

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Third Sunday of Easter *April 15th, 2018*

Announcements

 Hymn: “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” 126

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **LUKE 24:36-49**
1 JOHN 3:1-7

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: “Reveal Thy Triumph” 128

 Sermon Text: **ACTS 3:11-21**

The Sermon: **“Repent and Return”** Pr. Joel Baker

Choir Anthem: “Come, Be Fed”

Nicene Creed

The Order of Holy Communion


The Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: “Lamb of God” 166

Communion Hymns: 129, 136, 140

The Post-Communion Prayer

 Hymn: “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” 666

The Benediction

Hymn: “All Hail the Power” 143

Postlude



The Congregation stands

ON OUR PRAYER LIST THIS WEEK (Please leave a note in the office of any changes)

- ❖ For Missionaries: David & Sharon Matti, Lynton & Iona Silva, Stacy Maikkula, Daniel & Denisa Harcar, Phil, Cindy, Megan & Sarah Read, Nicole Bartell, Trevor Rubenstein, David Gunderson, Bill Rogers, ALC Foreign Missions, Outpost Ministries.
 - ❖ MILITARY – Pray for those Serving Our Country – Scott Matti, Jesse Maunu, Mike Larson, John Saari, Tripp Otto, Gregg Johnson, Jason Leonard, Dominic Anspach, Ryan Pelkola, Jeff Ritter, Tim Miller, Michael Palkki, John Pahkala, Joshua Pahkala, James O’Neill, Caleb Hendrickson, Luke McDonald, Ben Jenkins, Brandon Hietala, Zach B, Rose Stamp, Christopher and Corey Anderson
 - ❖ The family of Rebekka Wahala(7/17); Jack Bergstedt(9/17); Al Saari(3/18)
 - ❖ Don Bielinski – Pray for continued healing.
 - ❖ Sharon Emery – Healing and strength from severe arthritis and pinched spinal nerves.
 - ❖ Jana Pile - (Joyce Tibbs' daughter) Relief of back pain, anxiety, pulmonary & personal care
 - ❖ Dan Puumala- Blood supply to right eye/miraculous healing/infection/strength
 - ❖ Sara Graf – Relief and healing from Crohn’s Disease and hormonal imbalance
 - ❖ Mary Pahkala – (Marlene Walters’ mother) Pray for healing
 - ❖ Karen Nolte – (Anita Aho’s Niece) Pray for her and her caregivers.
 - ❖ Don Matti – Successful chemo treatments
 - ❖ Clayton Matti – For physical, mental and spiritual healing of multiple disabilities
 - ❖ Pastor Charles Bergstedt – Continued healing
 - ❖ Jill Sanko (Joyce Tibbs' daughter) Pray for healing of break in left arm and physical fatigue
 - ❖ David Mickelsen – (Joyce Tibbs’ brother) Pray for remission of cancer in the blood
 - ❖ Roger Larson – Healing
 - ❖ Ed Puumala – inactive lymphoma
 - ❖ Ed Pahkala (Marlene's brother)-that the chemo shot and pill he's getting for Multiple Myeloma, continues working. Also that he will draw closer to God and trust Him.
 - ❖ Lil Mindermann – (Bette Hietala’s Sister)recovery from cancer surgery and healing and endurance as she undergoes treatment.
 - ❖ Katrina Vahakangas - healing in ankle
 - ❖ Lori Krumholz-(Bill’s Sister-in-law)pray for healing from surgery & successful chemo treatments
 - ❖ Mark Fredrickson-(Lorraine’s Son-in-law) pray for physical & speech Therapy
 - ❖ Reuben Aho – Prayers for healing
 - ❖ Kristi Nordstrom(Julie Bartell’s cousin) – strength & healing during Chemo for stage 4 cancer
 - ❖ Pastor Rodger Foltz-Healing
 - ❖ Carl Grussendorf – (Ellie’s Brother) – Healing from heart surgery
 - ❖ Audrey(Betty) Amala-Health & Adjusting to life at Shalom Home
 - ❖ Pray for Pastor of the Week - Pastor Nicholas Kandoll
 - ❖ Pray for our Country
 - ❖ Radio Ministry
 - ❖ Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6-7)/For the Unreached People Groups/Persecuted Church(Heb 13:3), ALC Balm of Gilead, Gospel Café, Nigerian Church, Sharon
 - ❖ Silent Prayer
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WE WELCOME TO HOLY COMMUNION

all who believe in Jesus Christ as personal Savior and who believe that at the Lord’s table we receive His true Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins. If you will not be communing but desire a blessing, please indicate the same to those serving Holy Communion. Grape juice is also available upon request.

PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH

¹ I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."

Psalm 122:1



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 4

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

Confession

Our most gracious Father in heaven, We bow before You to confess our sin and seek Your forgiveness. We have not esteemed others better than ourselves and have fallen into sin because of our own weakness. We know that sin leads us to death but Your gift to us is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Strengthen our hearts against sin and forgive us when we fail. Grant to us the promise of eternal life with You in heaven and Your grace to live here on this earth. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name, He gives power to become sons of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes, and is baptized, shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary, And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Shalom To You Radio Program
KKMS 980AM Radio **Saturdays at 2:30pm**
Please be in prayer for this ministry.
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DATES TO REMEMBER

TODAY – Youth Rally Planning Meeting

- Apr 21 – Saturday morning Ladies Bible Study**
- Apr 21 - LRC Dinner fundraiser @ Zion ALC Hancock, MI**
- Apr 26 – Texas Terrace Bible Study**
- Apr 27-29 – Spring Youth Rally hosted by PLC**
- Apr 29 – Worship Service will be at 9am**
- May 3 – Nation Day of Prayer**
- May 6 – Special Congregational Meeting with potluck**
- May 18 – Movie Night Movie TBD**
- May 20 – Semi-Annual meeting with potluck**

Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

- Apr 22 – Scott Maikkula/Lorraine Besonen**
- Apr 29 – Janis Saari/Ellie Puumala**
- May 6 – Jenny Haataja/Audrey Krutzig**

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

- Apr 22 – Lois Hendrickson Family**
- Apr 29 – Stacey Wempen Family**
- May 6 – Kris Walters Family**



Texas Terrace Bible study

Thursday, Apr 26 @ 10am
All are welcome to join us!

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Thank You to all who helped out in any way (setup, clean up, serving, organizing, contributing, etc.) for our Passover service, Easter Cantata and Easter Brunch! It would not have been successful without you. Praising Him, Pastor Joel
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Read Through the Bible Wednesday's 6:30-8pm

- Apr 18 – Isaiah 45-51**
- Apr 25 – Isaiah 52-58**
- May 2 – Isaiah 59-65**

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A Special Congregational Meeting with a potluck meal is scheduled for **Sunday, May 6th following the service**. This meeting will provide an update from the Property Assessment Committee. The committee is meeting April 8th and will have information to share by May 6th. The Board hopes to have a recommendation and hold a congregational vote at the semi-annual meeting based on the committee's research.
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TODAY

following church there will be a Youth Rally planning meeting. All are invited to attend



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Youth Rally hosted by PALC

April 27th - 29th

Theme: United Psalm 133:1

There will only be one service on Sunday, April 29th at 9am
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YOUTH RALLY HOUSING VOLUNTEERS

Looking for volunteers to house youth and adults for the Youth Rally. April 27th - 29th.

There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex desk.

Please see Kris or Marlene Walters with questions.
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The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 3th

There are a number of events around the Twin Cities. There will be an event at the State Capitol starting at noon. nationaldayofprayer.org



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LUTHERAN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

@ Lahti Retreat Center

THEME: Discipleship

Camp Lahti: July 25 - July 29 (Wed - Sun)

Go to lfbiblecamp.org to register

No pre-camp deposit necessary.

Paper copies of the registration will be available in the church office.

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Larry Wahala

Alex Walters

Noel Walters

Larry Walters

Counters

Cynthia & Erik Aho

Volunteer

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Judy McDonald/Joan O'Brien

Nursery

Janis Saari

Susan Baker

Greeters

Mary Kay Myrmeil

Van Driver Roy Saari

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers

Larry Wahala

Alex Walters

Noel Walters

Larry Walters

Counters

Larry Walters

Judy McDonald

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Scott Maikkula/Lorraine Besonen

Nursery

Lois Hendrickson Family

Greeters

Lulu Puumala

Van Driver Roy Saari

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY(4/15)

9:00am

Sunday morning Bible Study for all

10:30am

Worship Service with Communion

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

12:00pm

Youth Rally meeting in Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY(4/18)

9:15am

Ladies Bible Study @ the church

9:30am

Men's Bible Study @ the church

6:30pm

Read Through the Bible study

Isaiah 45-51

8:00pm

Choir Practice

SATURDAY(4/21)

9:00am

Ladies Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY(4/22)

9:00am

Sunday morning Bible Study for all

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Abbreviated Communion

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship