

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Second Sunday in Lent February 25th, 2018

Announcements

Hymn: "O Father Mine, Whose Mercies Never Cease" 281

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **ROMANS 5:1-11**
MARK 8:27-38

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

 Praise Hymn: "How Sweet the Name of Jesus" 233

The Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" 203

 Sermon Text: **ISAIAH 55:10-13**

The Sermon Brian Lunn

The Benediction

Hymn: "Tell Me the Old, Old Story" 237

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: David & Sharon Matti, Lynton & Iona Silva, Stacy Maikkula, 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) – strength & healing during Chemo for stage 4 cancer**
- ❖ **Pastor Rodger Foltz-Healing**
- ❖ **Carl Grussendorf – (Ellie’s Brother) – Healing from heart surgery**
- ❖ **Don Bielinski – Healing**
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week - Pastor Bruce Bergstedt**
- ❖ **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, Nigerian Church, 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 22

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.

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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

TODAY – Youth Rally meeting

Feb 28 - Light Supper served before the service

Feb 28 – Lent Service - Ryan Kandoll speaking

Mar 7 - Light Supper served before the service

Mar 7 – Lent Service - Brian Lunn 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:

Mar 4 – Cynthia & Erik Aho

Mar 11 – MaryKay & Kevin Myrmel

Mar 18 – Roy Saari/ Susan Baker

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

Mar 4 – Cynthia Aho Family

Mar 11 – Julie Bartell Family

Mar 18 – Marlene Walters 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.



March is Food Share Month

All through the month of March we will be collecting money and non-perishable food for a local food shelf. Please bring in your items and place them in the Narthex.

For monetary donations make check out to PLC with a note on the memo line of your check for the Minnesota Food Share

Lenten schedule, theme and topics

Wednesday evening services are at 7:00pm

Theme: Return to the Lord...

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

Lenten (Dinner) Serving Groups

February 28 th	Evy & Larry Walters	March 14 th	Please Volunteer
	Audrey Krutzig	March 21 st	The Larson's & Aho's
March 7 th	Janis & Roy Saari		



YOU ARE INVITED TO A PASSOVER SEDER SERVICE

HERE AT PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH
THURSDAY, March 29th @ 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.

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Bill Krumholz
Brian Bartell

Roy Saari
Erik Aho

Nursery

Kris Walters Family

Counters

Larry Walters
Judy McDonald

Greeters

Neil & Deb Sunnarborg

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Van Driver Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Evy & Larry Walters

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers

Scott Maikkula
Lloyd Walters

Volunteer
Andrew Walters

Nursery

Cynthia Aho Family

Counters

Bill Krumholz
Volunteer

Greeters

Reuben & Anita Aho

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Van Driver Neil Sunnarborg

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Cynthia & Erik Aho

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY(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

WEDNESDAY(2/28)

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(3/4)

9:00am Sunday morning Bible Study for all
10:30am Worship Service
11:30am Coffee Fellowship