

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Choir Director

Sixth Sunday of Easter **May 21st, 2017**

Announcements

 Hymn: "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus" 141

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **ACTS 17:16-31**
 1 PETER 3:13-22

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "I Stand Amazed" 138

 Sermon Text: **JOHN 14:15-21**

The Sermon Brian Lunn

Nicene Creed

The Order of Holy Communion

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Lamb of God" 166

Communion Hymns: 139, 275, 168

The Post-Communion Prayer

 Hymn: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" 666

The Benediction

Hymn: "I'd Rather Have Jesus" 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, 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**
- ❖ **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** - 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; Praise for the good results of the first round of chemo.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week - Pastor Scott Niemitalo**
- ❖ **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

¹ I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

Psalm 122:1



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 66

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.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary, And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.



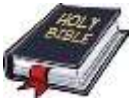
WE WELCOME TO HOLY COMMUNION

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.



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

May 24 – Num 31-Deut 1

May 31 – Deut 2-8

Meet Plymouth Lutheran Church's Board Members

Earl	Christopherson	Vice Treasurer & Christian Education
Bill	Graunke	Assistant Buildings & Grounds
Bill	Krumholz	Vice Secretary & Mission/Evangelism
Scott	Maikkula	Treasurer
Roy	Saari	Vice Chairman
Larry	Walters	Chairman
Noel	Walters	Buildings & Grounds
Kevin	Wempen	Secretary



LUTHERAN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

The dates for each LBF Bible Camp for the summer of 2017 are as follows:

Wood Lake:

June 28 - July 2.

(Wednesday - Sunday)

Go to lfbiblecamp.org to

register

No pre-camp deposit necessary.

Camp Lahti:

July 26 - July 30

(Wednesday - Sunday)

Go to lfbiblecamp.org to

register

No pre-camp deposit necessary.

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



Please pray about and set aside the week of 8/7/2017 for Vacation Bible School held in the mornings here at our church. More details will be coming soon. Please see the volunteer signup sheet on the narthex table for ways to help. Contact Susan Baker with questions or comments (952-884-9848). Thank you!

DATES TO REMEMBER

TODAY – Semi-Annual Meeting & Potluck following the worship service

June 4 – Church Family Picnic at the Church

June 23 – Movie Night – Movie TBD

June 25 – Bridal Shower luncheon for Carmen Dischinger
(Ryan Kandoll's Fiancée)

June 28-July 2 – LBF Camp at Woodlake Bible camp, Grantsburg WI

July 8 – Church work day

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

July 26-30 – LBF Camp at Lahti Retreat Center

Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

May 28 – Roy Saari/Kris & Noel Walters/Volunteer

June 4 – Church Family Picnic

June 11 – Bev & Brad Aho/Susan Baker

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

May 28 – Julie Bartell Family

June 4 – Marlene Walters Family (Church Picnic)

June 11 – MaryKay Myrmel Family

Church Family Picnic

Sunday, June 4th at Plymouth Lutheran Church

worship service at 10:00am

with a picnic to follow.

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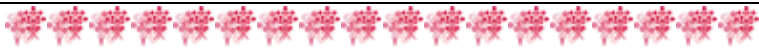
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Please Bring:

Cookies or Bars

Chips

Salad



Pentecost Sunday Geraniums

Please bring red geraniums **Sunday, June 4th** for Pentecost Sunday. The geraniums can be taken down after the service.

Summer office hours starting May 16th are:

Tuesday – Thursday 10:am – 2:00pm

PRAYER CHAIN - 612-554-6823/pep59@aol.com

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WEBSITE - www.plymouthlutheran.org

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Don Bielinski

Earl Christopherson

Don Matti

Volunteer

Nursery

Deb Sunnarborg Family

Counters

Cynthia & Erik Aho

Volunteer

Greeters

Dale & Myrna Maikkula

Larry & Evy Walters

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Van Driver Neil Sunnarborg

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Join us in the Fellowship Hall for lunch

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers

Don Bielinski

Earl Christopherson

Don Matti

Volunteer

Nursery

Julie Bartell Family

Counters

Larry Walters

Judy McDonald

Greeters

Larry & Evy Walters

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Van Driver Neil Sunnarborg

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Roy Saari/Kris & Noel Walters

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY(5/21):	9:00am	Sunday morning Bible Education classes
	10:30am	Worship Service with Communion
	11:30am	Potluck
	12:00pm	Semi-Annual Meeting
WEDNESDAY(5/24)	6:30pm	Read Thru the Bible Study- Num 31 – Deut 1
	NEXT SUNDAY(5/28):	
	10:30am	Worship Service
	11:30am	Abbreviated Communion
	11:30am	Coffee Fellowship