

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost **October 1st, 2017**

Announcements

Hymn: "I Look Not Back" 340


Invocation

Scripture Reading: **PHILIPPIANS 2:1-4, 14-18**
MATTHEW 21:23-32

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

 Praise Hymn: "Beautiful Savior" 492

The Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "O God! How Wonderful Thou Art" 454

 Sermon Text: **EXODUS 34:1-9**

The Sermon: **"The God Who Forgives"** Brian Lunn

The Benediction

Hymn: "Jesus Thy Boundless Love" 473

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 Paikki, 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** (Myrna Maikkula & Neil Sunnarborg sister) Thank you for your continued prayer support she went to Mayo 8/30, first of 3 procedures of radioactive beads. Pray for doctors to have wisdom with her treatment. Thank you.
- ❖ **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** – prayer for healing in her eye
- ❖ **Reuben Aho** – Prayers for healing
- ❖ **Susan Baker** – Healing from rotator cuff surgery
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week - Pastor Kenneth Karlson**
- ❖ **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 Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty expanse. ² Praise Him for His mighty deeds; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness... ⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD! **Psalm 150:1-2, 6**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 25

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:

We beseech You, Almighty God, Heavenly Father, to grant us a true faith, a firm hope in Your mercy, and a sincere love to our fellow men, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Shalom To You Radio Program
KKMS 980AM Radio **Saturdays at 2:30pm**
Please be in prayer for this ministry.



Women's Bible Study Started September 13th

All women are invited to join the Wednesday morning Bible study. Contact Janis Saari at 763-639-5934 for more information, or if you want her to order you a lesson book. Cost--\$6.00.

Men's Wednesday morning Bible Study began
Wednesday, September 13th @ 9:30am
Studying "*John's Letters*"



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

Sept 27 – 2 Sam 4-10

Oct 4 – 2 Sam 11-17

Oct 11 – 2 Sam 18-24



Choir practice started Wednesday 9/13 at 8 PM.

We welcome new and past members!

Join us as we lift our voices in praise to God!

Questions? Contact Steve Dahlmeier at 763-560-8624

Hope to see you there!

All Women Invited:

Please join our Book Group as we read our next book: *Luther on the Christian Life: Cross and Freedom* by Carl R. Trueman. If you are interested in buying or sharing a book, please let Susan know. An order will be compiled and put through soon. Since 2017 is the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, this is an excellent time to read a new book on Martin Luther! We read the book on our own and then come together for a very enjoyable discussion of the book one Sunday after church. (The discussion is led by Susan, but all are encouraged to make comments and ask questions.). We hope some new people will join us!

Please contact Susan with questions. (952-884-9848)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 7 - Saturday morning Ladies Bible study begins

Oct 8 – Pastor Appreciation Sunday

Oct 8 – Inter-Lutheran Theological Seminary Rally at the church

Oct 13-15 – Fall Youth Rally @ Eastwood ALC, Negaunee, MI

Nov 22 – Night of Praise & Thanksgiving

Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

Oct 8 – Deb & Neil Sunnarborg

Oct 15 – MaryKay & Kevin Myrmel

Oct 22 – Judy McDonald/Joan O'Brien

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

Oct 8 – Patti Olson Family

Oct 15 – Cynthia Aho Family

Oct 22 – Volunteer Please

Saturday Morning Ladies Bible Study begins

10/7/2017 @ 9am at the church

We will finish up the "Angels in the Bible" study."



October 8th is Pastor Appreciation Sunday



Save the Date

**Inter-Lutheran Theological Seminary Rally
on SUNDAY, 10/8 at 3 PM here at PLC**

The ILT Seminary is celebrating its 50th Anniversary

The rally will be followed by a supper in the Fellowship Hall.

Please plan to attend and show your support!

At the morning service Pastor Raymond Hilman will be preaching and Pastor Joel will be ordained and listed on the Clergy roster of the ALCA(in addition to remaining on the AFLC clergy roster)



See insert for
details

A Night of Praise and Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 22nd 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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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Larry Wahala

Bill Graunke

Kelvin Nichols

Volunteer

Nursery

Volunteer

Counters

Bill Krumholz

Volunteer

Greeters

Reuben & Anita Aho

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Van Driver

Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Evy & Larry Walters

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers

Larry Wahala

Bill Graunke

Kelvin Nichols

Volunteer

Nursery

Volunteer

Counters

Deb Sunnarborg

Kris Walters

Greeters

Don & Pam Bielinski

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Van Driver

Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Deb & Neil Sunnarborg

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY(10/1)

9:00am

Sunday Morning Bible study classes

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

WEDNESDAY(10/4)

9:00am

Men's Breakfast at Perkin's
on Hwy 55 & 494

9:15am

Ladies' Bible study at the church

6:30pm

Read Thru the Bible Study-
2Sam 11-17

8:00pm

Choir practice

NEXT SUNDAY(10/8)

PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

9:00am

Sunday Morning Bible study classes

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

3:00pm

ILT Seminary Rally