

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost **September 10th, 2017**

Announcements

Call To Worship Steven Dahlmeier

Hymn: "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" 490


Invocation

Scripture Reading: **EZEKIEL 33:7-9**
MATTHEW 18:1-20

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

 Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation" 365

Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "And Can It Be That I Should Gain?" 404

 Sermon Text: **ROMANS 13:1-10**

The Sermon: **"No Authority except from God"** Pr. Joel Baker

The Benediction

Hymn: "In Tenderness, Jesus, Enfold Me" 509

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 Paikki, John Pahkala, Joshua Pahkala, James O'Neill, Caleb Hendrickson, Luke McDonald, Ben Jenkins, Brandon Hietala and Zach B.
- ❖ **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**(Earl); **Rebekka Wahala**; **Bob Fischer**; **Jack Bergstedt**
- ❖ **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) 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) Solutions for health problems including COPD causing fatigue
- ❖ **Lois Johnson** (Myrna Maikkula & Neil Sunnarborg sister) Thank you for your continued prayer support she went to Mayo 8/30, first of 3 procedures of radioactive beads. Pray for doctors to have wisdom with her treatment. Thank you.
- ❖ **David Mickelsen** – (Joyce Tibbs' brother) Pray for remission of 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** – Pray for continued healing and strength after surgery and throughout radiation treatments
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Eva Vahakangas** – Recovery from back surgery; **Katrina** 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
- ❖ **Terri Bloomquist** – prayer for healing in her eye
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week - Pastor Herbert Jarvi**
- ❖ **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 How lovely are Your dwelling places, O LORD of hosts! ² My soul longed and even yearned for the courts of the LORD; My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. ⁴ How blessed are those who dwell in Your house! They are ever praising You. **Psalm 84:1, 2, 4**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 119

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

Sept 13 – 1 Sam 21-27
Sept 20 – 1 Sam 28 - 2 Sam 3
Sept 27 – 2 Sam 4-10

Looking for 1 Devotion Leader for Sunday school opening to take the 5th Sundays and fill in occasionally as a substitute. Devotions between 5-10 mins long. A nice way to serve your Church. Please let Kris or Pr Joel know if you are willing to help. Thanks!



DATES TO REMEMBER

TODAY – Sunday morning Bible study classes begin

Sep 13 – Men's & Ladies' Wednesday morning Bible study begins

Sep 13 – Choir practice begins

Sep 17 – CPR Class following the fellowship time after the service at the church

Sep 29-Oct 1 – Ladies Retreat @ Lahti Retreat Center

Oct 8 – Inter-Lutheran Theological Seminary Rally at the church

Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

Sep 17 – Susan Baker/Roy Saari

Sep 24 – Kris & Noel Walters

Oct 1 – Evy & Larry Walters

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

Sep 17 – Lois Hendrickson Family

Sep 24 – Stacey Wempen Family

Oct 1 – Volunteer Please

Fall Office Hours start this week

Tuesday & Thursday 10am – 2pm

Wednesday 11:30am-3:30pm

Patriot Day 9/11 Pray

*“Declare a holy fast, call a sacred assembly, summon the elders and all who live in the land to the House of the Lord your God, and cry out to the Lord.” **Joel 1:14***



Monday, 9/11 the church will be open for a time of cooperate prayer from 9am – 10am. As the prophet Joel states, “all who live in the land...cry out to the Lord.” This is one hour set aside to pray for our country, our nation. If you prefer, gather in homes with family or friends. Regardless of where remember to pray.

Women's Bible Study Starts September 13th

All women are invited to join the Wednesday morning Bible study. We start with coffee and conversation at 9:15am, then get into our lesson about 9:35. This fall we will continue the Life Guide series on **Growing Older and Wiser** with lesson #4—“When the Kids are Grown-ups too”. Contact Janis Saari at 763-639-5934 for more information, or if you want her to order you a lesson book. Cost--\$6.00.

Men's Wednesday morning Bible Study will also begin Wednesday,
September 13th @ 9:30am
Studying "John's Letters"

Choir practice will start in the sanctuary on
Wednesday 9/13 at 8 PM.

Looking forward to seeing current and new members!

If you have any questions,

please call Steve Dahlmeier at 763-560-8624.

If you can't attend the first practice on 9/13, please let Steve know.

Hope to see you there!

CPR Class

CPR class will be on Sunday, September 17th @ 1pm here at the church.

There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex desk for those interested. Fee
\$30/person

See Earl Christopherson with questions.

A Baptism for Linnea Grace Lunn is planned for
September 17th during the service.



Fall Foreign Mission Campaign

On Sunday's September 17 and 24 there will be a basket on the Fellowship table for a special offering that will go to the Apostolic Lutheran Church Foreign Mission. The money will be sent to the Foreign Mission for needs around the world. These needs might include Bibles, food, or other areas of need. You can give cash or check.

Write the check to the **Apostolic Lutheran Church Foreign Mission.**

Save the Date

**Inter-Lutheran Theological Seminary Rally
on SUNDAY, 10/8 at 3 PM here at PLC**

The ILT Seminary is celebrating its 50th Anniversary

The rally will be followed by a supper in the Fellowship Hall.

Please plan to attend and show your support!

At the morning service Pastor Raymond Hilman will be preaching and Pastor Joel will be ordained and listed on the Clergy roster of the ALCA(in addition to remaining on the AFLC clergy roster)



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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Dale Maikkula

Scott Maikkula

Counters

Deb Sunnarborg

Kris Walters

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Jan & John Pelto

Nursery

Janis Saari

Susan Baker

Greeters

Brad & Bev Aho

Van Driver Neil Sunnarborg

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers

Dale Maikkula

Scott Maikkula

Counters

Cynthia & Erik Aho

Volunteer

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Susan Baker/ Roy Saari

Nursery

Lois Hendrickson Family

Greeters

Larry & Sharon Wahala

Van Driver Neil Sunnarborg

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY(9/10)

9:00am

Sunday Morning Bible study classes

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

MONDAY(9/11)

9:00am

PATRIOT DAY -Prayer time at the Church

TUESDAY(9/12)

5:45pm

Mission meeting

6:30pm

Board of Trustees meeting at the church

WEDNESDAY(9/13)

9:15am

Ladies' Bible study at the church

9:30am

Men's Bible study at the church

6:30pm

Read Thru the Bible Study-

1Sam 21-27

8:00pm

Choir practice

NEXT SUNDAY(9/17)

9:00am

Sunday Morning Bible study classes

10:30am

Worship Service with Communion

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

1:00pm

CPR Class at the church

As of August 31, 2017

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Actual vs. Budget Income: \$123,584/\$122,123

Actual vs Budget Expenses: \$102,129/\$122,123

