

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany ***February 5th, 2017***

Announcements

Hymn: "Open My Eyes That I May See" 466

Invocation


Scripture Reading: **ISAIAH 58:3-9**
MATTHEW 5:13-20

Choir Anthem: "I Worship You, Almighty God"

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

 Praise Hymn: "The Forty Second Psalm" 312

The Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "God Leads Us Along" 448

 Sermon Text: **1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-12**

The Sermon: **"Know Nothing Except Jesus Christ
and Him Crucified"**

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The Benediction

Hymn: "Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord" 525

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, 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 Peltto**, **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 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 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 and had her first "Sandostatin" injection on Monday. She will have this shot every 28 days. We pray this shot 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 treatment of rare blood disease with chemotherapy, and peace for the family
- ❖ **Roger Larson** – Healing
- ❖ **Pastor Gerry Southerton** - healing
- ❖ **Ed Puumala** – inactive lymphoma
- ❖ **Cheryl Puumala** – radiation treatments
- ❖ **Ruth W** – encouragement
- ❖ **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** - 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
- ❖ **Roy Saari** – Healing from emergency appendectomy
- ❖ **Pastor Earl Kaurala**
- ❖ **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

²⁰ “The LORD is in His holy temple. Let all the earth be silent before Him.”
Habakkuk 2:20



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 112

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.



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)

Read Through the Bible

Wednesday's 6:30-8pm

Feb 8 – Lev 9-15

Feb 15 – Lev 16-22



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)



2017 Nursery Volunteers' Schedule

& New Coffee Fellowship Serving Schedule
are available on the narthex desk

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 18 – Women's Saturday Morning Bible Study

Mar 1 – Ash Wednesday

Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

Feb 12 – Evy & Larry Walters/Neil & Deb Sunnarborg

Feb 19 – Kris & Noel Walters/Roy Saari

Feb 26 – Bev & Brad Aho/Susan Baker

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

Feb 12 – Patti Olson Family

Feb 19 – Kris Walters Family

Feb 26 – Cynthia Aho Family

Ash Wednesday and the First week of Lent coming up.

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

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 will be in the Narthex later this month.



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

Sermon notes

PRAYER CHAIN - 612-554-6823/pep59@aol.com

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Bill Krumholz

Roy Saari

Brian Bartell

Erik Aho

Nursery

Stacey Wempen Family

Counters

Bill Krumholz

Volunteer

Greeters

Steve & Marilyn Dahlmeier

Neil & Deb Sunnarborg

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Van Driver Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Cynthia & Erik Aho/ Bill Graunke

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers

Bill Krumholz

Roy Saari

Brian Bartell

Erik Aho

Nursery

Patti Olson Family

Counters

Deb Sunnarborg

Kris Walters

Greeters

Neil & Deb Sunnarborg

Reuben & Anita Aho

Sound Technician

Alex Walters

Van Driver Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Evy & Larry Walters/Neil & Deb Sunnarborg

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY(2/5):	9:00am	Sunday School & Bible Study
	10:30am	Worship service
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship
WEDNESDAY(2/8)	9:15am	Ladies Bible Study
	9:30am	Men's Bible Study
	6:30pm	Walk Thru the Bible Study
NEXT SUNDAY(2/12):		Leviticus 9-15
	8:00pm	Choir practice
	9:00am	Sunday School & Bible Study
	10:30am	Worship service
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship

As of Tuesday, January 31st, 2017

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Actual vs. Budget Income: \$19,313/\$15,265

Actual vs Budget Expenses: \$13,142/\$15,265