

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday in Lent **March 26th, 2017**

Announcements

Hymn: "The Hand that Was Nailed" 98

Invocation


Scripture Reading: **ISAIAH 42:14-21**
JOHN 9:1-41

Choir Anthem: "His Spirit"

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

 Praise Hymn: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" 102

The Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" 89

 Sermon Text: **EPHESIANS 5:8-14**

The Sermon: **"Follow the Right Guide"** Pr. Joel Baker

The Benediction

Hymn: "Jesus, Keep me Near the Cross" 72

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:** 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), **Gary Lee**(Stewart Lee's son)
- ❖ **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" 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** – 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** - 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**- now home and getting more therapy as an outpatient. Praise the Lord for all your prayers.
- ❖ **Pastor Elmer Liimatta**
- ❖ **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 23

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.



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.

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

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DATES TO REMEMBER

March is Food Share Month

Mar 29 - Light supper served @6:00pm followed by Lent service

Apr 1 – Ladies Saturday morning Bible Study

Apr 2 – Congregational meeting following the service

Apr 2 – Women’s Book Group Meeting

Apr 5 - Light supper served @6:00pm followed by Lent service

Apr 13 – Passover Seder service

Apr 14 – Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Apr 16 – Easter Sunday Worship Service with Cantata

Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

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

Apr 9 – Marlene & Lloyd Walters/Pam & Don Bielinski

Apr 16 – Stacey & Kevin Wempen/Lois & Joel Hendrickson

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

Apr 2 – Evy Walters & Volunteer

Apr 9 – Janis Saari & Susan Baker

Apr 16 – Easter Sunday Please 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.

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



Lenten (Dinner) Serving Groups

March 29th Larson’s/Aho’s

April 5th Evy Walters/Kris Walters

Lenten schedule, theme and topics

Wednesday evening services are at 7:00pm

Theme: The Ten Commandments

Wed, March 29th Eighth Commandment Matt Nelson

Wed, April 5th Ninth & Tenth Commandments Ryan Kandoll

Sun, April 9th Palm Sunday Brian Lunn

Thurs, April 13th Maundy Thursday Passover Seder Service at 6:30pm

Fri, April 14th Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7pm Pr. Joel Baker

Sun, April 16th Easter Sunday Service and Breakfast at 9am



YOU ARE INVITED TO A PASSOVER SEDER SERVICE

HERE AT PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH
THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017 @ 6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

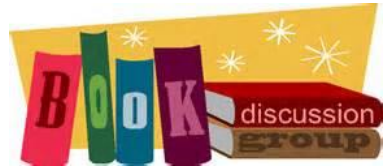
Invitations for your friends and neighbors are on the
narthex desk.

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



There will be a congregational meeting for an
update on the radio ministry and possible
rental to a daycare center this summer
following the church service on
April 2nd, 2017.

**Women's Book group meeting
Sunday, April 2nd at 12:15pm at the
church**



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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Dale Maikkula Scott Maikkula
Lloyd Walters Andrew Walters

Nursery

Mary Kay Myrmel Family

Counters

Larry Walters
Judy McDonald

Greeters

Lulu Puumala
Brad & Bev Aho

Sound Technician Roy Saari

Van Driver Neil Sunnarborg

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Anita & Reuben Aho/Lorraine Besonen

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers

Larry Wahala Kelvin Nichols
Bill Graunke Volunteer

Nursery

Evy Walters
Volunteer

Counters

Bill Krumholz
Volunteer

Greeters

Brad & Bev Aho
Larry & Sharon Wahala

Sound Technician Roy Saari

Van Driver Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Sharon & Larry Wahala/Phyllis & Bill Krumholz

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY(3/26):	9:00am	Sunday School & Bible Study
	10:30am	Worship service
	11:30am	Abbreviated Communion
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship
WEDNESDAY(3/29)	9:15am	Ladies Bible Study
	9:30am	Men's Bible Study
	6:00pm	Light Supper served
	7:00pm	Lent Service
	8:00pm	Choir practice
NEXT SUNDAY(4/2):	9:00am	Sunday School & Bible Study
	10:30am	Worship service
	11:30am	Congregational Meeting
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship
	12:15pm	Women's Book Group Meeting