

# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## *Last Sunday of the Church Year November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

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The Congregation stands

**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, Mark Elmore, Tim Miller, Michael Palkki, John Pahkala, Joshua Pahkala, James O'Neill, Caleb Hendrickson, and Luke McDonald, Ben Jenkins
- ❖ **The family of Dee Walters-Salguero, Rodney Mattinen**(Audrey & Anita's brother), Jack Hurula(Bev Aho's father)
- ❖ **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) for physical, mental and spiritual healing of multiple disabilities.
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **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 Orval Wirkkala** – Pray for strength and healing of kidneys.
- ❖ **Donna Hendrickson** – Treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **Pastor Charles Bergstedt** – Continued healing
- ❖ **Jill Sanko** (Joyce Tibbs' daughter) Praise for healing for Jill. She has returned home and is having home health. Continued prayer for the staph infection that has a 50/50 chance of returning.
- ❖ **Stewart Lee** – Prayer for continued healing
- ❖ **Shirley Myrmel** – Prayers for transition to Highview.
- ❖ **Lois Johnson** (Myrna Maikkula & Neil Sunnarborg sister) Thank you for your continued prayer support Lois will now be doctoring in Duluth and had her first "Sandostatin" injection on Monday. She will have this shot every 28 days. We pray this shot 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) Continue to pray for successful treatment for aggressive cancer including bones.
- ❖ **Gary Lee**(Stewart's son) for successful treatment of rare blood disease with chemotherapy, and peace for the family
- ❖ **Roger Larson** – Healing
- ❖ **Tammy A** – Strength, God's Direction
- ❖ **Pastor Gerry Southerton**
- ❖ **Pastor Peter Bergstedt**
- ❖ **Pastor Ron Holmgren**
- ❖ **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

20 “The LORD is in His holy temple. Let all the earth be silent before Him.”

**Habakkuk 2:20**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 46

**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.

### 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.

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### Rent To Own Committee Update

Plymouth Lutheran Church has formed a committee to consider a proposed purchase of all church property by the congregation of Hope Bridge Church. This outside proposal is in the earliest stages of review. The committee will be looking at all factors, pro and con, regarding this possible sale. No agreements will be made without congregational approval, and by following our bylaws protocol. We expect this process to extend for several months, followed by Board of Trustee review, recommendation, and a final decision to be made by our congregational members. To assist in this analysis, we request congregation members to submit, in writing, any questions, concerns, or comments they may have. Please submit your written remarks to one of the following committee members: Bill Krumholz (Chair), Bev Aho, Scott Maikkula, Myrna Maikkula, Rich Riemersma, and Lloyd Walters. We value and welcome everyone's thoughts and opinions. Bill can be reached at [krumholz@bwig.net](mailto:krumholz@bwig.net)

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

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

**(Contributions are needed to continue this ministry)**

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**Pastor Joel will be unavailable 11/1-11/21.**

**Please contact Larry Wahala (763-972-8151)**

**or Larry Walters (763-427-6578) with any questions, concerns,  
emergencies, hospital visits, etc..**

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### Choir Meets on Wednesdays at 8:00 PM.

We welcome new members and look forward to lifting our voices  
together to praise the Lord!

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Steve & Marilyn Dahlmeier are pleased to announce  
the birth of twin granddaughters,  
Jubilee Rebekah and Glory Leah, on November 16<sup>th</sup>.  
Proud parents are Jason & Toni Dahlmeier.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 19 – Women’s Saturday Morning Bible Study at the church

Nov 23 – No Wednesday morning Men’s or Ladies’ Bible study

Nov 23 – Night of Praise & Thanksgiving

Nov 30 - Read Through the Bible at the church

Dec 11 – Worship service with Choir Cantata

### Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

Nov 27 – Anita & Reuben Aho/Joan O’Brien/Scott Maikkula

Dec 4 – Sharon & Larry Wahala/Joyce & Stewart Lee

Dec 11 – Myrna & Dale Maikkula/Lorraine Besonen

### Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

Nov 27 – Lois Hendrickson Family

Dec 4 – Stacey Wempen Family

Dec 11 – Kris Walters Family

## Read Through the Bible

Wednesday’s 6:30-8pm

Nov 30 – Gen 50 – Ex 6

Dec 7 – Exodus 7 – 13

Dec 14 – Exodus 14 - 20



## A Night of Praise and Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM

Share a song, Bible verse, a musical talent, a poem, a testimony, etc...

There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex desk.

Contact Roy Saari at 765-561-5413 with any questions

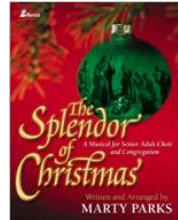
Offering will go to the Radio Ministry.

