

# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## ***Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*** ***January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018***

Announcements

Hymn: "O Worship the King" 245


Invocation

Scripture Reading: **DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20**  
**1 CORINTHIANS 8:1-13**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

 Praise Hymn: "Do You Wonder?" 244

The Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Come, Thou Almighty King" 248

 Sermon Text: **MARK 1:21-28**

The Sermon: **"Authority"** Pr. Joel Baker

The Benediction

Hymn: "Jesus, My Lord, My God" 472

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, 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 Chuck Bylkas**
- ❖ **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>1</sup> Praise the LORD, all nations; Laud Him, all peoples! <sup>2</sup> 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 111

**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**

Jan 31 – Isaiah 24-30

Feb 7 – Isaiah 31-37

Feb 14 – Ash Wednesday Worship Service

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Feb 2** – Kingston ALC 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Supper @ KALC  
**Feb 2-4** – Annual Ski trip hosted by Esko ALC/info on narthex desk  
**Feb 11** – Youth Rally Planning Meeting  
**Feb 14** – Ash Wednesday  
**Feb 14** – 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 4** – Lois & Joel Hendrickson  
**Feb 11** – Julie & Brian Bartell  
**Feb 18** – Jan & John Peltó

### Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

**Feb 4** – Evy Walters & Volunteer  
**Feb 11** – Janis Saari & Susan Baker  
**Feb 18** – Stacey Wempen Family

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

## 10th Annual

**Kingston Apostolic Lutheran Church  
SPAGHETTI SUPPER!!**

**Friday, February 02, 2018 5 – 7:00pm**

at Kingston Apostolic Lutheran Church

Spaghetti Pasta Bar (choice of spaghetti sauce or Alfredo sauce),  
salad, garlic bread & hot fudge sundae

Donations to: Kingston Apostolic Lutheran Church (KALC)

Proceeds go to a new projector screen



***33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ski Trip*** hosted by Esko  
Apostolic Lutheran Church is **February 2-4<sup>th</sup>,  
2018**. There is info on the Narthex desk for those  
interested in attending. Let Noel or Kris Walters  
know if you are planning to attend by Jan 31<sup>st</sup>.

*Praying for Muslims*

*A guide for Effective Intercession*

available in the narthex for those interested.



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*Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>  
following church there will be  
a Youth Rally planning  
meeting.*

*All are invited to attend*

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**Ash Wednesday and the First week of Lent coming up.**

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



**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.

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

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**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**Ushers**

Kevin Wempen

Roger Larson

Kevin Myrmel

Volunteer

**Nursery**

MaryKay Myrmel Family

**Counters**

Larry Walters

Judy McDonald

**Greeters**

MaryKay Myrmel

**Sound Technician**

Roy Saari

**Van Driver**

Neil Sunnarborg

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour**– Stacey & Kevin Wempen

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

**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

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY(1/28)**

9:00am

Sunday morning Bible Study for all

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Abbreviated Communion

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

**WEDNESDAY(1/31)**

9:15am

Ladies Bible Study @ the church

9:30am

Men's Bible Study @ the church

6:30pm

Read Through the Bible study

Isaiah 24-30

**FRIDAY(2/2)**

5:00pm

Kingston ALC Spaghetti Supper

8:00pm

Spirit Mtn Ski Trip hosted by Esko ALC

**SATURDAY(2/3)**

All Day

Spirit Mtn Ski Trip hosted by Esko ALC

**NEXT SUNDAY(2/4)**

9:00am

Sunday morning Bible Study for all

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Abbreviated Communion

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship