

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Choir Director

Sixth Sunday of Easter *May 6th, 2018*

Announcements

Hymn: "I Love Thy Zion, Lord" 273

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **MATTHEW 7:13-14**
PSALM 107:1-9

Confession of Sin and Absolution


Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

 Praise Hymn: "Yield Not to Temptation" 209

The Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "When We All Get to Heaven" 582

 Sermon Text: **EPHESIANS 4:1-6**

The Sermon: "**Who's In, Who's Out?**" Brian Lunn

The Benediction

Hymn: "I Need Thee Every Hour" 447

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, 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(3/18)**
- ❖ **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**
- ❖ **David Mickelsen – (Joyce Tibbs' brother) Pray for remission of cancer in the blood**
- ❖ **Roger Larson – Healing**
- ❖ **Ed Puumala – inactive lymphoma**
- ❖ **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.**
- ❖ **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**
- ❖ **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**
- ❖ **Audrey(Betty) Amala-Health & Adjusting to life at Shalom Home**
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week - Pastor Earl Kaurala**
- ❖ **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

²⁴ 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 98

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.

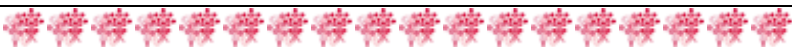
ANNOUNCEMENT

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



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

May 9 – Jeremiah 1-7
May 16 – Jeremiah 8-14
May 23 – Jeremiah 15-21



Pentecost Sunday Geraniums

Please bring red geraniums to place on the altar **Sunday, May 19th** for Pentecost Sunday. The geraniums can be taken down after to service.

A Special Congregational Meeting with a **potluck** meal is scheduled for **TODAY, following the service**. This meeting will provide an update from the Property Assessment Committee. The committee is meeting April 8th and will have information to share by May 6th. The Board hopes to have a recommendation and hold a congregational vote at the semi-annual meeting based on the committee's research.

Please bring something to share for May 6th Potluck	
<u>Last Name Begins with:</u>	<u>Please Bring:</u>
A – L	Salad/Cookies/Bars
M – Z	Main Dishes
Set up, Serve and Clean-up volunteers needed.	

Semi-Annual Meeting Voting Rules:

The Board has reviewed the Bylaws (Article V. Par. 2.) and determined that **members must be present to vote on matters affecting our church property. No absentee ballots will be allowed.**

The Board has reviewed the Bylaws (Article I. Section 1. Par. 2.c voting members), which states that voting members must "have communed, been actively involved, and made a monetary contribution of record during the preceding year." A \$1 RECORDED contribution is required.

A list of potential voting members is posted in the Narthex. Please check with the Church Secretary if you have any questions or concern about your current status to vote.

- The PLC Board of Trustees

PALC Semi-Annual Meeting, May 20th at 12:00pm	
All voting members are requested to attend.	
A Pot-Luck Luncheon will be held before the meeting.	
Please bring something to share.	
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DATES TO REMEMBER

TODAY – Special Congregational Meeting with potluck

May 12 – Ladies Saturday morning Bible Study

May 12 – KALC hosting “A Ladies Afternoon Retreat”

(Flier on bulletin board in the narthex)RSVP 5/7/18

May 18 – Movie Night Movie TBD

May 19 – Graduation open house for Alex Walters

May 20 – Semi-Annual meeting with potluck

Jun 11-15 - VBS

Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

May 13 – Brad & Bev Aho

May 20 – Potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone Welcome!!

May 27 – Marilyn & Steve Dahlmeier

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

May 13 – Cynthia Aho Family

May 20 – Julie Bartell Family

May 27 – Marlene Walters Family



please join us in
celebrating alex's
graduation at the
walters' home

2406 96th ave n

brooklyn park, mn 55444

may 19th, 2018

3-7pm



LUTHERAN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

@ Lahti Retreat Center

THEME: Discipleship

Camp Lahti: July 25 - July 29 (Wed - Sun)

Go to lfbiblecamp.org to register

No pre-camp deposit necessary.



Our Vacation Bible School's theme for the week of 6/11-15/2017 will be "Camp Moose on the Loose" 1 John 1:9 is the theme verse:

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins"

Students will find out from God's word-His "trail map"- about God's forever forgiveness and how to experience it for themselves. 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 Helpers' Planning Meetings Scheduled

There will be 3 VBS planning meetings. Please choose a Wednesday evening after Bible study or a Saturday each week:

Meeting 1: Wednesday, May 9 at 8 p.m. or
Saturday, May 12 at 11 a.m. (after Women's Bible Study)

Meeting 2: Wednesday, May 23 at 8 p.m. or
Saturday, May 26 at 10 a.m.

Meeting 3: Wednesday, June 6 at 8 p.m. or
Saturday, June 9 at 10 a.m.

Please let Susan know which meeting you will attend. Phone is 952-884-9848.



VBS at PLC June 11-15, 9-11:30am

If you have children, grandchildren or friends that would be interested in joining us at VBS please sign up soon. There are registration cards on the narthex desk or Register online @

plymouthlutheran.org

Dear Congregations,

The Pasco Congregation Convention Committee has requested that I forward this request to all of our congregations:

The Tri-Cities, WA ALC Congregation would like to invite everyone to the 2018 Annual Convention of the ALCA. The services will begin on July 12th through July 15th, 2018, in Pasco, WA. There is information posted both on the Tri-Cities ALC website, www.Tricitiesalc.com, with an additional link from the Federation website at: https://esurv.org/online-survey.php?surveyID=MIKEHG_bdbb0300. If you are planning to attend, we would ask you to please go onto the website, and fill out the short survey, so that we can plan accordingly. We thank you in advance, and look forward to spending time in the Word, and in fellowship.

In God's Peace,
The 2018 ALCA Convention Committee.

Dave Myllymaki,
Secretary
Apostolic Lutheran Church of America

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Don Bielinski Bill Graunke
Don Matti Volunteer

Nursery

Kris Walters Family

Counters

Bill Krumholz
Volunteer

Greeters

Larry & Sharon Wahala

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Van Driver Neil Sunnarborg

Coffee-Fellowship Hour – Potluck in the Fellowship Hall. All are Welcome!

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers

Don Bielinski Bill Graunke
Don Matti Volunteer

Nursery

Cynthia Aho Family

Counters

Deb Sunnarborg
Kris Walters

Greeters

Neil & Deb Sunnarborg

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Van Driver Neil Sunnarborg

Coffee-Fellowship Hour – Brad & Bev Aho

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY(5/6)	9:00am	Sunday morning Bible Study for all
	10:30am	Worship Service
	11:30am	Potluck In the Fellowship Hall. Everyone Welcome!
TUESDAY(5/8)	12:00pm	Special Congregational Meeting
	5:45pm	Mission meeting
	6:30pm	Board of Trustees meeting
WEDNESDAY(5/9)	9:15am	Ladies Bible Study
	9:30am	Men's Bible Study
	6:30pm	Read Through the Bible study Jeremiah 1-7
SATURDAY(5/12)	8:00pm	VBS Meeting
	9:00am	Saturday morning Ladies Bible Study
	11:00am	VBS Meeting
NEXT SUNDAY(5/13)	9:00am	Sunday morning Bible Study for all
	10:30am	Worship Service
	11:30am	Coffee Fellowship

As April 30th, 2018

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Actual vs. Budget Income: \$60,964/\$63,378

Actual vs Budget Expenses: \$63,348/\$63,378

