-process/>

OKTOBERFEST THANK YOU

A huge thank you to ALL of the volunteers (middle school students, SJL staff, PTO members, parents, etc) that made Oktoberfest a success. It was a great night to get together with our SJL family! Without the help of so many of YOU, the event would not be possible. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Blessings to all of you and we'll see you again next year!

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS LIBBY MACGILLIS

We received word that Mrs. MacGillis has been selected as Concordia University Wisconsin's Master Elementary Teacher for 2021! We are so proud to have such a talented, compassionate Lutheran educator at our school and we give thanks to God for her service among us. Please consider congratulating and thanking her at your first opportunity to do so. Mrs. MacGillis will be honored at a banquet on December 18th prior to CUW's fall commencement. We are so proud of her. Congratulations!

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING - MONDAY NOVEMBER 1st

Join us for a special Voters' Meeting on Monday November 1st at 7:30 PM in the Church Sanctuary. Agenda is printed and located on the Welcome Desk for pickup and review. There is only one agenda item - Approval of the proposed changes to the Constitution and Bylaws of St. John Lutheran Church & School.

LWML Z10 FALL RALLY

Saturday, October 23 - 8:15 am

The Women in Mission of Z10 will gather for a Fall Rally on Saturday, October 23 at St Martin's Lutheran Church in Chilton. The rally brings together the women of the eight LCMS churches in our zone for fellowship and information! We will hear a speaker from Harbor House Calumet County that serves women and families finding themselves in challenging situations. We will bring Gifts from the Heart to help serve those women and families. The Rally is open to anyone who is interested! If you would like more details please connect with Vaunie Weaver - email vauniew24@yahoo.com phone: 920-207-9241.

SJL Holiday Bazaar & Craft Fair 2021

Saturday, November 6th, St. John will be hosting our 6th Annual Holiday Craft Fair, from 8:30 AM-3:00 PM. Proceeds will go to the teachers fund, so they can purchase needed items for the classrooms.

Over 50 vendors will be displaying. Other highlights included at the Fair:

- * Brat fry, hosted by American Heritage Girls;
- * \$1 admission, for which you will receive a raffle ticket;
- * Earn another raffle ticket by donating a food pantry item, which will be donated to Plymouth Food Pantry;
- * Raffle tickets will be available for purchase as well, for items donated by our very talented vendors.

Don't forget to bring your Christmas lists!

Volunteers are needed to help that day. Shifts would be 8-12 or 12-4. We are in need of 3 volunteers per shift. CDC guidelines will be followed.

Any questions, please contact **Kendra** at 920-207-6802.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Saturday, November 13, 2021

Starting Point new member class is on Saturday, November 13 from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is a one-day class (lunch and snacks are provided). All are welcome to attend. Invite your friends and family. Members are encouraged to attend as a refresher on what it means to be a Lutheran Christian. Together, we will meet the pastor, learn about St. John Lutheran and discover our generous God who provides for us each day. For more information or to register, please contact Sharon at the Church Office (920-893-3071 or smohs@sjlplymouth.com).

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY MEALS - HELP NEEDED

We have a great tradition and passion of service towards our Plymouth community. Each Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, we host a Community Meal (free of charge). This is a great opportunity to celebrate the holiday with others and an easy way to provide service to those in need. *We are in need of people to help make these events a great success - meal preppers/servers, dessert bakers, decoration crew, and welcoming.* Next week, we plan to start advertising and taking reservations for the upcoming meals.

Sign-up to Serve at the Welcome Desk

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

is a project spearheaded and coordinated by Samaritan's Purse. SJL members will have an opportunity to participate, if interested. What you need to know now:

- * the project involves filling a shoe box (50 will be provided) with small UNWRAPPED gifts (no food, candy, beverages, liquids) for a boy or girl in 3 different age groups
 - * the boxes will be available starting the weekend of Oct 30/31, while the supply lasts, and will include a starter bag of items for the 2 older age groups
 - * a \$9.00 processing fee per box is critical as the boxes are handled and reviewed at one of several processing centers before being shipped to children around the world!! A label will be attached to the boxes which can be activated to pay the fee online and then track the box to see where it ends up!!
 - * a great amount of information is available at samaritanspurse.org/occ to view prior to choosing to participate! Videos of children receiving the boxes, gifts suggestions and items NOT allowed are listed there, plus a step-by-step video of how to fill a box! You can also choose to fill a box online if you would like to participate but aren't interested in going out to shop!
 - * the filled boxes will be returned to church by Thursday, Nov 18 at the LATEST to be part of the mass drop off at Sonlight Books in Sheboygan.
- And finally - IF you miss out this time, there will be another opportunity to fill a shoe box as SJL's LWML will again sponsor the Hispanic Ministry Christmas Project!! Stay tuned for more on that in November!! More information on OCC will be in the bulletin the weekend of box pick up - October 30/31. You may also email project coordinator Vaunie Weaver (vauniew24@yahoo.com) if you have questions prior to the box distribution!!