

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 4th, 2018

Announcements

Hymn: "The Song of Praise Unceasing" 453

Invocation


Scripture Reading: **ISAIAH 40:21-31**
1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-27

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Installation of New Board Member

 Praise Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" 462

The Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" 457

 Sermon Text: **MARK 1:29-39**

The Sermon: **"A Secluded Place to Pray"** Pr. Joel Baker

The Benediction

Hymn: "Revive Us Again" 459

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, John 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 and Rose Stamp**
- ❖ **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 Gary Geer**
- ❖ **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 Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples. ² Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; Speak of all His wonders. ³ Glory in His holy name; Let the heart of those who seek the LORD be glad.

Psalm 105:1-3



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 147

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.



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.



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



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

Feb 7 – Isaiah 31-37

Feb 14 – Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Feb 21-Mar 21 – Wednesday Evening Lent Services

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 11 – Youth Rally Planning Meeting

Feb 14 – Ash Wednesday

Feb 14 – Light Supper served before the service

Feb 14 – Choir Practice

Feb 17 – Saturday Morning Ladies Bible study at the church

Feb 21 - Light Supper served before the service

Apr 27-29 – Spring Youth Rally hosted by PLC

May 20 – Semi-Annual meeting following the worship service

January 26, 2019 – Annual Meeting

Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

Feb 11 – Julie & Brian Bartell

Feb 18 – Jan & John Peltó

Feb 25 – MaryKay & Kevin Myrmel

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

Feb 11 – Janis Saari & Susan Baker

Feb 18 – Stacey Wempen Family

Feb 25 – Kris Walters Family

Current coffee serving schedule and Nursery are on the desk in the Narthex



*Sunday, February 11th
following church there will be
a Youth Rally planning
meeting.
All are invited to attend*

Ash Wednesday and the First week of Lent coming up.

Mark your calendars, February 14th is Ash Wednesday. Our service will be at 7:00pm with communion. The first week of the Lenten season begins on Sunday, February 18th



Light Super 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 are 4 Wednesdays available.

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

Crown Him with Many Crowns

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” was written by Matthew Bridges, an Anglican clergyman who at age 48 converted to Roman Catholicism and at age 51 wrote this hymn. It is the one hymn written by Bridges to still be sung widely today.

Bridges wrote six verses, each celebrating some aspect of God, such as kingship, love, and peace. Some years later, Godfrey Thring, an Anglican clergyman, thought that the hymn needed a verse celebrating the resurrection, so he wrote the one that begins, “Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o’er the grave” — and he wrote additional verses as well. The hymn as found in most hymnals today includes verses by both Bridges and Thring.

<https://www.sermonwriter.com/hymn-stories/crown-many-crowns/>

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Bill Krumholz
Brian Bartell

Roy Saari
Erik Aho

Nursery

Evy Walters
Volunteer

Counters

Bill Krumholz
Volunteer

Greeters

Lulu Puumala

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Van Driver

Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Lois & Joel Hendrickson

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers

Bill Krumholz
Brian Bartell

Roy Saari
Erik Aho

Nursery

Janis Saari
Susan Baker

Counters

Deb Sunnarborg
Kris Walters

Greeters

Brad & Bev Aho

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Van Driver

Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Julie & Brian Bartell

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY(2/4)

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

WEDNESDAY(2/7)

9:00am Men's Breakfast at Perkins
Hwys 494 & 55
9:15am Ladies Bible Study @ the church
9:30am Men's Bible Study @ the church
6:30pm Read through the Bible study
Isaiah 31-37

NEXT SUNDAY(2/11)

9:00am Sunday morning Bible Study for all
10:30am Worship Service
11:30am Coffee Fellowship
12:00pm Youth Rally Meeting

As of January 31st, 2018

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Actual vs. Budget Income: \$13,999/\$14,626

Actual vs Budget Expenses: \$13,243/\$14,626

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 14th Susan Baker

February 21st Kris Walters

February 28th Please Volunteer

March 7th Please Volunteer

March 14th Please Volunteer

March 21st Please Volunteer