## Join us for the Choir cantata

Sunday December 11 @ 10:30am

(Part of the Worship service)

“The Splendor of Christmas”



## Advent Readers Needed

If your family is interested in participating in the Advent

candle lighting, volunteers are need for the following

Sundays: **November 27, December 4, 11, 18, and 24<sup>th</sup>**

Advent Season begins Sunday, November 27, 2016

**There is a sign-up sheet on the Desk in the Narthex.**



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**E-MAIL** - [secretary@plymouthapostolic.org](mailto:secretary@plymouthapostolic.org)

**WEBSITE** - [www.plymouthlutheran.org](http://www.plymouthlutheran.org)

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**Ushers**

Don Bielinski            Don Matti  
Earl Christopherson    Volunteer

**Nursery**

Janis Saari & Susan Baker

**Counters**

Cynthia & Erik Aho  
Volunteer

**Greeters**

Steve & Marilyn Dahlmeier  
Neil & Deb Sunnarborg

**Sound Technician**    Roy Saari

**Van Driver** Neil Sunnarborg

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour**– Gen & Don Matti/ Susan Baker

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY**

**Ushers**

Don Bielinski            Don Matti  
Earl Christopherson    Volunteer

**Nursery**

Lois Hendrickson Family

**Counters**

Larry Walters  
Judy McDonald

**Greeters**

Neil & Deb Sunnarborg  
Reuben & Anita Aho

**Sound Technician**    Roy Saari

**Van Driver** Neil Sunnarborg

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour**– Anita & Reuben Aho/Joan O'Brien/  
Scott Maikkula

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

<b>TODAY(11/20):</b>	9:00am	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship service with Communion
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship
<b>WEDNESDAY(11/23):</b>	7:00pm	Night of Praise and Thanksgiving
	8:00pm	Choir
<b>THURSDAY(11/24):</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>	
<b>NEXT SUNDAY(11/27):</b>	9:00am	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship service
	11:30am	Abbreviated Communion
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship

## Colossians 1:13-20

<sup>13</sup> For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup> For by Him all things were created, *both* in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. <sup>17</sup> He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

<sup>18</sup> He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup> For it was the *Father's* good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, <sup>20</sup> and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross; through Him, *I say*, whether things on earth or things in heaven.

## Luke 23:27-43

<sup>27</sup> And following Him was a large crowd of the people, and of women who were mourning and lamenting Him. <sup>28</sup> But Jesus turning to them said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, stop weeping for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. <sup>29</sup> For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bore, and the breasts that never nursed.' <sup>30</sup> Then they will begin TO SAY TO THE MOUNTAINS, 'FALL ON US,' AND TO THE HILLS, 'COVER US.' <sup>31</sup> For if they do these things when the tree is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

<sup>32</sup> Two others also, who were criminals, were being led away to be put to death with Him.

<sup>33</sup> When they came to the place called The Skull, there they crucified Him and the criminals, one on the right and the other on the left. <sup>34</sup> But Jesus was saying, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots, dividing up His garments among themselves. <sup>35</sup> And the

people stood by, looking on. And even the rulers were sneering at Him, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if this is the Christ of God, His Chosen One." <sup>36</sup> The soldiers also mocked Him, coming up to Him, offering Him sour wine, <sup>37</sup> and saying, "If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself!" <sup>38</sup> Now there was also an inscription above Him, "THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS."

<sup>39</sup> One of the criminals who were hanged *there* was hurling abuse at Him, saying, "Are You not the Christ? Save Yourself and us!" <sup>40</sup> But the other answered, and rebuking him said, "Do you not even fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup> And we indeed *are suffering* justly, for we are receiving what we deserve for our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." <sup>42</sup> And he was saying, "Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom!" <sup>43</sup> And He said to him, "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise."

## Malachi 3:13-18

<sup>13</sup> "Your words have been arrogant against Me," says the LORD. "Yet you say, 'What have we spoken against You?' <sup>14</sup> You have said, 'It is vain to serve God; and what profit is it that we have kept His charge, and that we have walked in mourning before the LORD of hosts?' <sup>15</sup> So now we call the arrogant blessed; not only are the doers of wickedness built up but they also test God and escape."

<sup>16</sup> Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, and the LORD gave attention and heard *it*, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the LORD and who esteem His name. <sup>17</sup> "They will be Mine," says the LORD of hosts, "on the day that I prepare *My* own possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his own son who serves him." <sup>18</sup> So you will again distinguish between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve Him.