



# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost** **July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

Announcements

Hymn: "O For A Thousand Tongues" 465

Invocation


Scripture Reading: **Jeremiah 28:5-9**

**Matthew 10:34-42**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

 Praise Hymn: "How Firm A Foundation" 390

The Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "As Pilgrims In This World" 391

 Sermon Text: **Romans 7:1-13**

The Sermon: **"No Longer On The Chain Gang!"** Pr. Joel Baker

The Benediction

Hymn: "Lead On O King Eternal" 560

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, and Brandon Hietala.
- ❖ **The family of Rodney Mattinen**(Audrey & Anita’s brother), **Dee Walters-Salguero**, Jack Hurula(Bev Aho’s father), **Pastor Wayne Juntunen**, **Pastor Peter Bergstedt**, **George Pelto**, **John Grussendorf**(Ellie’s Brother), **Gary Lee**(Stewart Lee’s son), **David Sunnarborg(Earl)**
- ❖ **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) Pray for mental and physical health and personal care help
- ❖ **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 continued healing of COPD and Achilles tendon repair
- ❖ **Sharon Wahala** – healing from rotator cuff surgery
- ❖ **Lois Johnson** (Myrna Maikkula & Neil Sunnarborg sister) Thank you for your continued prayer support Lois will now be doctoring in Duluth We pray the Sandostatin” injection will put cancer growth to a halt and put it in remission. As well as, her body will not have all the side effects of getting this shot
- ❖ **David Mickelsen** – (Joyce Tibbs’ brother) Pray for remission of bone cancer
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Marlene Walters** – Pray for continued healing and strength after surgery and throughout radiation treatments
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Mark Fredrickson**- at home getting more therapy as an outpatient. Praise the Lord for all your prayers.
- ❖ **Barb Briggs** – Recovery from knee surgery, relief from much pain
- ❖ **Lil Mindermann** – (Bette Hietala’s Sister)recovery from cancer surgery and healing and endurance as she undergoes treatment.
- ❖ **Janis Saari** – Prayer for healing
- ❖ **Glen Bay** – recovery from hip surgery
- ❖ **Eva Vahakangas** – Recovery from back surgery; Katrina healing in ankle
- ❖ **Betty Hartl** – (Deb Sunnarborg’s mother) Give Doctors wisdom treating her dizzy spells
- ❖ **Lori Krumholz**-(Bill’s Sister-in-law)pray for healing from surgery & successful chemo treatments
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week - Pastor Don Salo**
- ❖ **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 89

**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**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name, He gives power to become sons of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes, and is baptized, shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all.



### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

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



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

July 5 - Guest Speaker & Potluck  
July 12 - Joshua 3-9  
July 19 - Joshua 10-16

### **CPR Class**

PLC is researching holding a CPR class here at the church. There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex desk for those interested.

Date will be determined by interest. (Possibly July or August)

See Earl Christopherson with questions.



### **Save the Date**

**Inter-Lutheran Theological Seminary Rally  
on SUNDAY, 10/8 at 3 PM here at PLC**

The ILT Seminary is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
The rally will be followed by a supper in the Fellowship Hall.  
Please plan to attend and show your support!



# LUTHERAN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

## Camp Lahti:

*July 26 - July 30*

*(Wednesday - Sunday)*

Go to [lfbiblecamp.org](http://lfbiblecamp.org) to register

*No pre-camp deposit necessary.*

Paper copies of the registration are available in the church office.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

July 5 – Potluck followed with a Presentation by Pastor Frank from Ghana

July 5 – VBS Meeting

July 8 – Church work day

July 8 – VBS Meeting

July 13-16 – 2017 Annual Convention of the Apostolic Lutheran Churches of America. ESKO ALC hosting (info on narthex desk)

July 23 – Baby Shower for Elsbeth(Krumholz)Stark

July 26-30 – LBF Camp at Lahti Retreat Center

Aug 7-11 – Vacation Bible School here at the church

Aug 11 – Game night @ 6:30pm at the church

Aug 20 – Open House Baby Shower for Annie(Aho)Pantzke

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

July 9 – Anita & Reuben Aho/ Bill Graunke

July 16 – Sharon & Larry Wahala/Earl Christopherson

July 23 – Phyllis & Bill Krumholtz

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

July 9 – Stacey Wempen Family

July 16 – Volunteer

July 23 – Patti Olson Family

**Potluck @ 6pm /Guest Speaker Pr Frank from Ghana following  
on July 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

**Please bring something to share.**

Last Name Begins with:

A – L

M – Z

Please Bring:

Salad/Cookies/Bars

Main Dishes



**Baby Shower Luncheon** for Elsbeth Krumholz-Stark.  
Sunday July 23rd, 2017 at 12:00pm following the service.  
Elsbeth is registered at [Target](#) and [Babylist.com](#)  
Contact Gen Matti with any questions.

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**Our Vacation Bible School's theme for the week of 8/7 through 8/11/2017 will be "Over the Moat: Drawbridge to the King!",** which will have a medieval setting with castle, knights, and royalty.

Jesus is the way or drawbridge to the King.

Psalm 47:6 - 7 is the theme verse: "Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!"

Students will see God's sovereignty, love, and faithfulness by looking at David's life, and will learn to praise God our King. Lessons are about loving God, trusting in God, praising God, telling others about God, and thanking God. Please pray about helping with this outreach program. There is a volunteer signup sheet on the narthex table with many ways to help. Contact Susan Baker with questions or comments (952-884-9848). Thank you!

**\*\*VBS organizational meetings are planned as follows:**

**July 5 & 8; Aug 2 & 5**

Choose 1 date per week and let Susan know which date you will attend.  
Thank you."

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Game night here at the church on  
**Friday, Aug 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.**



Bring your favorite game, and your favorite game-playing person(s) and join in the fun and fellowship. Outside games, weather permitting.

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**An Open House**

**"Co-ed" Baby Shower**

for Josh & Annie(Aho)Pantzke

Sunday, Aug 20<sup>th</sup>

from 12-4pm @ Brad & Bev Aho's home

Everyone is Welcome!

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### **SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

#### **Ushers**

Kevin Wempen

Roger Larson

Kevin Myrmel

Volunteer

#### **Nursery**

Lois Hendrickson Family

#### **Counters**

Bill Krumholz

Volunteer

#### **Greeters**

Larry & Sharon Wahala

#### **Sound Technician**

Roy Saari

#### **Van Driver**

Neil Sunnarborg

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour**– Gen & Don Matti

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

#### **Ushers**

Kevin Wempen

Roger Larson

Kevin Myrmel

Volunteer

#### **Nursery**

Stacy Wempen Family

#### **Counters**

Deb Sunnarborg

Kris Walters

#### **Greeters**

Neil & Deb Sunnarborg

#### **Sound Technician**

Roy Saari

#### **Van Driver**

Neil Sunnarborg

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour**– Anita & Reuben Aho/Bill Graunke

### **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

#### **TODAY(7/2):**

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

12:00pm

LBF Camp @ WoodLake ends

#### **WEDNESDAY(7/5)**

9:00am

Men's & Women's breakfast @

Perkins 494 & 55

6:00pm

Potluck & Guest Speaker Pr. Frank  
from Ghana

#### **SATURDAY(7/8)**

9:00am

Work day @ church

#### **NEXT SUNDAY(7/9):**

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

