

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Reformation Sunday **October 29th, 2017**

Announcements

Guest Speaker

Peg Benicke
Robbinsdale Women's Center

 Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" 369

Invocation


Scripture Reading: **REVELATION 14:6-7**
JOHN 8:31-36

Choir Anthem: "Grace Alone" by Scott Wesley Brown
& J. Nelson

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

 Praise Hymn: "Our Father Thou in Heaven Above" 3 pg8 v7-9*

The Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands"
4 pg13 v1-3*

 Sermon Text: **ROMANS 3:19-28**

The Sermon: **"For we maintain that a man is justified
by faith apart from works of the Law"**

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The Benediction

Hymn: "We Now Implore God The Holy Ghost" 5 pg15*

Postlude

 **The Congregation stands**

Please turn off cell phones during the service – thank you

***12 Reformation Hymns book**

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** (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** – prayer for healing in her eye
- ❖ **Reuben Aho** – Prayers for healing
- ❖ **Susan Baker** – Healing from rotator cuff surgery
- ❖ **Pastor Joel** – Healing from foot surgery
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week - Pastor Aaron Somero**
- ❖ **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

² Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing... ⁴ Enter His gates with thanksgiving And His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. **Psalm 100:2, 4**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 1

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.



Thank you for all your prayers on my behalf as well as a special Pastor Appreciation Sunday, including my ordination. I appreciate your wonderful comments in cards & gifts that were reflective of your generosity which I place before the Lord & attribute to His Grace.

Pastor Joel

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

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

Nov 1 – 1 Kings 15-21

Nov 8 – 1 Kings 22 - 2 Kings 6

Nov 15 - 2 Kings 7-13

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 29 – Property Proposal informational meeting

Nov 5 – Daylight Savings Time Ends – Fall back one hour

Nov 5 – All Saints Sunday

Nov 5 - New Member Class following the service

Nov 10 – Reformation Hymn Festival (see insert)

Nov 12 – Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Sunday

Nov 12 – Membership vote meeting

Nov 22 – Night of Praise & Thanksgiving

Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

Nov 5 – Janis Saari/Ellie Puumala

Nov 12 – Jenny Haataja/ Audrey Krutzig

Nov 19 – Brad & Bev Aho

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

Nov 5 – Marlene Walters Family

Nov 12 – MaryKay Myrmel Family

Nov 19 – Evy Walters & Volunteer

A congregational meeting notice for TODAY

immediately following the service in regards to a property proposal for PLC. We will use the time to share the details with the congregation and do some Q/A. This meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

A Membership Vote Meeting to be held Sunday, November 12th

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.



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.



All Women Invited: Please join our **Saturday Monthly Ladies Bible Study Group** as we will be starting a new study on 10/28/2017: *A Great Cloud of Witnesses: A Study of Faith Based on Hebrews 11*. Anyone is welcome to attend at any time, but this is a great time to start attending since we are beginning a new study. If you are interested in buying a Bible study book (\$5), please let Susan know. We are a group of women of all ages, and we share together about the study questions (and other questions/comments that people have). In addition, our time includes prayer requests and fellowship over coffee and treats. We hope new ladies will join us! Please contact Susan with questions. (952-884-9848)



2018 ALC Wall Calendars

We are now taking orders for the 2018 ALC calendars The price of the calendar is \$5.50. There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex desk. Deadline to order is TODAY.



Operation Christmas Child-Shoe Box Outreach--

Questions contact the church office.

Shoe box Dedication Sunday is November 13th

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

E-MAIL - secretary@plymouthapostolic.org

WEBSITE - www.plymouthlutheran.org

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Larry Wahala

Bill Graunke

Kelvin Nichols

Volunteer

Nursery

Julie Bartell Family

Counters

Bill Krumholz

Volunteer

Greeters

Ellie Puumala

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Van Driver

Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Scott Maikkula/Lorraine Besonen

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers

Don Bielinski

Earl Christopherson

Don Matti

Volunteer

Nursery

Marlene Walters Family

Counters

Bill Krumholz

Volunteer

Greeters

Dale & Myrna Maikkula

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Van Driver

Neil Sunnarborg

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Janis Saari/Ellie Puumala

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY(10/29)

9:00am

Sunday Morning Bible study classes

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Congregational Meeting in
fellowship hall

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

WEDNESDAY(11/1)

9:00am

Mens Breakfast @ Perkins
on 494 & 55

9:15am

Ladies' Bible study at the church

6:30pm

Read Thru the Bible Study-
1Kings 15-21

8:00pm

Choir practice

NEXT SUNDAY(11/5)

All Saints Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Ends – Fall Back one hour

9:00am

Sunday Morning Bible study classes

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

11:45am

New Member class

