

# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## **Second Sunday in Lent** **March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Announcements

Call To Worship

Steven Dahlmeier

Hymn: "Lord, Keep us Steadfast"

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Invocation

Scripture Reading:

**GENESIS 12:1-9**

**ROMANS 4:1-8, 13-17**


Choir Anthem: "Glory In The Cross"

T. Fettke

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

 Hymn: "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"

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Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Jesus, Keep me Near the Cross"

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 Sermon Text: **MATTHEW 16:21-23**

The Sermon: **"Things of God, Things of Men"**

Brian Lunn

The Benediction

Hymn: "When We See Christ"

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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:** **Larry & Mae Johnson, 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, and Ben Jenkins**
- ❖ **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)
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Marvin Barhorst** –Prayer for continued healing
- ❖ **Jennifer Barhorst** – Surgery Scheduled for 3/31. Prayer for Drs & healing as well as finances
- ❖ **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; surgery scheduled for 3/24
- ❖ **Clayton Matti** – For physical, mental and spiritual healing of multiple disabilities
- ❖ **Pastor Orval Wirkkala** – Pray for strength and healing of a blockage in his digestive system.
- ❖ **Donna Hendrickson** – Treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **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<sup>®</sup> 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
- ❖ **Pastor Gerry Southerton** - healing
- ❖ **Ed Puumala** – inactive lymphoma
- ❖ **Cheryl Puumala** – 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** - who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. That her heart will be protected during chemo therapy and infection, if any, will be minimal. Pray that she will continue to remain calm and positive and totally lean on Jesus
- ❖ **Roland & Mary Isaacson** - Roland's move to memory care facility; peace & strength for both
- ❖ **Bruce Rokala** – continued progress in his recuperation and strength for him & Rachelle
- ❖ **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**-serious neurological issues resulting from radiation he had 24 plus years ago. Pray for Carla too
- ❖ **Pastor Carlen Lamppa**
- ❖ **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! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty expanse. <sup>2</sup> Praise Him for His mighty deeds; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness... <sup>6</sup> Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!

**Psalms 150:1-2, 6**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 121

**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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### **Read Through the Bible**

Wednesday's 6:30-8pm  
To be continued after Easter.



## **Looking forward to Spring?**

Come out and join the choir for practice on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 PM in the sanctuary!

The choir is looking for more members to commit to practices and Sunday morning anthems as well as

the presentation of the Easter cantata: **Our God Reigns.**

Questions? Contact Steve Dahlmeier (763-560-8624)

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **March is Food Share Month**

Mar 15 - Light supper served @6:00pm followed by Lent service

Mar 22 – Lent Service @ 7pm

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

Mar 19 – Mryt & Roger Larson/Joyce & Stewart Lee

Mar 26 – Anita & Reuben Aho/Lorraine Besonen

Apr 2 – Sharon & Larry Wahala/Phyllis & Bill Krumholz

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

Mar 19 – Marlene Walters Family

Mar 26 – Mary Kay Myrmel Family

Apr 2 – Evy Walters & Volunteer

## **Join us for Supper**

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. **1 Wednesday remains open.**

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

### **Lenten (Dinner) Serving Groups**

March 1<sup>st</sup> Susan Baker

March 8<sup>th</sup> Sharon Wahala

March 15<sup>th</sup> Janis & Roy Saari

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> Volunteer**

March 29<sup>th</sup> Larson's/Aho's

April 5<sup>th</sup> Evy Walters/Kris Walters



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## Lenten schedule, theme and topics

Wednesday evening services are at 7:00pm

Theme:	The Ten Commandments	
Wed, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Fifth & Sixth Commandments	Brian Lunn
Wed, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Seventh Commandment	Carl Aho
Wed, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Eighth Commandment	Matt Nelson
Wed, April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ninth & Tenth Commandments	Ryan Kandoll
Sun, April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday	Brian Lunn
Thurs, April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Maundy Thursday Passover Seder Service at 6:30pm	
Fri, April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7pm	Pr. Joel Baker
Sun, April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday Service and Breakfast at 9am	

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Spring is around the corner and that means Minnesota Food Share time. 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 a note on the memo line of your check for the Minnesota Food Share

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### SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

#### Ushers

Dale Maikkula    Scott Maikkula  
Lloyd Walters    Andrew Walters

#### Counters

Deb Sunnarborg  
Kris Walters

Sound Technician    Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Gen & Don Matti/Joan O'Brien/Scott Maikkula

#### Nursery

Julie Bartell Family

#### Greeters

Larry & Evy Walters  
Mary Kay Myrmel

Van Driver Neil Sunnarborg

### SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

#### Ushers

Dale Maikkula    Scott Maikkula  
Lloyd Walters    Andrew Walters

#### Counters

Cynthia & Erik Aho  
Volunteer

Sound Technician    Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Mryt & Roger Larson/Joyce & Stewart Lee

#### Nursery

Marlene Walters Family

#### Greeters

Mary Kay Myrmel  
Lulu Puumala

Van Driver Neil Sunnarborg

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

<b>TODAY(3/12):</b>	9:00am	Sunday School & Bible Study
	10:30am	Worship service
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship
<b>TUESDAY(3/14)</b>	5:45pm	Mission Meeting
	6:30pm	Board Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY(3/15)</b>	9:15am	Ladies Bible Study
	9:30am	Men's Bible Study
	6:00pm	Light Supper served
	7:00pm	Lent Service
	8:00pm	Choir practice
<b>NEXT SUNDAY(3/19):</b>	9:00am	Sunday School & Bible Study
	10:30am	Worship service with Communion
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship