

# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## **First Sunday in Lent February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

### Announcements

 Hymn: “While Yet the Morn is Breaking” 239

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **JAMES 1:12-18**  
**MARK 1:9-15**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: “Lead, Kindly Light” 452

 Sermon Text: **GENESIS 22:1-18**

The Sermon: **“Where is the Lamb?”** Pr. Joel Baker

Nicene Creed

The Order of Holy Communion

The Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: “Lamb of God” 166

Communion Hymns: 160(1-5), 160(6-10), 162

The Post-Communion Prayer

 Hymn: “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” 666

The Benediction

Hymn: “They Crucified Him” 77

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, 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 – 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**
- ❖ **Jill Sanko (Joyce Tibbs' daughter) Pray for healing of break in left arm and physical fatigue**
- ❖ **Lois Johnson (Neil & Myrna sister): Praise God the treatment is working. Next appt is in March. Thank you for praying for Lois.**
- ❖ **David Mickelsen – (Joyce Tibbs' brother) Pray for remission of cancer in the blood**
- ❖ **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.**
- ❖ **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**
- ❖ **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**
- ❖ **Elise & Charlotte O'Neill – prayers for mom and baby**
- ❖ **Kristi Nordstrom(Julie Bartell's cousin) – Pray for strength & healing during Chemo for stage 4 cancer**
- ❖ **Pastor Rodger Foltz-Healing**
- ❖ **Carl Grussendorf – (Ellie's Brother) – Healing from heart surgery**
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week - Pastor Dennis Hannu**
- ❖ **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**

<sup>24</sup>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 25

**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.



## **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.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

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

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For those that are interested, there is a **free book exchange** in the meeting room next to Pastor Joel's office.

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Feb 21** - Light Supper served before the service
- Feb 21** – Lent Service Ryan Kandoll speaking
- Feb 25** – Youth Rally meeting
- Feb 28** - Light Supper served before the service
- Feb 28** – Lent Service Ryan Kandoll speaking
- Apr 27-29** – **Spring Youth Rally hosted by PLC**
- May 20** – **Semi-Annual meeting following the worship service**

**Jan 26, 2019** – **Annual Meeting**

### **Upcoming Coffee Serving List:**

- Feb 25** – Evy & Larry Walters
- Mar 4** – Cynthia & Erik Aho
- Mar 11** – MaryKay & Kevin Myrmel

### **Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:**

- Feb 25** – Kris Walters Family
- Mar 4** – Cynthia Aho Family
- Mar 11** – Julie Bartell Family

## **Join us for Supper**



**Light Suppers served** 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 for those willing to prepare and serve a meal during lent.

There is 1 Wednesday still available.

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

## Lenten schedule, theme and topics

**Wednesday evening services are at 7:00pm**

**Theme: Return to the Lord...**

<b>Wed, Feb 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Ash Wednesday & Communion		
	“Who is Gracious”	Joel 2:12-19	Pr. Joel Baker
<b>Wed, Feb 21<sup>st</sup></b>			
	“Who has Redeemed you”	Isaiah 44:21-28	Ryan Kandoll
<b>Wed, Feb 28<sup>th</sup></b>			
	“Who will restore you”	Jer 15:19-21	Ryan Kandoll
<b>Wed, March 7<sup>th</sup></b>			
	“Who will raise you up”	Hosea 6:1-6	Brian Lunn
<b>Wed, March 14<sup>th</sup></b>			
	“Who does not change”	Malachi 3:6-12	Carl Aho
<b>Wed, March 21<sup>st</sup></b>			
	“Who does not tire of calling you”	Amos 4:6-13	Lorn Hilman
<b>Sun, March 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Palm Sunday		
<b>Thurs, March 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Maundy Thursday Passover Service at 6:00pm		
<b>Fri, March 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7pm		
<b>Sun, April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Easter Sunday Service at 10am		

### Lenten (Dinner) Serving Groups

February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Susan Baker	March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Janis & Roy Saari
February 21 <sup>st</sup>	Kris Walters	March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Please Volunteer
February 28 <sup>th</sup>	Evy & Larry Walters	March 21 <sup>st</sup>	The Larson's & Aho's



## **YOU ARE INVITED TO A PASSOVER SEDER SERVICE**

HERE AT PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
**THURSDAY, March 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 – 8:30 P.M.**

Invitations for your friends and neighbors are on the  
narthex desk.

Sign-up sheets are also on the Narthex Desk for attending and for  
serving.

**PRAYER CHAIN** - 612-554-6823/[pep59@aol.com](mailto:pep59@aol.com)

**E-MAIL** - [secretary@plymouthapostolic.org](mailto:secretary@plymouthapostolic.org)

**WEBSITE** - [www.plymouthlutheran.org](http://www.plymouthlutheran.org)

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**Ushers**

Bill Krumholz

Brian Bartell

Roy Saari

Erik Aho

**Nursery**

Stacey Wempen Family

**Counters**

Cynthia & Erik Aho

Volunteer

**Greeters**

Larry & Sharon Wahala

**Sound Technician**

Roy Saari

**Van Driver** Roy Saari

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour**– Jan & John Pelto

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY**

**Ushers**

Bill Krumholz

Brian Bartell

Roy Saari

Erik Aho

**Nursery**

Kris Walters Family

**Counters**

Larry Walters

Judy McDonald

**Greeters**

Larry & Sharon Wahala

**Sound Technician**

Roy Saari

**Van Driver** Roy Saari

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour**– Evy & Larry Walters

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY(2/18)**

9:00am

Sunday morning Bible Study for all

10:30am

Worship Service with Communion

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

**WEDNESDAY(2/21)**

9:15am

Ladies Bible Study @ the church

9:30am

Men's Bible Study @ the church

6:00pm

Light supper served in the Fellowship hall

7:00pm

Lenten Service

8:00pm

Choir practice

**NEXT SUNDAY(2/25)**

9:00am

Sunday morning Bible Study for all

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Abbreviated Communion

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

12:00pm

Youth Rally Meeting