

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Reformation Day October 30th, 2016

Announcements

Choir: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" 369
Congregation joins in on V2-4

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **JOHN 8:31-36**
 REVELATION 14:6-7

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

📖 Praise Hymn: "The Cross Is Not Greater" 388

The Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated" 180b

📖 Sermon Text: **ROMANS 3:19-28**

The Sermon: "**The Absolute Truth shall set you Free**"
Pr. Joel Baker

The Benediction

Hymn: "How Gladly I My Place Have Taken" 337

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:** 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 Ruth Sunnarborg, Mary Tarvainen**(Patti Olson's mom), **Rodney Mattinen**(Audrey & Anita's brother)
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Dee Salguero –** Pray for healing.
- ❖ **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 Gary Geer**
- ❖ **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, for He is good, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.² Let the redeemed of the LORD say *so*, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the adversary...⁹ For He has satisfied the thirsty soul, And the hungry soul He has filled with what is good. **Psalm 107:1-2, 9**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 149

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

Confession

Our most gracious Father in heaven, We bow before You to confess our sin and seek Your forgiveness. We have not esteemed others better than ourselves and have fallen into sin because of our own weakness. We know that sin leads us to death but Your gift to us is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Strengthen our hearts against sin and forgive us when we fail. Grant to us the promise of eternal life with You in heaven and Your grace to live here on this earth. In Jesus' Name, 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.

Do you play the piano or other musical instrument? Would you like to use your gift? We are looking for someone interested in playing for the Sunday morning Bible study openers. Please contact Pr Joel if you are willing to help out in this ministry.



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)



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

Thank you to all who participated in Pastor Appreciation Sunday. Thank you for the many gifts. Thank you, also, for the gifts toward my Kenya trip. May the Lord bless each one for their generous giving and prayers

Pastor Joel

Brian Lunn will be preaching November 6, 13, 20
while Pastor Joel is in Kenya

Pastor Joel will be postponing calling

Pastor Joel will continue again in December & January making calls to see if you have any prayer needs or desire a home visit for prayer.

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..**

Dee (Walters) Salguero Medical Fund

For those of you that have asked how to pray or donate to help out Dee, here is the web address to help:

www.gofundme.com

then search Dee Walters

It's called "Dee's Medical Fund" by Karen Medoff

See Larry and Evy Walters with any other questions.

Thank you for your support.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TODAY – Reformation Day

Nov 2 – Read Through the Bible at the church

Nov 6 – **All Saints Sunday**

Nov 9 - Read Through the Bible at the church

Nov 11 – Senior outing to Minneapolis Institute of Art

Nov 11 – Game night at the church

Nov 16 - Read Through the Bible at the church

Nov 23 – Night of Praise & Thanksgiving

Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

Nov 6 – Marilyn & Steve Dahlmeier/Roy Saari

Nov 13 – Gen & Don Matti/ Judy McDonald

Nov 20 – Myrt & Roger Larson/ Susan Baker

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

Nov 6 – MaryKay Myrmel Family

Nov 13 – Evy Walters & volunteer

Nov 20 – Janis Saari & Susan Baker

Read Through the Bible

Wednesday's 6:30-8pm

Nov 2 – Gen 29-35

Nov 9 – Gen 36-42

Nov 16 – Gen 43-49

Nov 30 – Gen 50 – Ex 6



Choir Meets on Wednesdays at 8:00 PM.

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

Game night here at the church on

Friday, Nov 11th at 7:00pm.

Bring your favorite game, and your favorite game-playing person(s) and join in the fun and fellowship. Outside games, weather permitting.



A Night of Praise and Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 23rd 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.



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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Larry Wahala
Kelvin Nichols

Bill Graunke
Volunteer

Nursery

Marlene Walters Family

Counters

Bill Krumholz
Volunteer

Greeters

Lulu Puumala
Brad & Bev Aho

Sound Technician Roy Saari

Van Driver Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour - Bev & Brad Aho/Deb & Neil Sunnarborg

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

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Earl Christopherson

Don Matti
Volunteer

Nursery

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Greeters

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TODAY(10/30):

9:00am Bible Study & Sunday School
10:30am Worship service
11:30am Coffee fellowship

WEDNESDAY(11/2)

9:00am Men's Breakfast at Perkins Hwy 55 & 494
9:15am Ladies Bible Study at the church
6:30pm Read Through the Bible - Gen 29-35
8:00pm Choir

NEXT SUNDAY(11/6):

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

9:00am Bible Study & Sunday School
10:30am Worship service
11:30am Coffee fellowship