

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost **August 6th, 2017**

Announcements

Hymn: "Is My Name Written There?" 276

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **ISAIAH 55:1-5**
MATTHEW 14:13-21

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

 Praise Hymn: "O That Pearl of Great Price!" 324

The Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Lead Me to Calvary" 338

 Sermon Text: **ROMANS 9:1-13**

The Sermon: **"Has the Word of God Failed?"** Pr. Joel Baker

The Benediction

Hymn: "Cleanse Me" 487

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 Paikki, John Pahkala, Joshua Pahkala, James O'Neill, Caleb Hendrickson, Luke McDonald, Ben Jenkins, Brandon Hietala and Zach B.
- ❖ **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(Elle's Brother), Gary Lee(Stewart Lee's son), David Sunnarborg(Earl); Rebekka Wahala
- ❖ **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) 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
- ❖ **Jack Bergstedt –** Continued healing
- ❖ **Jill Sanko** (Joyce Tibbs' daughter) Solutions for health problems including COPD causing fatigue
- ❖ **Lois Johnson** (Myrna Maikkula & Neil Sunnarborg sister) Thank you for your continued prayer support she will now be going to Mayo 7/14. Cancer is howing growth. Pray for doctors to have wisdom with her treatment. Thank you.
- ❖ **David Mickelsen –** (Joyce Tibbs' brother) Pray for remission of cancer
- ❖ **Roger Larson –** 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 –** Pray for continued healing and strength after surgery and throughout radiation treatments
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Barb Briggs –** Recovery from knee surgery, relief from much pain
- ❖ **Lil Mindermann –** (Bette Hietala's Sister)recovery from cancer surgery and healing and endurance as she undergoes treatment.
- ❖ **Janis Saari –** Praising & Thanking God for healing
- ❖ **Eva Vahakangas –** Recovery from back surgery; Katrina 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
- ❖ **Greg Waataja-**was involved in a motorcycle accident on July 8th and has two broken bones in his leg
- ❖ **Terri Bloomquist –** prayer for healing in her eye
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week - Pastor Bruce Estola**
- ❖ **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

¹ How lovely are Your dwelling places, O LORD of hosts! ² My soul longed and even yearned for the courts of the LORD; My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. ⁴ How blessed are those who dwell in Your house! They are ever praising You.

Psalm 84:1, 2, 4



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 145

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:

We beseech You, Almighty God, Heavenly Father, to grant us a true faith, a firm hope in Your mercy, and a sincere love to our fellow men, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



ANNOUNCEMENT

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



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

Aug 9 – Judges 7-13

Aug 16 – Judges 14-20

Aug 23 – Judges 21, Ruth 1-4, 1 Sam 1-2

CPR Class

PLC is researching holding a CPR class here at the church. There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex desk for those interested. Date will be determined by interest. (Possibly July or August) See Earl Christopherson with questions.

Thank You for all your prayers and cards during my time of surgery's.
Evy Walters

Merciful and Faithful Lord, because your steadfast love never ceases; Your mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him (from Lamentations 3:22-25).

His mercy and faithfulness take on several forms. Your spoken and written words sooth our broken hearts. When you hold us in your arms we are comforted. The many promises of prayer on our behalf confirm God's presence in our grief-stricken hearts. And, the scriptures that you share with us show us over and over again God's mercy and faithfulness.

Your messages of sympathy and condolence are appreciated. Thank you for the love your have shown us as we mourn the loss of our daughter Rebekka.

God's Peace, Marc, Larry and Sharon

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 7-11 – Vacation Bible School here at the church
Aug 11 – Game night @ 6:30pm at the church
Aug 20 – Open House Baby Shower for Josh & Annie (Aho)Pantzke

Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

Aug 13 – Stacey & Kevin Wempen
Aug 20 – Lois & Joel Hendrickson
Aug 27 – Julie & Brian Bartell

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

Aug 13 – Julie Bartell Family
Aug 20 – Marlene Walters Family
Aug 27 – MaryKay Myrmel Family



VBS at PLC August 7-11, 9-11:30am

If you have children, grandchildren or friends that would be interested in joining us at VBS please sign up soon.

There are registration cards on the narthex desk or
Register online @ plymouthlutheran.org



Please pray for the students and their families that will be participating in our **Vacation Bible School this week from 8/7 - 8/11/2017** that the Lord will use this time in their lives to grow closer to Him. Also pray for our staff that they will exhibit the love of

Jesus as they teach and interact with the students.

VBS MISSION PROJECT:

Our mission project for Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be to bless babies and parents who need help in our area.

Robbinsdale Women's Center is a Christian organization which ministers to babies and parents.

Would you consider helping them this week by bringing an item or two, as you feel led, to VBS and the church will deliver these items to them after VBS is over.

A list of needed items is on the desk in the narthex.

The address and phone number of Robbinsdale Women's Center are listed below:

3826 West Broadway, Minneapolis, MN 55422

763-531-9554

www.RWCinfo.org

Thank you for blessing babies and parents in our area!

Game night here at the church on
Friday, Aug 11th at 6:30pm.

Bring your favorite game, and your favorite game-playing person(s) and join in the fun and fellowship. Outside games, weather permitting.



An Open House "Co-ed" Baby Shower

Everyone Welcome!

for Josh & Annie(Aho)Pantzke

Sunday, Aug 20th from 12-4pm @ Brad & Bev Aho's home

Registered at amazon.com Everyone is Welcome!



Save the Date

Inter-Lutheran Theological Seminary Rally

on SUNDAY, 10/8 at 3 PM here at PLC

The ILT Seminary is celebrating its 50th Anniversary

The rally will be followed by a supper in the Fellowship Hall.

Please plan to attend and show your support!

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

E-MAIL - secretary@plymouthapostolic.org

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Bill Krumholz

Roy Saari

Brian Bartell

Erik Aho

Nursery

Volunteer

Counters

Bill Krumholz

Volunteer

Greeters

Steve & Marilyn Dahlmeier

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Van Driver

Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Pam & Don Bielinski

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers

Bill Krumholz

Roy Saari

Brian Bartell

Erik Aho

Nursery

Julie Bartell Family

Counters

Deb Sunnarborg

Kris Walters

Greeters

Dale & Myrna Maikkula

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Van Driver

Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Stacey & Kevin Wempen

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY(8/6):

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

MONDAY(8/7)

9:00am

VBS

TUESDAY(8/8)

9:00am

VBS

5:45pm

Mission meeting

6:30pm

Board of Trustees meeting at the church

WEDNESDAY(8/9)

9:00am

VBS

6:30pm

Read Thru the Bible Study-
Judges 7-13

THURSDAY(8/10)

9:00am

VBS

FRIDAY(8/11)

9:00am

VBS

6:30pm

Game Night at the church

NEXT SUNDAY(8/13)

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

