

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 25th, 2016

Announcements

Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation" 365

Invocation


Scripture Readings: **AMOS 6:1-7**
1 TIMOTHY 6:6-19

Choir Anthem: "My Savior" N. Price & D. Besig

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

 Praise Hymn: "This is My Father's World" 218

The Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "O That Pearl of Great Price!" 324

 Sermon Text: **LUKE 16:19-31**

The Sermon: "**A drop of water or a flowing river**"
Pr. Joel Baker

The Benediction

Hymn: "Thank You, Lord" 228

Postlude



The Congregation stands

ABBREVIATED HOLY COMMUNION

All those desiring Holy Communion this morning are invited to remain
in Church after the service.

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 your continued prayer support for Lois. Her treatment will be starting soon and they will recheck her in 3-4 months to see if Cancer is slowing down. Thank you for your prayer support.
- ❖ **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

¹ Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples. ² Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; Speak of all His wonders. ³ Glory in His holy name; Let the heart of those who seek the LORD be glad.

Psalm 105:1-3



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 146

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

Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen

Absolution

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun the good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Rent To Own Committee Update

Plymouth Lutheran Church has formed a committee to consider a proposed purchase of all church property by the congregation of Hope Bridge Church. This outside proposal is in the earliest stages of review. The committee will be looking at all factors, pro and con, regarding this possible sale. No agreements will be made without congregational approval, and by following our bylaws protocol. We expect this process to extend for several months, followed by Board of Trustee review, recommendation, and a final decision to be made by our congregational members. To assist in this analysis, we request congregation members to submit, in writing, any questions, concerns, or comments they may have. Please submit your written remarks to one of the following committee members: Bill Krumholz (Chair), Bev Aho, Scott Maikkula, Myrna Maikkula, Rich Riemersma, and Lloyd Walters. We value and welcome everyone's thoughts and opinions. Bill can be reached at krumholz@bwig.net

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.

Pastor Joel will be calling

During the Month of October Pastor Joel will be calling you to see
if you have any prayer needs or desire a home visit for prayer.



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)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept 30-Oct 2 – Fall Services @ New York Mills ALC
- Oct 2 – Bridal Shower Lunch for Michelle Myrmel
- Oct 5 – Wednesday evening Bible studies will be **“Read thru the Bible”**
- Oct 9 – **Pastor Appreciation Sunday** (October is Pastor Appreciation Month)
- Oct 9 – Women’s Book Group meeting at the church
- Oct 16 – Church Goals Meeting at the church

Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

- Oct 2 – MaryKay & Kevin Myrmel/Ellie Puumala/Lee Langer
- Oct 9 – Cynthia & Erik Aho/Jenny Haataja
- Oct 16 – Evy & Larry Walters/Bill Graunke

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

- Oct 2 – Patti Olson Family
- Oct 9 – Cynthia Aho Family
- Oct 16 – Neil Sunnarborg Family

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

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

If you were 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!

New York Mills ALC Fall Services

September 30 – October 2 in conjunction with Central Board Meetings

Friday & Saturday evening services at 7:30pm

Sunday Services at 10:30am and 1:30pm

Pastor Nick Kandoll will be ordained at the 10:30am service.

Everyone is welcome.



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



Pastor Appreciation

Sunday

October 9, 2016

Women's Book group meeting

Sunday, October 9th at 12:15pm at the church

Church Goals meeting on

Sunday, Oct 16 @ 12pm following the service.

Anyone interested please attend



Mission Trip

Pastor Joel will be going on a mission trip to teach/preach the Gospel in Kenya November 1-22 with the ALC Foreign Missions. If you would like to contribute to this ministry please designate on your check for "Mission Trip Fund"

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Dale Maikkula Scott Maikkula
Lloyd Walters Andrew Walters

Counters

Larry Walters
Judy McDonald

Sound Technician Roy Saari

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

Nursery

Kris Walters Family

Greeters

Ellie Puumala
Dale & Myrna Maikkula

Van Driver Volunteers needed

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers

Larry Wahala Bill Graunke
Kelvin Nichols

Counters

Bill Krumholz
Volunteer

Sound Technician Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Mary Kay & Kevin Myrmel/Ellie Puumala/Lee Langer

Nursery

Patti Olson Family

Greeters

Dale & Myrna Maikkula
Don & Pam Bielinski

Van Driver Volunteers needed

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY:	9:00am	Sunday morning Bible Study
	10:30am	Worship service
	11:30am	Abbreviated Communion
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship
WEDNESDAY	9:15am	Ladies Bible Study
	9:30am	Men's Bible Study
	6:30pm	Bible study for everyone
	8:00pm	Choir
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:00am	Sunday morning Bible Study
	10:30am	Worship service
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship
	12:00pm	Bridal Shower Luncheon for Chelley(Michelle) Myrmel