

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany **February 12th, 2017**

Announcements	
Call to Worship	Steven Dahlmeier
Hymn: "Tell Me the Old, Old Story"	237
Invocation	
Scripture Reading:	1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-9 MATTHEW 5:21-37
Confession of Sin and Absolution	
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer	
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The Sermon	Brian Lunn
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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:** 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 Pakki, John Pakkala, Joshua Pakkala, 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 Peltö**, **John Grussendorf**(Ellie’s Brother)
- ❖ **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 Pakkala** – (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 a blockage in his digestive system.
- ❖ **Donna Hendrickson** – Treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **Pastor Charles Bergstedt** – Continued healing
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **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) Continue to pray for successful treatment for aggressive cancer including bones.
- ❖ **Gary Lee**(Stewart’s son) for successful chemotherapy treatment and peace for the family
- ❖ **Roger Larson** – Healing
- ❖ **Pastor Gerry Southerton** - healing
- ❖ **Ed Puumala** – inactive lymphoma
- ❖ **Cheryl Puumala** – radiation treatments
- ❖ **Ed Pakkala** (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
- ❖ **Roland & Mary Isaacson** - Roland’s move to memory care facility; peace & strength for both
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Pastor Mark Aho**
- ❖ **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 Praise the LORD, all nations; Laud Him, all peoples! ² For His lovingkindness is great toward us, And the truth of the LORD is everlasting. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 117



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 119

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

Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen

Absolution

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun the good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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

Feb 15 – Lev 16-22

Feb 22 – Lev 23-Num 2



Looking forward to Spring?

Come out and join the choir for practice on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 PM in the sanctuary!

The choir is looking for more members to commit to practices and Sunday morning anthems as well as the presentation of the Easter cantata: **Our God Reigns**. Questions? Contact Steve Dahlmeier (763-560-8624)



2017 Nursery Volunteers' Schedule

& New Coffee Fellowship Serving Schedule
are available on the narthex desk

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 18 – Women's Saturday Morning Bible Study

Mar 1 – Ash Wednesday

Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

Feb 19 – Kris & Noel Walters/Roy Saari

Feb 26 – Bev & Brad Aho/Susan Baker

Mar 5 – Marilyn & Steve Dahlmeier/Judy McDonald

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

Feb 19 – Kris Walters Family

Feb 26 – Cynthia Aho Family

Mar 5 – Deb Sunnarborg Family

Ash Wednesday and the First week of Lent coming up.

Mark your calendars, March 1st is Ash Wednesday. Our service will be at 7:00pm with communion. The first week of the Lenten season begins on Sunday, March 5th

During the six weeks of Lent the service will be preceded with a "soup and sandwich" light supper from 6-6:45pm. Soup and sandwich simply implies a simple supper. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. 4 Wednesdays remain open.

CHOIR will follow each of the services at 8:00 pm.



Sermon notes

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

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Bill Krumholz
Roy Saari

Brian Bartell
Erik Aho

Nursery

Patti Olson Family

Counters

Deb Sunnarborg
Kris Walters

Greeters

Neil & Deb Sunnarborg
Reuben & Anita Aho

Sound Technician

Alex Walters

Van Driver Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Evy & Larry Walters/Neil & Deb Sunnarborg

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers

Bill Krumholz
Roy Saari

Brian Bartell
Erik Aho

Nursery

Kris Walters Family

Counters

Cynthia & Erik Aho
Volunteer

Greeters

Reuben & Anita Aho
Ellie Puumala

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Van Driver Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Kris & Noel Walters/Roy Saari

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY(2/12):	9:00am	Sunday School & Bible Study
	10:30am	Worship service
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship
TUESDAY(2/14)	6:30pm	Board of Trustees meeting at the church
WEDNESDAY(2/15)	9:15am	Ladies Bible Study
	9:30am	Men's Bible Study
	6:30pm	Walk Thru the Bible Study Leviticus 16-22
	8:00pm	Choir practice
NEXT SUNDAY(2/19):	9:00am	Sunday School & Bible Study
	10:30am	Worship service with Communion
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship