

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday of Easter **May 7th, 2017**

Announcements

Hymn: "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" 405

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **ACTS 2:42-47**
1 PETER 2:19-25

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

 Praise Hymn: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" 327

The Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult" 407

 Sermon Text: **JOHN 10:1-10**

The Sermon: **"Abundant Life"** Pr. Joel Baker

The Benediction

Hymn: "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows" 510

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)
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week - Pastor Ken McLachlan**
- ❖ **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 Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples. ² Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; Speak of all His wonders. ³ Glory in His holy name; Let the heart of those who seek the LORD be glad.

Psalm 105:1-3



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 23

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

Confession of Sin:

Almighty and everlasting God, we bow before You in repentance for our sins. We have sinned against You in many ways, most of which are unknown even to us. Forgive us for bad attitudes that offend You, for remarks that hurt You and others, for when we have forgotten to call upon You and help us to live our lives in the way that will please You. This we pray, thanking You for Your great love for us in Christ Jesus our Lord, Amen.

Absolution:

By the authority of God's Word and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I declare to you that God, through His grace, has forgiven all your sins; in the Name of God the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Thank You!

Thank You for all the prayers, cards, gifts, and phone calls during my recent surgery and recovery. All are very much appreciated. We are grateful to have such an amazing church family. **-Jennifer Barhorst**

We would like to thank our extended church family at PALC for their prayers on our behalf while Bruce has been recuperating from his quintuple by-pass surgery. We are thankful for the healing that the Lord has granted Bruce. He is scheduled to return to work on May 4.

May God continue to bless you!

-Bruce and Rachele Rokala

We Would like to thank everyone for their cards and prayers for Don's healing from his hip surgery. He is doing very well. The pain is gone and his hip and leg are getting stronger each day. Please continue to pray for healing of his lung cancer. He is on a new cancer medication. No bad side effects so far.

Thank you and God Bless you.

-Don & Gen Matti

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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 10 – Num 17-23
May 17 – Num 24-30
May 24 – Num 31-Deut 1

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 13 – Women's Saturday morning Bible Study at the church
- May 21 – Semi-Annual Meeting & Potluck following the worship service
- June 4 – Church Family Picnic at the Church
- 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 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 14 – Cynthia & Erik Aho/Bill Graunke
- May 21 – Larry & Evy Walters/Deb & Neil Sunnarborg
- May 28 – Kris & Noel Walters/Roy Saari

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

- May 14 – Cynthia Aho Family
 - May 21 – Deb Sunnarborg Family
 - May 28 – Julie Bartell Family
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PALC Semi-Annual Meeting, May 21st at 12:00pm

A Pot-Luck Luncheon will be held before the meeting.

Please bring something to share.

Last Name Begins with:

A – J

K – N

O – Z

Please Bring:

Main Dishes

Salad

Cookies/Bars

Church Family Picnic

Sunday, June 4th at Plymouth Lutheran Church

worship service at 10:00am

with a picnic to follow.

Last Name Begins with:

A – I

J – N

O – Z

Please Bring:

Cookies or Bars

Chips

Salad

Sermon Notes

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Don Bielinski

Don Matti

Earl Christopherson

Volunteer

Counters

Bill Krumholz

Volunteer

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour—MaryKay & Kevin Myrmel/ Jenny Haataja/

Audrey Krutzig

Nursery

Patti Olson Family

Greeters

Steve & Marilyn Dahlmeier

Ellie Puumala

Van Driver Neil Sunnarborg

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers

Don Bielinski

Don Matti

Earl Christopherson

Volunteer

Counters

Deb Sunnarborg

Kris Walters

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour— Cynthia & Erik Aho/Bill Graunke

Nursery

Cynthia Aho Family

Greeters

Ellie Puumala

Dale & Myrna Maikkula

Van Driver Neil Sunnarborg

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY(5/7):	9:00am	Sunday morning Bible Education classes
	10:30am	Worship Service
	11:30am	Coffee Fellowship
	12:00pm	Youth Rally ends
TUESDAY(5/9)	5:45pm	Mission meeting
	6:30pm	Board of Trustees meeting at the church
WEDNESDAY(5/10)	9:15am	Women's Bible Study at the church
	6:30pm	Read Thru the Bible Study-Num 17-23
SATURDAY(5/13)	9:00am	Women's Saturday Morning Bible Study at the church
NEXT SUNDAY(5/14):	9:00am	Sunday morning Bible Education classes
	10:30am	Worship Service
	11:30am	Coffee Fellowship

As of Apr 30, 2017

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Actual vs. Budget Income: \$69,862/\$61,062

Actual vs Budget Expenses: \$53,173/\$61,062