

# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## ***Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*** **October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Announcements

Call To Worship

Steven Dahlmeier

Hymn: "Lord, Keep us Steadfast in Thy Word"

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Invocation


Scripture Reading

Choir Anthem: "I am Thine, O Lord"

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

 Hymn: "May God Bestow on Us His Grace"

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Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "We All Believe in One True God"

#6, pg17-18\*

 Sermon Text

The Sermon

Pr. Raymond Hilman

Ordination

Pr. Ernest Bylkas III

The Benediction

Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

#10, pg30-31\*

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** (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; **Pastor Joel** – foot surgery
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week - Pastor Wilfred Sikkila**
- ❖ **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> Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty expanse. <sup>2</sup> Praise Him for His mighty deeds; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness... <sup>6</sup> Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD! **Psalm 150:1-2, 6**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 80

**Pastor:** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father

### **Confession of Sin:**

Almighty and everlasting God, we bow before You in repentance for our sins. We have sinned against You in many ways, most of which are unknown even to us. Forgive us for bad attitudes that offend You, for remarks that hurt You and others, for when we have forgotten to call upon You and help us to live our lives in the way that will please You. This we pray, thanking You for Your great love for us in Christ Jesus our Lord, Amen.

### **Absolution:**

By the authority of God's Word and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I declare to you that God, through His grace, has forgiven all your sins; in the Name of God the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. 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 13<sup>th</sup>**

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 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am

Studying "*John's Letters*"



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

Oct 11 – 2 Sam 18-24

Oct 18 – 1 Kings 1-7

Oct 25 – 1 Kings 8-14



**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 8** – Pastor Appreciation Sunday

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

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

**Oct 13-15** – Fall Services @ Minneapolis North Church

**Nov 5** – All Saints Sunday

**Nov 12** – Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Sunday

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

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

**Oct 15** – MaryKay & Kevin Myrmel

**Oct 22** – Judy McDonald/Joan O'Brien

**Oct 29** – Scott Maikkula/Lorraine Besonen

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

**Oct 15** – Cynthia Aho Family

**Oct 22** – Volunteer Please

**Oct 29** – Julie Bartell Family



**TODAY is  
Pastor Appreciation  
Sunday**



## TODAY

### **Inter-Lutheran Theological Seminary Rally at 3 PM here at PLC**

The ILT Seminary is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> 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)**

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See flier on the narthex desk for more information.

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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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### **2018 ALC Wall Calendars**



We are now taking orders for the 2018 ALC calendars that will be ready for shipment in December. The price of the calendar is \$5.50 each to cover the cost of printing and mailing. If you are interested in a calendar there is a sign-up sheet on the narthex desk.

Deadline to order is Sunday, Oct 29<sup>th</sup>. Last year's calendar is hanging on the wall inside the door to the church office.

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**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**Ushers**

Larry Wahala  
Bill Graunke

Kelvin Nichols  
Volunteer

**Nursery**

Kris Walters Family

**Counters**

Deb Sunnarborg  
Kris Walters

**Greeters**

Don & Pam Bielinski

**Sound Technician**

Roy Saari

**Van Driver**

Roy Saari

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour**– Deb & Neil Sunnarborg

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Bill Graunke

Kelvin Nichols  
Volunteer

**Nursery**

Cynthia Aho Family

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**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY(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

**TUESDAY(10/10)**

5:45pm Mission meeting  
6:30pm Board of Trustees meeting

**WEDNESDAY(10/11)**

9:15am Ladies' Bible study at the church  
9:30am Men's Bible study at the church  
6:30pm Read Thru the Bible Study-  
2Sam 18-24

8:00pm Choir practice

**NEXT SUNDAY(10/15)**

9:00am Sunday Morning Bible study classes  
10:30am Worship Service with Communion  
11:30am Coffee Fellowship

**As of September 30, 2017**

**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Actual vs. Budget Income: \$136,886/\$137,389

Actual vs Budget Expenses: \$114,286/\$137,389

