

# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## **Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Announcements

Call To Worship

Steven Dahlmeier

Hymn: "Children of the Heavenly Father"

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Invocation

Scripture Reading:

**1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18  
MATTHEW 25:1-13**


Choir Anthem: "My Savior"

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Blessing of the Shoeboxes

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

 Hymn: "His Eye Is On the Sparrow"

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Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"

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 Sermon Text: **AMOS 5:18-24**

The Sermon

Brian Lunn

The Benediction

Hymn: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

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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** (Neil & Myrna sister): Lois's had lab work after first radioactive bead treatment and results show chromogranin levels dropped from 6,200 to 2,600. Next apt is in December. Thank you for praying for Lois.
- ❖ **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** – Praise-Officially Cancer Free!
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Terri Bloomquist** – Praise for healing in her eye
- ❖ **Reuben Aho** – Prayers for healing
- ❖ **Pastor Joel** – Healing from hip & foot surgery
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week - Pastor Ray Stenersen**
- ❖ **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> Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.<sup>2</sup> Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the adversary...<sup>9</sup> For He has satisfied the thirsty soul, And the hungry soul He has filled with what is good.

**Psalm 107:1-2, 9**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 70

**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.



For those that are interested, there is a **free book exchange** in the meeting room next to Pastor Joel's office.



### Read Through the Bible Wednesday's 6:30-8pm

Nov 15 - 2 Kings 7-13  
Nov 22 – Night of Praise & Thanksgiving  
Nov 29 – 2 Kings 14-20  
Dec 6 – 2 Kings 21-1 Chronicles 2

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**TODAY** – Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Sunday

**TODAY** – Membership vote meeting

**Nov 17** – 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili supper at Kingston ALC 5-7pm

**Nov 18** – Saturday morning Ladies Bible study at the church

**Nov 22** – No Wednesday morning Ladies Bible study

**Nov 22** – Night of Praise & Thanksgiving

### Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

**Nov 19** – Jenny Haataja/Audrey Krutzig

**Nov 26** – Myrna & Dale Maikkula

**Dec 3** – Marilyn & Steve Dahlmeier

### Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

**Nov 19** – Evy Walters & Volunteer

**Nov 26** – Janis Saari & Susan Baker

**Dec 3** – Lois Hendrickson Family

**A Membership Vote Meeting to be held TODAY**  
immediately following the service. The purpose of this voting meeting will be to provide membership approval and direction to the Board, regarding long-range church planning.

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### **A Night of Praise and Thanksgiving**

Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM

Share a song, Bible verse, a musical talent, a poem, a testimony, etc...

There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex desk.

Contact Roy Saari at 765-561-5413 with any questions

Offering will go to the Spring Youth Rally Fund.

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**Operation Christmas Child-Shoe Box  
Outreach--**  
Questions contact the church office.  
**Shoe box Dedication Sunday is  
TODAY**

**Gift idea list** is available on the Narthex desk or in the church office.

**Please do not include:**

Candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

KINGSTON APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH

*11<sup>th</sup> Annual  
CHILI SUPPER*

*AT The  
KINGSTON APOSTOLIC CHURCH*

*71580 CSAH 27 - ¼ mile west of Hwy 15*

*ON*

*FRIDAY, November 17<sup>th</sup>*

*FROM*

*5 TO 7 PM*



*Chili/combread/beverage and bar  
Soup alternative with breadstick available*

*Craft & Baked-goods sale also*

*Donations to  
Kingston Apostolic Lutheran Church (KALC)*

*Proceeds to go to our Cemetery Fund.*



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**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**Ushers**

Don Bielinski  
Earl Christopherson

Don Matti  
Volunteer

**Nursery**

MaryKay Myrmel Family

**Counters**

Deb Sunnarborg  
Kris Walters

**Greeters**

Mary Kay Myrmel

**Sound Technician**

Roy Saari

**Van Driver**

Neil Sunnarborg

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour**– Brad & Bev Aho

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

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Earl Christopherson

Don Matti  
Volunteer

**Nursery**

Evy Walters  
Volunteer

**Counters**

Cynthia & Erik Aho  
Volunteer

**Greeters**

Lulu Puumala

**Sound Technician**

Roy Saari

**Van Driver**

Neil Sunnarborg

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour**– Jenny Haataja/Audrey Krutzig

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY(11/12)**

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Sunday**

9:00am Sunday Morning Bible study classes  
10:30am Worship Service  
11:30am Coffee Fellowship  
11:30am Membership vote meeting

**TUESDAY(11/14)**

5:45pm Mission meeting

6:30pm Board of Trustees meeting

**WEDNESDAY(11/15)**

9:15am Ladies' Bible study at the church

9:30am Men's Bible study at the church

6:30pm Read Thru the Bible Study-  
2Kings 7-13

8:00pm Choir practice

**SATURDAY(11/18)**

9:00am Ladies Bible Study

**NEXT SUNDAY(11/19)**

9:00am Sunday Morning Bible study classes

10:30am Worship Service with Communion

11:30am Coffee Fellowship