

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Choir Director

Second Sunday of Easter **April 23rd, 2017**

Announcements



Hymn: "He Lives"

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Invocation

Scripture Reading:

ACTS 5:29-42
1 PETER 1:3-9

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Love Divine"

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Sermon Text:

JOHN 20:19-31

The Sermon:

"Sincerely Stubborn!"

Pr. Joel Baker

Nicene Creed

The Order of Holy Communion

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Lamb of God"

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Communion Hymns: 131, 134

The Post-Communion Prayer



Hymn: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

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The Benediction

Hymn: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

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Postlude



The Congregation stands

Please turn off cell phones during the service – thank you

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, Pastor Etinah, 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, and Ben Jenkins**
- ❖ **The family of Rodney Mattinen (Audrey & Anita’s brother), Dee Walters-Salguero, Jack Hurula (Bev Aho’s father), Pastor Wayne Juntunen, Pastor Peter Bergstedt, George Pelto, John Grussendorf (Ellie’s Brother), Gary Lee (Stewart Lee’s son)**
- ❖ **Al Saari – Pray that God will give strength and comfort.**
- ❖ **Don Bielinski – Pray for continued healing.**
- ❖ **Sharon Emery – Healing and strength from severe arthritis and pinched spinal nerves.**
- ❖ **Jana Pile - (Joyce Tibbs’ daughter) Pray for mental and physical health and personal care help**
- ❖ **Dan Puumala- Blood supply to right eye/miraculous healing/infection/strength**
- ❖ **Sara Graf – Relief and healing from Crohn’s Disease and hormonal imbalance**
- ❖ **Marvin Barhorst –Prayer for continued healing**
- ❖ **Jennifer Barhorst – Prayer for healing**
- ❖ **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; successful surgery**
- ❖ **Clayton Matti – For physical, mental and spiritual healing of multiple disabilities**
- ❖ **Pastor Charles Bergstedt – Continued healing**
- ❖ **Jill Sanko (Joyce Tibbs’ daughter) Pray for continued healing of COPD and Achilles tendon repair**
- ❖ **Sharon Wahala – healing from rotator cuff surgery**
- ❖ **Lois Johnson (Myrna Maikkula & Neil Sunnarborg sister) Thank you for your continued prayer support Lois will now be doctoring in Duluth We pray the Sandostatin™ injection will put cancer growth to a halt and put it in remission. As well as, her body will not have all the side effects of getting this shot**
- ❖ **David Mickelsen – (Joyce Tibbs’ brother) Pray for remission of bone cancer**
- ❖ **Roger Larson – Healing**
- ❖ **Pastor Gerry Southerton - healing**
- ❖ **Ed Puumala – inactive lymphoma**
- ❖ **Cheryl Puumala – continued healing after radiation treatments**
- ❖ **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.**
- ❖ **Marlene Walters - who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. That her heart will be protected during chemo therapy and infection, if any, will be minimal. Pray that she will continue to remain calm and positive and totally lean on Jesus; Praise for the good results of the first round of chemo.**
- ❖ **Bruce Rokala – continued progress in his recuperation and strength for him & Rachelle**
- ❖ **Jeannie Pietari (Deb Sunnarborg’s sister) – Wisdom for the Drs & nurses caring for her. Pray for Christ to touch her in spirit and in healing. That His peace will be upon her and the family**
- ❖ **Mark Fredrickson- now home and getting more therapy as an outpatient. Praise the Lord for all your prayers.**
- ❖ **Barb Briggs – Recovery from knee surgery**
- ❖ **Pastor Jim Maunu**
- ❖ **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, Sharon**
- ❖ **Silent Prayer**

PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH

²⁴ This is the day which the LORD has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 16

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

Confession of Sin:

Almighty and everlasting God, we bow before You in repentance for our sins. We have sinned against You in many ways, most of which are unknown even to us. Forgive us for bad attitudes that offend You, for remarks that hurt You and others, for when we have forgotten to call upon You and help us to live our lives in the way that will please You. This we pray, thanking You for Your great love for us in Christ Jesus our Lord, Amen.

Absolution:

By the authority of God's Word and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I declare to you that God, through His grace, has forgiven all your sins; in the Name of God the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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.



Communion Sunday is TODAY
with abbreviated communion on April 30th

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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.



ANNOUNCEMENT

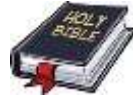
Shalom To You Radio Program
KKMS 980AM Radio **Saturdays at 2:30pm**
Please be in prayer for this ministry.

Directory Update:

Lee Langer's new address:
PO Box 238
Deep Gap, NC 28618

Read Through the Bible

Wednesday's 6:30-8pm
Apr 26 – Num 10-16
May 3 – Num 17-23
May 10 – Num 24-30



Meet Plymouth Lutheran Church's Board Members

Earl	Christopherson	Vice Treasurer & Christian Education
Bill	Graunke	Assistant Buildings & Grounds
Bill	Krumholz	Vice Secretary & Mission/Evangelism
Scott	Maikkula	Treasurer
Roy	Saari	Vice Chairman
Larry	Walters	Chairman
Noel	Walters	Buildings & Grounds
Kevin	Wempen	Secretary

Thank You to all who helped out in any way (setup, clean up, serving, organizing, contributing, etc.) for our Passover service and Easter Brunch! It would not have been successful without you. We also thank the Lord for His wonderful presence among us during both events along with Steve Dahlmeier and our choir for their beautiful Cantata.

Praising Him, Pastor Joel

DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr 29 – Church Workday

Apr 30 – Abbreviated Communion

May 4 – National Day of Prayer

May 5-7 – Spring Youth Rally hosted by The Range ALC

May 13 – Women's Saturday morning Bible Study at the church

May 21 – Semi-Annual Meeting & Potluck following the worship service

June 28-July 2 – LBF Camp at Woodlake Bible camp, Grantsburg WI

July 13-16 – 2017 Annual Convention of the Apostolic Lutheran Churches
of America. ESKO ALC hosting (info on narthex desk)

July 26-30 – LBF Camp at Lahti Retreat Center

Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

Apr 30 – John & Jan Pelto/ Ellie Puumala

May 7 – MaryKay & Kevin Myrmel/ Jenny Haataja/ Audrey Krutzig

May 14 – Cynthia & Erik Aho/Bill Graunke

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

Apr 30 – Kris Walters Family

May 7 – Patty Olson Family

May 14 – Cynthia Aho Family



Church workday
Saturday, April 29th
from 9am-12pm

This is an opportunity to help maintain the beauty and value of our church building and grounds. Please bring your work gloves and a can-do attitude.

See Noel Walters with questions.

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2017 West Metro National Day of Prayer Breakfast



Thursday May 4, 2017

6am-8:15 am at the Medina Entertainment Center

The cost is \$25

The Featured speakers are Gordy and Nancy Engel.

(Owners of the Foursome in Plymouth)

For more information contact:

Pastor Carol Skjegstad at 763-231-2983 or Dar Sjostrom at 763-473-3730

*There is also a free prayer event on the plaza at US Bank stadium

UNITE National Day of Prayer

May 4th at 7:00 pm.

PRAYER CHAIN - 612-554-6823/pep59@aol.com

E-MAIL - secretary@plymouthapostolic.org

WEBSITE - www.plymouthlutheran.org

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Larry Wahala Kelvin Nichols
Bill Graunke Volunteer

Nursery

Stacey Wempen Family

Counters

Larry Walters
Judy McDonald

Greeters

Reuben & Anita Aho
Don & Pam Bielinski

Sound Technician Roy Saari

Van Driver Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Julie & Brian Bartell / Janis Saari

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

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Bill Graunke Volunteer

Nursery

Kris Walters Family

Counters

Bill Krumholz
Volunteer

Greeters

Don & Pam Bielinski
Steve & Marilyn Dahlmeier

Sound Technician Roy Saari

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Coffee-Fellowship Hour–John & Jan Peltto/ Ellie Puumala

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY(4/23):	9:00am	Sunday morning Bible Education classes
	10:30am	Worship Service with Communion
	11:30am	Coffee Fellowship
WEDNESDAY(4/26)	9:15am	Women's Bible Study at the church
	9:30am	Men's Bible Study at the church
	6:30pm	Read through the Bible Study Numbers 10-16
SATURDAY(4/29)	9:00am	Church Work Day
NEXT SUNDAY(4/30):	9:00am	Sunday morning Bible Education classes
	10:30am	Worship Service
	11:30am	Abbreviated Communion
	11:30am	Coffee Fellowship