

# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## **The Transfiguration of Our Lord February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Announcements

The Call to Worship    “A Perfect Heart”    w&m by McGuire/Rambo  
Terri & Dan Bloomquist  
Ruth Ann Williams

Hymn: “Jesus, Keep me Near the Cross”    72

Invocation


Scripture Reading:    **MATTHEW 4:10; 22:37-39**  
**EXODUS 20:3-5; 34:14-17**

Choir Anthem: “Holy Ground Medley”

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

 Praise Hymn: “O One with God the Father”    67

The Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: “Oh Jesus Christ, Pure Lamb”    106

 Sermon Text:    **Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

The Sermon: “**You Shall have no other gods**”    Pr. Joel Baker

The Benediction

Hymn: “Down at the Cross”    73

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 Pakki, John Pakkala, Joshua Pakkala, James O'Neill, Caleb Hendrickson, Luke McDonald, and Ben Jenkins
- ❖ **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 Peltö**, **John Grussendorf**(Ellie's Brother)
- ❖ **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 Pakkala** – (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 a blockage in his digestive system.
- ❖ **Donna Hendrickson** – Treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **Pastor Charles Bergstedt** – Continued healing
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Lois Johnson** (Myrna Maikkula & Neil Sunnarborg sister) Thank you for your continued prayer support Lois will now be doctoring in Duluth We pray the Sandostatin<sup>®</sup> injection will put cancer growth to a halt and put it in remission. As well as, her body will not have all the side effects of getting this shot
- ❖ **David Mickelsen** – (Joyce Tibbs' brother) Continue to pray for successful treatment for aggressive cancer including bones.
- ❖ **Gary Lee**(Stewart's son) for successful chemotherapy treatment and peace for the family
- ❖ **Roger Larson** – Healing
- ❖ **Pastor Gerry Southerton** - healing
- ❖ **Ed Puumala** – inactive lymphoma
- ❖ **Cheryl Puumala** – radiation treatments
- ❖ **Ed Pakkala** (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** - who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. That her heart will be protected during chemo therapy and infection, if any, will be minimal. Pray that she will continue to remain calm and positive and totally lean on Jesus
- ❖ **Roland & Mary Isaacson** - Roland's move to memory care facility; peace & strength for both
- ❖ **Bruce Rokala** – continued progress in his recuperation and strength for him & Rachelle
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Pastor Stan Lampinen**
- ❖ **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> The earth is the LORD'S, and all it contains, The world, and those who dwell in it.. <sup>9</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates, And lift *them* up, O ancient doors, That the King of glory may come in! <sup>10</sup> 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 32

**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**

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.



## **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.

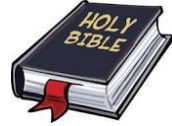


**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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  
To be continued after Easter.



**Looking forward to Spring?**

Come out and join the choir for  
practice on Wednesday evenings at  
8:00 PM in the sanctuary!

The choir is looking for more  
members to commit to practices and  
Sunday morning anthems as well as the presentation of the Easter  
cantata: **Our God Reigns**. Questions? Contact Steve Dahlmeier  
(763-560-8624)



**A New Address:**

Shirley Myrmel  
Presbyterian homes / Arbor  
Apt 141  
6600 Auto Club Road  
Bloomington, MN 55438



**2017 Nursery Volunteers' Schedule  
& New Coffee Fellowship Serving Schedule**  
are available on the narthex desk

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **March is Food Share Month**

Mar 1 – Light supper served @6:00pm followed by  
Ash Wednesday Service

Mar 8 - Light supper served @6:00pm followed by Lent service

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

Mar 5 – Marilyn & Steve Dahlmeier/Judy McDonald

Mar 12 – Gen & Don Matti/Joan O'Brien/Scott Maikkula

Mar 19 – Mryt & Roger Larson/Joyce & Stewart Lee

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

Mar 5 – Deb Sunnarborg Family

Mar 12 – Julie Bartell Family

Mar 19 – Marlene Walters Family

### **Ash Wednesday and the First week of Lent coming up.**

Mark your calendars, March 1<sup>st</sup> is Ash Wednesday. Our service will be at 7:00pm with communion. The first week of the Lenten season begins on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

During the six weeks of Lent the service will be preceded with a “soup and sandwich” light supper from 6-6:45pm. Soup and sandwich simply implies a simple supper. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. **2 Wednesdays remain open.**

CHOIR will follow each of the services at 8:00 pm.



Spring is around the corner and that means Minnesota Food Share time. All through the month of March we will be collecting money and non-perishable food for a local food shelf. Please bring in your items and place them in the Narthex.

For monetary donations make a note on the memo line of your check for the Minnesota Food Share

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### **SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

#### **Ushers**

Bill Krumholz

Roy Saari

Brian Bartell

Erik Aho

#### **Nursery**

Cynthia Aho Family

#### **Counters**

Larry Walters

Judy McDonald

#### **Greeters**

Ellie Puumala

Dale & Myrna Maikkula

**Sound Technician** Roy Saari

**Van Driver** Roy Saari

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour**– Bev & Brad Aho/Susan Baker

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

#### **Ushers**

Dale Maikkula

Lloyd Walters

Scott Maikkula

Andrew Walters

#### **Nursery**

Deb Sunnarborg Family

#### **Counters**

Bill Krumholz

Volunteer

#### **Greeters**

Dale & Myrna Maikkula

Larry & Evy Walters

**Sound Technician** Roy Saari

**Van Driver** Neil Sunnarborg

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour**– Marilyn & Steve Dahlmeier/Judy McDonald

### **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

<b>TODAY(2/26):</b>	9:00am	Sunday School & Bible Study
	10:30am	Worship service
	11:30am	Abbreviated Communion
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship
<b>WEDNESDAY(3/1)</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	
	9:15am	Ladies Bible Study
	9:30am	Men's Bible Study
	6:00pm	Light Supper served
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service with Communion
<b>NEXT SUNDAY(3/5):</b>	8:00pm	Choir practice
	9:00am	Sunday School & Bible Study
	10:30am	Worship service
	11:30am	Abbreviated Communion
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship