

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost *September 11th, 2016*

Announcements

Call To Worship

Steven Dahlmeier

Hymn: "Come and Dine"

274

Invocation

Scripture Reading:

EZEKIEL 34:11-24
1 TIMOTHY 1:5-17

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

 Hymn: "Nothing But the Blood"

360

Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "God's Name Is a Refuge to Hide Me" 503

 Sermon Text: **LUKE 15:1-10**

The Sermon: **"It's Joyful to be Found!"** Pr. Joel Baker

The Benediction

Hymn: "The Pearly White City" 587

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)
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Rodney Mattinen** – (Anita & Audrey's Brother) concerns about continued weight loss
- ❖ **Donna Hendrickson** – Treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **Pastor Rodger Foltz** – Healing & Strength after surgery
- ❖ **Dee Salguero** – Pray for healing after transplant surgery.
- ❖ **Joy Bylkas** – Praise for healing; tiredness, energy
- ❖ **Pastor Charles Bergstedt** – Continued healing
- ❖ **Joe Carlson & Family** – (Denise's son)Physical & spiritual healing after car accident
- ❖ **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 all your prayers. They feel the cancer is confined to one area, the experts are reviewing and will come up with the best treatment plan for her.
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Betty Amala** – Healing from a fall/Safety at home.
- ❖ **Roger Larson** - Healing
- ❖ **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 51

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

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we rejoice in the coming of Your Son, Jesus Christ, to live, suffer, and die for our sins. We know that we cannot have eternal life without His costly sacrifice. Thank You that He became our sacrificial lamb so that we might have the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. We believe Your Word which tells us that “there is therefore no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, the Lord.” Forgive us and cleanse us from all our sins and help us in all of our words, thoughts, and deeds to honor You and Your sacrifice that was given for us. In the Name of Jesus, our Lord, 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.

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)



Change in Church Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday 10:00-2:00pm

Wednesdays 11:30am – 3:30pm

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.



PLC is looking for someone with a heart for children
that would be interested in caring for 2-4 young
children in the nursery on Wednesday evenings from
6:30-8:00pm. This is a paid position. Please submit names to the office, In
this way we can bless our younger families who would like to attend our
Wednesday evening Bible study.

DATES TO REMEMBER

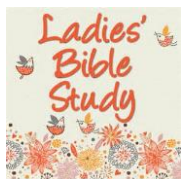
- TODAY – Sunday morning Bible study begins at 9am
- Sept 14 – Men’s and Ladies Wednesday morning Bible study begins
- Sept 15 – Senior outing
- Sept 16 – Movie night at the church
- Sept 17-18 – Bruce Crossing ALC Centennial Celebration (info on bulletin board)
- Sept 23-25 – Fall Youth Rally at Spruce Grove ALC
- Sept 23-25 – Foreign Mission meetings and special services at Tapiola ALC (info on bulletin board)
- Sept 24 – Ladies Saturday morning Bible study at the church
- Oct 2 – Bridal Shower Lunch for Michelle Myrmel

Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

- Sept 18 – Julie & Brian Bartell/Janis Saari
- Sept 25 – Jan & John Pelto/Lois & Joel Hendrickson
- Oct 2 – MaryKay & Kevin Myrmel/Ellie Puumala/Lee Langer

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

- Sept 18 – Stacey Wempen Family
- Sept 25 – Kris Walters Family
- Oct 2 – Patti Olson Family



ALL WOMEN WELCOME TO WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Topic: Women of the New Testament
Time: 9:15 coffee 9:30 study starts

Workbooks handed out **first class session on Sept.14**

Invite your friends and neighbors

—Call Janis Saari at 763-639-5934 or 763-473-0295 for more information,
or to let her know you will come.

Choir will start on Wednesday, Sept. 14th at 8:00 PM.

This will be an organizational meeting to determine if there is sufficient interest/membership to support a choir this year.

If you are unable to attend the 9/14 practice, please contact Steve Dahlmeier at 763-560-8624 or s.dahlmeier@comcast.net to indicate your desire to participate. At this time, we are looking for individuals to commit to the weekly practices until Christmas.

We look forward to seeing you and lifting our voices together to praise the Lord!



Senior Outing to Minnesota's Largest Candy Store

This Thursday, September 15th

Departing from the church at 9:30am

We will find a place in Jordan for lunch before or after we see the "Candy Store". Cash only. Sign up

by Sunday, Sept 11th. Sign-up sheet on the narthex desk. Any questions call Lorraine Besonen.

Movie Night

Join us Friday, September 16th at 7pm
in the church fellowship hall.

Movie: God's Not Dead 2



Fall Youth Rally

Hosted by Spruce Grove Apostolic Lutheran Church
in Wolf Lake, MN

September 23-25, 2016

Theme: "I Will Sing"

Theme verse: "I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations."

Psalm 89:1

Sign up sheet, information sheet and permission slip available on the narthex desk.



**Bridal Shower Luncheon
for Chelley(Michelle) Myrmel & Matt Bye
Sunday, October 2nd @ 12pm following the Service.**

Contact Lois Hendrickson 763.541.4953 with questions

Chelley is registered at Macy's, Bed Bath and Beyond, Crate and Barrel and Target

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Dale Maikkula Scott Maikkula
Lloyd Walters Andrew Walters

Counters

Debbie Sunnarborg
Kris Walters

Sound Technician Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Stacey & Kevin Wempen/Lorraine Besonen

Nursery

Lois Hendrickson Family

Greeters

Neil & Deb Sunnarborg
Reuben & Anita Aho

Van Driver Earl Christopherson

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers

Dale Maikkula Scott Maikkula
Lloyd Walters Andrew Walters

Counters

Cynthia & Erik Aho
Volunteer

Sound Technician Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Jan & John Pelto/Lois & Joel Hendrickson

Nursery

Stacey Wempen Family

Greeters

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Ellie Puumala

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY:	9:00am	Sunday morning Bible Study
	10:30am	Worship service
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship
	11:40am	Prayer time in the sanctuary
TUESDAY	5:45pm	Mission meeting
	6:30pm	Board of Trustees meeting at the church
WEDNESDAY:	9:15am	Ladies Bible Study
	9:30am	Men's Bible Study
	6:30pm	Bible study for everyone
	8:00pm	Choir Meeting
THURSDAY	9:00am	Van leaves the church for The World's Largest Candy Store
FRIDAY	7:00pm	Movie Night at the church
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:00am	Sunday morning Bible Study
	10:30am	Worship service with Communion
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship