

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost *September 3rd, 2017*

Announcements

Hymn: “God of Grace and God of Glory” 250


Invocation

Scripture Reading: **JEREMIAH 15:15-21**
MATTHEW 16:21-28

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

 Praise Hymn: “Love Lifted Me” 271

The Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: “Renew Thy Church, Her Ministries Restore” 297

 Sermon Text: **ROMANS 12:9-21**

The Sermon: **“Do not be wise in your own estimation”**

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The Benediction

Hymn: “Lead On O King Eternal” 560

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 Palkki, 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 will now be going to Mayo 7/14. Cancer is howing growth. 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
- ❖ **Greg Waataja**-was involved in a motorcycle accident on July 8th and has two broken bones in his leg
- ❖ **Terri Bloomquist** – prayer for healing in her eye
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week - Pastor John Isaacson**
- ❖ **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 The earth is the LORD'S, and all it contains, The world, and those who dwell in it.. ⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates, And lift them up, O ancient doors, That the King of glory may come in! ¹⁰ Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory. **Psalm 24:1, 9, 10**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 26

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 6 – 1 Sam 14-20

Sept 13 – 1 Sam 21-27

Sept 20 – 1 Sam 28 - 2 Sam 3

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!





VBS MISSION PROJECT:

Our mission project for Vacation Bible School (VBS) was to bless babies and parents who need help in our area.



Robbinsdale Women's Center is a Christian organization which ministers to babies and parents.

Would you consider helping them this month by bringing an item or two, as you feel led? The church will deliver these items to them on September 9th.

A list of needed items is on the desk in the narthex.

The address and phone number of Robbinsdale Women's Center is listed below:

3826 West Broadway, Minneapolis, MN 55422

763-531-9554

www.RWCinfo.org

Thank you for blessing babies and parents in our area!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 8-10 – Kingston Annual Campout at Schroeder Park

Sept 10 – Sunday morning Bible study classes begin

Sept 13 – Mem's & Ladies' Wednesday morning Bible study begins

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

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

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

Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

Sept 10 – Jan & John Pelto

Sept 17 – Susan Baker/Roy Saari

Sept 24 – Evy & Larry Walters

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

Sept 10 – Janis Saari & Susan Baker

Sept 17 – Lois Hendrickson Family

Sept 24 – Stacey Wempen Family

Fall Office Hours start the Week of September 10th

Tuesday & Thursday 10am – 2pm

Wednesday 11:30am-3:30pm

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 Guise 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.

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Men's Wednesday morning Bible Study will also begin Wednesday,
September 13th @ 9:30am
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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.
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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

Lloyd Walters

Scott Maikkula

Andrew Walters

Counters

Bill Krumholz

Volunteer

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Nursery

Evy Walters

Volunteer

Greeters

Lulu Puumala

Van Driver Neil Sunnarborg

Coffee-Fellowship Hour—Cynthia & Erik Aho

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

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Dale Maikkula

Lloyd Walters

Scott Maikkula

Andrew Walters

Counters

Deb Sunnarborg

Kris Walters

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Nursery

Janis Saari

Susan Baker

Greeters

Brad & Bev Aho

Van Driver Neil Sunnarborg

Coffee-Fellowship Hour— Jan & John Pelto

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY(9/3)

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

MONDAY(9/4)

LABOR DAY

WEDNESDAY(9/6)

9:00am

Men's & Ladies' Breakfast @ Perkins
on Hwy 55 & 494

6:30pm

Read Thru the Bible Study-
1Sam 14-20

NEXT SUNDAY(9/10)

9:00am

Sunday Morning Bible study classes

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship