

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday of Easter **April 22nd, 2018**

Announcements

 Hymn: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" 126

Invocation

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

Choir Anthem: "Oh Lord, You're Beautiful"

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**

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 23

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.



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.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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



DATES TO REMEMBER

TODAY – Youth Rally Planning Meeting

- 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** – National Day of Prayer
- May 6** – Special Congregational Meeting with potluck
- May 18** – Movie Night Movie TBD
- May 20** – Semi-Annual meeting with potluck
- Jun 11-15** - VBS

Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

- Apr 29** – Brunch in the Fellowship Hall. All are Welcome!
- May 6** – Jenny Haataja/Audrey Krutzig
- May 13** – Brad & Bev Aho

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

- Apr 29** – Stacey Wempen Family
- May 6** – Kris Walters Family
- May 13** – Cynthia Aho Family

Bible Study



Texas Terrace Bible study

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

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



Read Through the Bible Wednesday's 6:30-8pm

- Apr 25** – Isaiah 52-58
- May 2** – Isaiah 59-65
- May 9** – Isaiah 66-Jeremiah 6

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



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

Still Needed

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.



Volunteers Needed

to help with meals during the youth rally April 27th - 29th.

We need help with meal prep, serving & clean-up for Friday Dinner, Saturday morning snack time, lunch, Dinner, Sunday Brunch. There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex desk.

Also, Nisu and baked goods donations would be much appreciated. See with Erik or Cynthia Aho with questions.

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.

Please bring something to share for May 6th Potluck

Last Name Begins with:

A - L

M - Z

Please Bring:

Salad/Cookies/Bars

Main Dishes



Flowers on the Altar are placed in memory of our son Luuk Elliot Wahala. He was born in Seoul, Korea on May 23, 1973. Luuk died in



St. Louis Park, MN on April 23, 1996.

“The death of a child is a loss like no other. Parents experience the symptoms of grief more intensely and for far longer than with any other loss.” from The Worst Loss by Barbara D. Rosof



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

theme for the be “Camp John 1:9 is the confess our sins, forgive us our



Our Vacation Bible School's week of 6/11-15/2017 will **Moose on the Loose** 1 theme verse: "If we he is faithful and just to sins"

Students will find out from God's word-His “trail map”- about God's forever forgiveness and how to experience it for themselves. Please pray about helping with this outreach program. There is a volunteer signup sheet on the narthex table with many ways to help. Contact Susan Baker with questions or comments (952-884-9848). Thank you!



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.

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Larry Wahala
Noel Walters

Alex Walters
Larry Walters

Nursery

Lois Hendrickson Family

Counters

Larry Walters
Judy McDonald

Greeters

Lulu Puumala

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Van Driver

Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour – Scott Maikkula/Lorraine Besonen

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

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Noel Walters

Alex Walters
Larry Walters

Nursery

Stacey Wempen Family

Counters

Bill Krumholz
Volunteer

Greeters

Brad & Bev Aho

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Van Driver

Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour – Brunch in the Fellowship Hall. All are Welcome!

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY(4/22)

9:00am Sunday morning Bible Study for all
10:30am Worship Service with Communion
11:30am Coffee Fellowship
12:00pm Youth Rally meeting

WEDNESDAY(4/25)

9:15am Ladies Bible Study @ the church
9:30am Men's Bible Study @ the church
6:30pm Read Through the Bible study
Isaiah 52-58

FRIDAY(4/27)

5:00pm Youth Rally Begins

SATURDAY(4/28)

9:00am Youth Rally All Day

NEXT SUNDAY(4/22)

9:00am Worship Service

10:00am Abbreviated Communion

10:00am Brunch. All are Welcome!

11:00am Youth Rally ends