

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost *August 21st, 2016*

Announcements

Hymn: “God of Grace and God of Glory” 250


Invocation

Scripture Reading: **PROVERBS 25:2-10**
HEBREWS 13:1-17

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

 Praise Hymn: “The Hem of His Garment” 358

Offertory Prayer

Pulpit Hymn: “Cleanse Me” 487

 Sermon Text: **LUKE 14:1-14**


The Sermon: **“God Values Humility”** Pr. Joel Baker

The Benediction

Hymn: “Rejoice, The Lord Is King” 486

We Depart to Serve

Postlude

 The Congregation stands

ABBREVIATED HOLY COMMUNION

All those desiring Holy Communion this morning are invited to remain
in Church after the service.

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:** Larry & Mae Johnson, 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, Mark Elmore, Tim Miller, Michael Palkki, John Pahkala, Joshua Pahkala, James O'Neill, Caleb Hendrickson, and Luke McDonald, Ben Jenkins
- ❖ **The family of Ruth Sunnarborg, Mary Tarvainen**(Patti Olson's mom)
- ❖ **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) for physical, mental and spiritual healing of multiple disabilities.
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **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 Orval Wirkkala** – Pray for strength and healing of kidneys.
- ❖ **Rodney Mattinen** – (Anita & Audrey's Brother) concerns about continued weight loss
- ❖ **Donna Hendrickson** – Treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **Pastor Rodger Foltz** – Healing & Strength after surgery
- ❖ **Dee Salguero** – Pray for healing after transplant surgery.
- ❖ **Joy Bylkas** – Praise for healing; tiredness, energy
- ❖ **Pastor Charles Bergstedt** – Continued healing
- ❖ **Joe Carlson & Family** – (Denise's son)Physical & spiritual healing after car accident
- ❖ **Jill Sanko** (Joyce Tibbs' daughter) Praise for healing for Jill. She has returned home and is having home health. Continued prayer for the staph infection that has a 50/50 chance of returning.
- ❖ **Stewart Lee** – Prayer for continued healing
- ❖ **Shirley Myrmel** – Prayers for transition to Highview.
- ❖ **Lois Johnson** (Myrna Maikkula & Neil Sunnarborg sister) Thank you for all your prayers. They feel the cancer is confined to one area, the experts are reviewing and will come up with the best treatment plan for her.
- ❖ **David Mickelsen** – (Joyce Tibbs' brother) Continue to pray for successful treatment for aggressive cancer including bones.
- ❖ **Gary Lee**(Stewart's son) for successful treatment of rare blood disease with chemotherapy, and peace for the family
- ❖ **Betty Amala** – Healing from a fall/Safety at home.
- ❖ **Roger Larson** - Healing
- ❖ **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 112

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.



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.

(Contributions are needed to continue this ministry)



Do you play the piano or other musical instrument? Would you like to use your gift? We are looking for someone interested in playing for the Sunday morning Bible study openers. Please contact Pr Joel if you are willing to help out in this ministry.



PLC is looking for someone with a heart for children that would be interested in caring for 2-4 young children in the nursery on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm. This is a paid position. Please submit names to the office, In this way we can bless our younger families who would like to attend our Wednesday evening Bible study.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TODAY – Congregational & Goals meetings will be combined following the service

Sept 11 – Sunday morning Bible study begins at 9am

Sept 14 – Men's and Ladies Wednesday morning Bible study begins

Sept 15 – Senior outing

Sept 16 – Movie night at the church

Sept 17-18 – Bruce Crossing ALC Centennial Celebration (info on bulletin board)

Sept 23-25 – Fall Youth Rally at Spruce Grove ALC

Sept 23-25 – Foreign Mission meetings and special services at Tapiola ALC (info on bulletin board)

Sept 24 – Ladies Saturday morning Bible study

Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

Sept 4 – Marlene & Lloyd Walters/Joyce & Stewart Lee

Sept 11 – Stacey & Kevin Wempen/Lorraine Besonen

Sept 18 – Julie & Brian Bartell/Janis Saari

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

Sept 4 – Janis Saari & Susan Baker

Sept 11 – Lois Hendrickson Family

Sep 18 – Stacey Wempen Family

Congregational Meeting – TODAY

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, August 28th following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information and address questions regarding the possibility of renting our church facilities to another congregation for their Sunday Worship Service and mid-week activities. Please plan to attend this meeting and provide your input.

–The Board of Trustees

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Church Goals meeting

TODAY will be combined with the Congregational meeting.

There will be a pizza lunch for those who attend.

Anyone interested please attend



Senior Outing to Minnesota's Largest Candy Store

September 15th

Departing from the church at 9:30am

We will find a place in Jordan for lunch

before or after we see the "Candy Store". Cash only. Sign up by Sunday, Sept 11th. Sign-up sheet on the narthex desk. Any questions call Lorraine Besonen.

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Movie Night

Join us Friday, September 16th at 7pm
in the church fellowship hall.

Movie: God's Not Dead 2

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Fall Youth Rally

Hosted by Spruce Grove Apostolic Lutheran Church
in Wolf Lake, MN

September 23-25, 2016

Theme: "I Will Sing"

Theme verse: "I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations."

Psalm 89:1

Sign up sheet, information sheet and permission slip available on the narthex desk.

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Bill Krumholz Brian Bartell
Roy Saari Erik Aho

Nursery

Evy Walters & Girls

Counters

Larry Walters
Judy McDonald

Greeters

Steve & Marilyn Dahlmeier

Sound Technician Alex Walters **Van Driver** Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Pam & Don Bielinski/Scott Maikkula

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers

Dale Maikkula Scott Maikkula
Lloyd Walters Andrew Walters

Nursery

Janis Saari & Susan Baker

Counters

Bill Krumholz
Volunteer

Greeters

Steve & Marilyn Dahlmeier

Sound Technician Roy Saari **Van Driver** Earl Christopherson

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Marlene & Lloyd Walters/Joyce & Stewart Lee

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY:	10:30am	Worship service
	11:30am	Abbreviated Communion
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship
	12:00pm	Congregational & Goals Meeting with lunch
WEDNESDAY:	6:30pm	Bible study for everyone
NEXT SUNDAY:	10:30am	Worship service
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship