

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Baptism of Our Lord January 7th, 2018

Announcements

Hymn: "In the Bleak Midwinter"

Insert

Invocation

Scripture Reading:

MARK 1:4-11


ROMANS 6:1-11

Choir Anthem: "His Spirit"

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

 Praise Hymn: "Questioning the Stars"

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The Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "All My Heart This Night Rejoices"

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 Sermon Text: **ACTS 19:1-7**

The Sermon: **"Who is the Holy Spirit"**

Pr. Joel Baker

The Benediction

Hymn: "Bring a Torch"

Insert

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 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): Lois's had lab work after first radioactive bead treatment and results show chromogranin levels dropped from 6,200 to 2,600. Next apt is in December. 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**
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week - Pastor Arvi 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

²³ But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” **John 4:23-24**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 29

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

Confession:

Gracious God in Heaven, we bow before You to confess to You that we have sinned and done that which is evil in Your sight. We have walked in Pride, we have not been as thankful, or forgiving as You would like us to be. Help us to show forth fruits of Your Spirit, the love joy and peace that You have shown to us. And forgive us for all our wrong doing, even those stubborn habits that we struggle with, for we pray this in the Name of Jesus our Lord, Amen.

Absolution

O Lord God, Heavenly Father, You who have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that they turn from their way and live: we pray to You that You would mercifully avert the punishment that our sins deserve, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

Jan 10 – Isaiah 10-16

Jan 17 – Isaiah 17-23

Jan 24 – Feed My Starving Children Event

Jan 31 – Isaiah 24-30
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 12-13 – Men's Retreat hosted by Kingston ALC

Jan 20 – PLC Annual Meeting

Jan 21 – Women's Book Group meeting

Jan 24 – Feed My Starving Children

Jan 27 – Ladies Saturday morning Bible Study

Feb 2-4 – Annual Ski trip hosted by Esko ALC

Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

Jan 14 – Lloyd & Marlene Walters

Jan 21 – Pam & Don Bielinski

Jan 28 – Stacey & Kevin Wempen

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

Jan 14 – Julie Bartell Family

Jan 21 – Marlene Walters Family

Jan 28 – Mary Kay Myrmel Family

Current coffee serving schedule on the desk in the Narthex

Mens Retreat

Please set aside the evening of **January 12, 2018** and the bulk of Saturday, **January 13, 2018** for some time together at our **10th annual men's retreat** at the Chi Rho Retreat Center in Annandale. Our presenter for this conference will be **Pastor Nathan Juntunen**.

Letter with details on Narthex desk.

Join us at FMSC in Coon Rapids to pack food on **Wednesday, January 24th at 6:00pm.**

Sign up sheet is on the Narthex desk.

Van will leave from the church at 5:00pm.



BUDGETARY INPUT NEEDED

In preparation for our budget meetings, The Board of Trustees is asking input regarding any specific items you believe should be included in our 2018 Budget. Specific requests, comments, and ideas should be given in writing to the following individuals: For Mission and Evangelism suggestions: contact Bill Krumholz. For Building and Grounds suggestions: contact Noel Walters. For Christian Education suggestions: contact Earl Christopherson. For all other General Budgetary suggestions: contact Larry Walters.



The results of the Nomination meeting on December 31, 2017 for open seats on the Board of Trustees are as follows:
Earl Christopherson

Absentee Ballots are available in the office. If you are unable to attend the Annual Meeting, please take the time to fill out the ballot, put it in the provided envelope and place it in the Chairman's inbox.



Annual Meeting

Saturday, January 20th at 1:00pm - Please plan on attending.

- Annual Meeting Reports are due on **January 3rd**
- **Reports can be submitted to the secretary by email:**
secretary@plymouthapostolic.org.
- The Board encourages members to provide input before January 7th on any items they would like addressed at the Annual Meeting.
- Please place any agenda suggestions in Kevin Wempen's box in the office

Property Assessment Committee-

5 names were submitted to lead the Property Assessment Committee. All 5 submitted names were approved by the Board and will be contacted by a Board member to set up a kick off meeting for the new committee.

- Bev Aho
- Ryan Kandoll
- Earl Christopherson
- Bill Krumholz
- Rich Riemersma

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Kevin Wempen

Roger Larson

Kevin Myrmel

Volunteer

Nursery

Cynthia Aho Family

Counters

Bill Krumholz

Volunteer

Greeters

Steve & Marilyn Dahlmeier

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Van Driver

Neil Sunnarborg

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Phyllis & Bill Krumholz

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers

Kevin Wempen

Roger Larson

Kevin Myrmel

Volunteer

Nursery

Julie Bartell Family

Counters

Deb Sunnarborg

Kris Walters

Greeters

Ellie Puumala

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Van Driver

Neil Sunnarborg

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Marlene & Lloyd Walters

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY(1/7)

9:00am

Sunday morning Bible Study for all

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY(1/9)

5:45pm

Mission meeting

6:30pm

Board of Trustees meeting

WEDNESDAY(1/10)

9:15am

Ladies Bible Study @ the church

9:30am

Men's Bible Study @ the church

6:30pm

Read through the Bible study

Isaiah 10-16

8:00pm

Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY(1/14)

9:00am

Sunday morning Bible Study for all

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

As of December 31st, 2017

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Actual vs. Budget Income: \$191,226/\$183,185

Actual vs Budget Expenses: \$152,832/\$183,185

