



# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## ***Baptism of Our Lord*** ***January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024***


Prelude

Hymn: "What Child Is This?" 27

Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **GENESIS 1:1-5**  
**PSALM 29**  
**MARK 1:4-11**

 Praise Hymn: "O Thou, Who by a Star" 61

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "He That Believes and Is Baptized" 178

 Sermon Text: **ROMANS 6:1-11**

The Sermon: "United in Christ's Death and Resurrection"  
Pr. Ryan Kandoll

The Benediction

Hymn: "Like the Golden Sun Ascending" 118

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 additions, removals or changes)

- ❖ **For Missionaries:** Nicole & Saul Palazuelos, David & Sharon Matti, Lynton & Iona Silva, Daniel, Denisa & Luna Harcar, Phil, Cindy, Megan & Sarah Read, Trevor Rubenstein, David & Carmen Gunderson, Bill Rogers, Derek Johnson & Family, ALC Foreign Missions, Outpost Ministries.
- ❖ **MILITARY/POLICE OFFICERS**—Pray for those Serving Our Communities & Country –Jesse Maunu, John Saari, Gregg Johnson, Jason Leonard, Ryan Pelkola, Jeff Ritter, James O’Neill, Caleb Hendrickson, Ben Jenkins, Zach B, Rose Stamp, Corey Anderson, Christopher Anderson & Brandon Hietala
- ❖ **The family of:** Clayton Matti (1/23), Madeleine Myrmel (Craig’s wife, Kevin’s sister-in-law) (2/23), Joe Pelto (3/23), Pr. & Mrs. Elmer Liimatta (3/23), Pr. Ansten Tretten (3/23), Pr Ivan Seppala (7/23), Dorine Grubb (Anita & Audrey’s sister) (7/23), Roger Larson (12/23), Lucas Salguero (12/23)
- ❖ **Dan Puumala**- Blood supply to right eye/ miraculous healing /infection/ strength; healing of chronic extreme dry eye
- ❖ **Sara Graf** – Relief and healing from Crohn’s Disease and hormonal imbalance
- ❖ **Pastor Charles & Leann Bergstedt** – Continued healing
- ❖ **Ed Puumala** – inactive lymphoma
- ❖ **Cheryl Puumala** – only on immunotherapy; Pray for continued healing, pain control
- ❖ **Ed Pahkala** (Marlene’s brother)-In remission
- ❖ **Bonnie Rentz** (Marlene’s Sister)-heal stroke in eye & benign tumor in frontal lobe of brain.
- ❖ **Mark Fredrickson**-(Lorraine’s Son-in-law) pray for physical & speech Therapy
- ❖ **Debbie Salguero**
- ❖ **Lulu Puumala**
- ❖ **Lorrie & Mike Kandoll** (Pr. Ryan’s Parents) – Healing
- ❖ **Pastor & Mrs. Lee & daughter Amy** – Healing
- ❖ **Terri Bloomquist** – Praise for Healing from cellulitis; pray for continued healing of skin.
- ❖ **Myrna Maikkula** – Thanks be to God for cancer and the doors it has opened. PTL for healing in God’s time.
- ❖ **Bev Aho** – Peace, healing & Medical Team
- ❖ **Audrey Krutzig** – healing, peace and wisdom for the Drs
- ❖ **Lori Krumholz**—Prayers for the healing of her cancer, and wisdom for her doctors
- ❖ **Joyce Tibbs** – continued healing
- ❖ **Carmen Kandoll & Elise O’Neill** – healthy pregnancies & babies
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Robert Maki**
- ❖ **Pray for our Country;** Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6-7)/For the Unreached People Groups/Persecuted Church (Heb 13:3), Nigerian Church, Christians in Palestine and Israel, ALC Balm of Gilead, Abortion, Sharon
- ❖ **Our Church**-Music leader, Discernment on repairs and upgrades to the building; Silent Prayer

## **PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH**

<sup>23</sup> But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. <sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

**John 4:23-24**



**Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 29**

**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**

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.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

TODAY – Nominations meeting following the service

TODAY – Undecorate the Church

Jan 20 – Feed My Starving Children Event

Jan 22 – MCCL March for Life – Flyer on Bulletin board for more info.

Jan 27 – Annual Meeting @ the Church

Feb 14 – Ash Wednesday

### **Upcoming:**

#### **Coffee Serving:**

Jan 7 – Stacey Wempen

Jan 14 – Sharon Wahala

Jan 21 – Volunteer

#### **Nursery Schedule:**

Jan 7 – Volunteer

Jan 14 – Volunteer

Jan 21 - Volunteer

**If you donated a Poinsettia, please feel free to take one home today.**

**We will be taking down the Christmas Decorations today after the meeting. If you are able, please stay to help with this task.**



**Feed My Starving Children**

**event scheduled for  
Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> @  
9:00am**

**18732 Lake Drive East,  
Chanhassen, MN 55317**

**Sign-up sheet on the narthex desk.**

**BUDGETARY INPUT NEEDED**

In preparation for our budget meetings, The Board of Trustees is asking input regarding any specific items you believe should be included in our 2024 Budget. Specific requests, comments, and ideas should be given in writing to the following individuals:

- For Mission and Evangelism suggestions: contact Roy Saari.
- For Building and Grounds: contact Noel Walters.
- For Christian Ed: contact Pr. Ryan Kandoll.
- For all General Budgetary suggestions: contact Larry Walters or Scott Maikkula.

