

# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Announcements

 Hymn: "In the Garden" 269

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **GENESIS 50:15-21**  
**MATTHEW 18:21-35**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

Baptism Linnea Grace Lunn

Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" 270

 Sermon Text: **ROMANS 14:1-12**

The Sermon: **"Be Cautious in judging"** Pr. Joel Baker

Nicene Creed

The Order of Holy Communion

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Lamb of God" 166

Communion Hymns: 161, 163, 162


The Post-Communion Prayer

 Hymn: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" 666

The Benediction

Hymn: "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" 275

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 Andy Kandoll**
- ❖ **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**

<sup>24</sup> This is the day which the LORD has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Psalm 118:24**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 119

**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:**

We beseech You, Almighty God, Heavenly Father, to grant us a true faith, a firm hope in Your mercy, and a sincere love to our fellow men, through 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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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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## HOLY BAPTISM



Receiving the grace of Holy Baptism today is LINNEA GRACE LUNN, daughter of Brian & Leeanna Lunn. Baptismal sponsors are Jeremy Nikunen & Emalynn Dahl. May Linnea and her family always abide in the covenant of grace established by Jesus in Holy Baptism that they may spend this life and eternity to come, together, in the presence of our God and Lord.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**TODAY** – CPR Class

**Sep 22-24** – Fall services @ Tapiola ALC

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

**Oct 7** - Saturday morning Ladies Bible study begins

**Oct 8** – Pastor Appreciation Sunday

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

**Oct 13-15** – Fall Youth Rally @ Eastwood ALC, Negaunee, MI

### Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

**Sep 24** – Kris & Noel Walters

**Oct 1** – Evy & Larry Walters

**Oct 8** – Deb & Neil Sunnarborg

### Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

**Sep 24** – Stacey Wempen Family

**Oct 1** – Volunteer Please

**Oct 8** – Patti Olson Family



## 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.**

**Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2017**

### ***The Ladies Weekend @ Camp Lahti***

Theme verse: John 1:5

“The Light shines in the  
darkness, and the darkness  
has not overcome it.”

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### **Saturday Morning Ladies Bible Study begins**

10/7/2017 @ 9am at the church

We will finish up the “*Angels in the Bible*” study.”

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### **Save the Date**

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

The ILT Seminary is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> 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)**

**Women's Bible Study Started September 13<sup>th</sup>**

All women are invited to join the Wednesday morning Bible study. Contact Janis Saari at 763-639-5934 for more information, or if you want her to order you a lesson book. Cost--\$6.00.

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Men's Wednesday morning Bible Study began  
Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am  
Studying "*John's Letters*"

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**Read Through the Bible**  
**Wednesday's 6:30-8pm**

Sept 20 – 1 Sam 28 - 2 Sam 3  
Sept 27 – 2 Sam 4-10  
Oct 4 – 2 Sam 11-17

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**Choir practice started Wednesday 9/13 at  
8 PM.**

We welcome new and past members!

Join us as we lift our voices in praise to God!

Questions? Contact Steve Dahlmeier at

763-560-8624 Hope to see you there!

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**CPR Class TODAY**

CPR class will be on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

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**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**Ushers**

Dale Maikkula

Scott Maikkula

Lloyd Walters

Andrew Walters

**Nursery**

Lois Hendrickson Family

**Counters**

Cynthia & Erik Aho

Volunteer

**Greeters**

Larry & Sharon Wahala

**Sound Technician**

Roy Saari

**Van Driver**

Neil Sunnarborg

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour**– Susan Baker/ Roy Saari

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

**Ushers**

Dale Maikkula

Scott Maikkula

Lloyd Walters

Andrew Walters

**Nursery**

Stacey Wempen Family

**Counters**

Larry Walters

Judy McDonald

**Greeters**

Neil & Deb Sunnarborg

**Sound Technician**

Roy Saari

**Van Driver**

Neil Sunnarborg

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour**– Kris & Noel Walters

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY(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

**WEDNESDAY(9/20)**

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 28-2Sam 3

8:00pm

Choir practice

**NEXT SUNDAY(9/24)**

9:00am

Sunday Morning Bible study classes

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Abbreviated Communion

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

**Fall Office Hours**

Tuesday & Thursday 10am – 2pm

Wednesday 11:30am-3:30pm

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