

# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## *Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost* *September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

Announcements

Hymn: “Lord, Speak to Me, that I May Speak” 483

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **DEUTERONOMY 30:15-20**  
**PHILEMON 1-21**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

 Praise Hymn: “I Need Thee Every Hour” 447

The Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: “He Lifted Me” 357

 Sermon Text: **LUKE 14:25-35**

The Sermon: “**Take up Your Cross Daily**” Pr. Joel Baker

The Benediction

Hymn: “No Other Song” 243

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

<sup>1</sup> I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."

**Psalm 122:1**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week:  
Psalm 1

**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

Starting the week of September 11<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday and Thursday 10:00-2:00pm

Wednesday changed to 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**

- Sept 11 – 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

### **Upcoming Coffee Serving List:**

- Sept 11 – Stacey & Kevin Wempen/Lorraine Besonen
- Sept 18 – Julie & Brian Bartell/Janis Saari
- Sept 25 – Jan & John Pelto/Lois & Joel Hendrickson

### **Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:**

- Sept 11 – Lois Hendrickson Family
- Sept 18 – Stacey Wempen Family
- Sept 25 – Kris Walters Family

**Next Sunday – September 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am – Sunday morning Bible study  
classes

10:30am – Morning Worship Service



**Senior Outing to Minnesota's Largest  
Store**

**September 15<sup>th</sup>**

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.

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**Movie Night**

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

Movie: God's Not Dead 2



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**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.

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**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**Ushers**

Dale Maikkula Scott Maikkula  
Lloyd Walters Andrew Walters

**Nursery**

Janis Saari & Susan Baker

**Counters**

Bill Krumholz  
Volunteer

**Greeters**

Steve & Marilyn Dahlmeier

**Sound Technician** Roy Saari

**Van Driver** Earl Christopherson

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour**– Marlene & Lloyd Walters/Joyce & Stewart Lee

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

**Ushers**

Dale Maikkula Scott Maikkula  
Lloyd Walters Andrew Walters

**Nursery**

Lois Hendrickson Family

**Counters**

Debbie Sunnarborg  
Kris Walters

**Greeters**

Neil & Deb Sunnarborg  
Reuben & Anita Aho

**Sound Technician** Roy Saari

**Van Driver** Earl Christopherson

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

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

<b>TODAY:</b>	10:30am	Worship service
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship
<b>MONDAY</b>	LABOR DAY	
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	9:00am	Men's and Ladies Breakfast at Perkins Hwy 55 & 494
	6:30pm	Bible study for everyone
<b>NEXT SUNDAY:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Sunday morning Bible Study</b>
	10:30am	Worship service
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship
	11:40am	Prayer time in the sanctuary

**As of SUNDAY, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Actual vs. Budget Income: \$119,348/\$121,707

Actual vs Budget Expenses: \$106,484/\$121,707