**NOMINATIONS MEETING - TODAY**

Please note that the Board Nominations Meeting is **TODAY** following the worship service. If you would like to nominate someone please speak with that person before the meeting. **There are 2 existing open seats as well as terms expiring for 3 Trustees (Earl, Roy and Noel).** There will be a total of 5 open seats for nominations. The 3 candidates who receive the highest vote totals will receive 3-year terms. Candidates with 4th and 5th highest votes will be appointed to existing/open 1- or 2-year terms by the Board of Trustees. Thank You. – The Board of Trustees

## **Annual Meeting Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023** **at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan on attending.**

- Annual Meeting Reports are due on January 3<sup>rd</sup>
- **Reports can be submitted to the secretary by email:** [secretary@plymouthapostolic.org](mailto:secretary@plymouthapostolic.org).
- The Board encourages members to provide input before January 3<sup>rd</sup> on any items they would like addressed at the Annual Meeting.
- Please place any agenda suggestions in Kevin Wempen's box in the office

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### **Wednesday Evening Bible Study** Wednesdays from 6-7pm @ the church

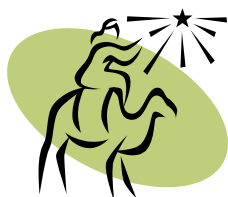


In *Love Thy Body*, bestselling author Nancy Pearcey goes beyond politically correct slogans with a riveting exposé of the dehumanizing worldview that shapes current watershed moral issues, arguing that a holistic Christian view sustains the dignity of the body and biology. Throughout the book, Pearcey entrances readers with compassionate stories of people wrestling with hard questions in their own lives--their pain, their struggles, their triumphs.

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**Introduction:** A Guide to the Wasteland

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  4. **Schizoid Sex:** Hijacked by the Hookup Culture
  5. **The Body Impolitic:** How the Homosexual Narrative Demeanes the Body
  6. **Transgender, Transreality:** "God Should Have Made Me a Girl"
  7. **The Goddess of Choice Is Dead:** From Social Contract to Social Meltdown
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*Have a Joyous Christmas 2023  
And  
Blessed New Year 2024*

*Filled With the Happiness and the Peace of Christ  
To All Our P.L.C. Members and Friends  
From the Following Persons:*

*Roy Saari*

*Noel & Kris Walters and Family*

*Christmas Blessings, Joyce Tibbs & Stewart Lee*

*Pam Bielinski*



# POINSETTIAS

## *In Loving Memory of:*

Don & Parents	– Pam Bielinski
Rebekka & Luuk Wahala	– Larry & Sharon Wahala
Ruth & Henry Johnson	– Larry & Sharon Wahala
Nella & Ernie Wahala	– Larry & Sharon Wahala
Albert Saari & Grandparents	– Janis Saari
Oscar, & Ailie Sunnarborg	– Myrna Maikkula
Marvin Maikkula, Dale Maikkula	– Myrna Maikkula
Lois Johnson	– Myrna Maikkula
Dee & Joshua Salguero	– Larry & Evy Walters
Marlene Walters	– Larry & Evy Walters
Loved Ones	– Bette Hietala
Melissa	– Steve & Marilyn Dahlmeier
Marlene	– Lloyd Walters

## *In Honor of:*

Our Children & Grandchildren	– Noel & Kris Walters
My Family	– Elaine Bergstedt
Our Children & Grandchildren	– Steve & Marilyn
My Kids and Grand Kids	– Lloyd Walters





# 2024 MCCL MARCH FOR LIFE

*An unforgettable visual  
commemoration of the 12,000  
unborn lives lost each year*

**Save The 12,000**

JAN. 22, 2024 | NOON  
MINNESOTA STATE CAPITOL  
GET INVOLVED AT [MCCL.ORG/MARCH](https://mccl.org/march)

MINNESOTA CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR LIFE  
[612.825.6831](tel:612.825.6831) | [MCCL@MCCL.ORG](mailto:MCCL@MCCL.ORG) | [MCCL.ORG](https://mccl.org)



QR Code about the event

# **Sermon Notes**

**NEW PRAYER CHAIN – [plcprayerchain2021@gmail.com](mailto:plcprayerchain2021@gmail.com)**

**Church E-MAIL - [secretary@plymouthapostolic.org](mailto:secretary@plymouthapostolic.org)**

**WEBSITE - [www.plymouthapostolic.org](http://www.plymouthapostolic.org)**

### **SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**Ushers:**

Kevin Wempen

Volunteer

Kevin Myrmel

Volunteer

**Counters:**

Erik & Cynthia Aho

Kris Walters / Volunteer

**Sound Technician:** Roy Saari

**Coffee fellowship:** Stacey Wempen

**Nursery:**

Volunteer

**Greeters:**

Volunteer

**Driver:**

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

**Ushers:**

Kevin Wempen

Volunteer

Kevin Myrmel

Volunteer

**Counters:**

Deb Sunnarborg

Kris Walters / Volunteer

**Sound Technician:** Roy Saari

**Coffee fellowship:** Sharon Wahala

**Nursery:**

Volunteer

**Greeters:**

Volunteer

**Driver:**

### **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY (1/7)**

**9:15am** Sunday School for Everyone

**10:30am** Worship Service

**11:30am** **Nominations Meeting**

**11:40am** Coffee Fellowship

**TUESDAY (1/9)**

**6:00pm** **Mission Committee Meeting**

**6:30pm** **Board of Trustees Meeting**

**WEDNESDAY(1/10)**

**9:30am** Men's & Ladies Bible Study at the Church

**6:00pm** Wednesday Evening Bible Study

**NEXT SUNDAY(1/14)**

**9:15am** Sunday School for Everyone

**10:30am** Worship Service

**11:40am** Coffee Fellowship

### **As of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Actual vs Budget Income: \$181,206/\$217,316

Actual vs Budget Expenses: \$176,549/\$217,316

