

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Second Sunday in Lent **March 11th, 2018**

Announcements

Call to Worship

Steven Dahlmeier

Hymn: "Jesus Loves Me"

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Invocation

Scripture Reading:

NUMBERS 21:4-9

JOHN 3:14-21

Choir Anthem: "Glory in the Cross"


Confession of Sin and Absolution

Baptism

Charlotte Olivia O'Neill

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

 Hymn: "Oh Jesus Christ, Pure Lamb"

106, v1-4

Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Oh Jesus Christ, Pure Lamb"

106, v5-8

 Sermon Text: **EPHESIANS 2:1-10**

The Sermon: **"God, Being Rich in Mercy"**

Pr. Joel Baker

The Benediction

Hymn: "I Will Praise Him"

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Postlude



The Congregation stands

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 Ronald Holmgren**
- ❖ **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 Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty expanse. ² Praise Him for His mighty deeds; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness... ⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD! **Psalms 150:1-2, 6**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 107

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

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we rejoice in the coming of Your Son, Jesus Christ, to live, suffer, and die for our sins. We know that we cannot have eternal life without His costly sacrifice. Thank You that He became our sacrificial lamb so that we might have the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. We believe Your Word which tells us that “there is therefore no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, the Lord.” Forgive us and cleanse us from all our sins and help us in all of our words, thoughts, and deeds to honor You and Your sacrifice that was given for us. In the Name of Jesus, our Lord, 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.



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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

Mar 14 - Light Supper served before the service
Mar 14 – Lent Service - Brian Lunn speaking
Mar 18 – Women’s Book Group Meeting @ 12:15pm
Mar 18 – Youth Rally Meeting @ 6pm @ Noel & Kris Walters’
Mar 21 - Light Supper served before the service
Mar 21 – Lent Service – Lorn Hilman speaking
Mar 28 – No Ladies’ Bible Study
Mar 29 – Passover Service @6pm
Mar 30 – Tenebrae Service
Apr 1 – Easter Sunday Cantata & Brunch
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 18 – Roy Saari/ Susan Baker
Mar 25 – Deb & Neil Sunnarborg
Apr 1 – Easter Sunday Brunch
Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:
Mar 18 – Marlene Walters Family
Mar 25 – MaryKay Myrmel
Apr 1 – Easter Sunday – Please Volunteer



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.

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	Brian Lunn
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 9am		
	Easter Brunch @ 10:30am		

Lenten (Dinner) Serving Groups

March 14th Janis & Roy Saari

March 21st The Larson’s & Aho’s

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.

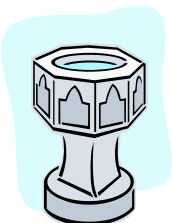
Sign-up sheets are also on the Narthex Desk for attending and for
serving.

HOLY BAPTISM

Receiving the grace of Holy Baptism today is Charlotte Olivia
O’Neill, Daughter of Elise & James O’Neill.

Baptismal sponsors are Alaura & Joshua Hansen.

May Charlotte and her family always abide in the covenant of
grace established by Jesus in Holy Baptism that they may
spend this life and eternity to come, together, in the presence
of our God and Lord.



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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Scott Maikkula

Lloyd Walters

Counters

Deb Sunnarborg

Judy McDonald

Sound Technician

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– MaryKay & Kevin Myrmel

Volunteer

Andrew Walters

Roy Saari

Nursery

Julie Bartell Family

Greeters

Don & Pam Bielinski

Van Driver Neil Sunnarborg

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers

Scott Maikkula

Lloyd Walters

Counters

Cynthia and/or Erik Aho

Sound Technician

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Roy Saari & Susan Baker

Volunteer

Andrew Walters

Roy Saari

Nursery

Marlene Walters Family

Greeters

Larry & Evy Walters

Van Driver Neil Sunnarborg

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY(3/11)

9:00am

Sunday morning Bible Study for all

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

WEDNESDAY(3/14)

9:00am

Men's Breakfast at Perkins

Hwy 55 & 494

9:15am

Ladies Bible Study @ the church

6:00pm

Dinner for all

7:00pm

Lenten Service

8:00pm

Choir practice

NEXT SUNDAY(3/18)

9:00am

Sunday morning Bible Study for all

10:30am

Worship Service with Communion

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

6:00pm

Youth Rally Meeting @ Noel & Kris's

As of February 28th, 2018(CORRECTION)

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Actual vs. Budget Income: \$25,081/\$31,689

Actual vs Budget Expenses: \$31,268/\$31,689

