

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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3rd Sunday of Easter **April 14th, 2024**


Prelude

Hymn: "Love Divine" 113

Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **ACTS 3:1-21**
 1 JOHN 3:1-7

 Praise Hymn: "The Strife Is O'er" 123

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Apostle's Creed

The Lord's Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "I Need to Be Filled" 398

 Sermon Text: **LUKE 24:36-49**

The Sermon: "**You are Witnesses of These Things**"
Pr. Ryan Kandoll

The Benediction

Hymn: "Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me" INSERT

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:** Pr Ivan Seppala (7/23), Dorine Grubb (Anita & Audrey's sister) (7/23), Roger Larson (12/23), Lucas Salguero (12/23), Roger Jenkins (1/24), Lori Krumholz(2/24), Shirley Hendrickson (4/24)
- ❖ **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** (Lloyd's brother-in-law)-In remission
- ❖ **Bonnie Rentz** (Lloyd's sister-in-law)-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
- ❖ **Hiedi Ritter(Patty Olson's niece, Joe Palkola's daughter)** – Breast Cancer
- ❖ **Carmen Kandoll & Simeon**
- ❖ **Elise O'Neill & Reuben**
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Brian Niemitalo**
- ❖ **Good News Club**- starting, teachers, promotion, kids to have an open heart to the gospel.
- ❖ **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

¹ How lovely are Your dwelling places, O LORD of hosts! ² My soul longed and even yearned for the courts of the LORD; My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. ⁴ How blessed are those who dwell in Your house! They are ever praising You. **Psalm 84:1, 2, 4**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 4

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

Confession:

Dear Heavenly Father, we bow before You to confess that we have sinned against You in our words, actions and our thoughts. We come to ask Your forgiveness and to seek Your great mercy. We come to You on the merits of Jesus Christ, not our own. Look not upon our sins, or our iniquity, but wash us in the blood of Jesus Christ so that we may be clean before You. This we pray in His Name, Amen.

Absolution:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us. The promise of Scripture is that whoever confesses his sins to the Lord will receive forgiveness through the faithfulness and righteousness of Christ so I declare to you the forgiveness of all of your sins in the name and shed blood of Jesus. God grant that this may be the experience of us all. On the other hand, I declare to the unrepentant and unbelieving, that so long as they continue in their unrepentance, God has not forgiven their sins, and will assuredly visit their iniquities upon them, if they do not turn from their evil ways, and come to repentance and faith in Christ, before the time of grace ends

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and buried. He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From which He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr 20 – Church Work Day

April 26-28 – Spring Women's Retreat (Flyer on narthex desk)

Apr 28 – VBS Planning Meeting

May 19 – Semi-Annual meeting

June 27-Aug 2 – Annual Convention Hosted by Hockinson ALC

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

Apr 14 – Brad & Bev Aho

Apr 21 – Janis Saari

Apr 28 – Volunteer

May 5 – Volunteer

Nursery Schedule:

Apr 14 – Volunteer

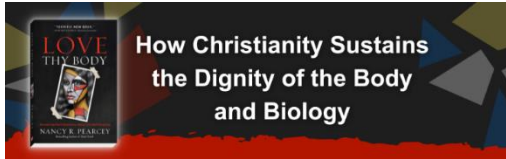
Apr 21 – Volunteer

Apr 28 – Volunteer

May 5 - Volunteer

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

1. **I Hate Me:** The Rise and Decline of the Human Body
 2. **The Joy of Death:** "You Must Be Prepared to Kill"
 3. **Dear Valued Constituent:** You No Longer Qualify As a Person
 4. **Schizoid Sex:** Hijacked by the Hookup Culture
 5. **The Body Impolitic:** How the Homosexual Narrative Demeans 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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Vacation Bible School Meeting

If you are willing and able to help with the 2024
Vacation Bible School, please attend April 28th
@ 11:45am

The Great Jungle Journey VBS 2024

“An epic cruise from Genesis to Revelation” by Answers VBS

Give kids answers to their questions

Each day, our children face many big questions: Did the mighty creator shape everything? Why does adversity exist? Did Noah's Ark truly sail? What's the significance of salvation for me? Can the scriptures be relied upon?

At this VBS, your kids will delve into these questions through a thrilling escapade from Genesis to Revelation. Amidst sloths, butterflies, river dolphins, and dart frogs, your children will voyage on an exciting jungle expedition, making stops at seven significant landmarks. These spots represent the 7 C's of History: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation. Children will uncover how these pivotal moments shape our world, bridging the Bible to their daily experiences. Get ready to dive into a world of excitement on The Great Jungle Journey!

VBS 2024

July 29th – Aug 2nd

9am – 11:30am

Mark Your Calendar - Saturday, April 20th

Spring Clean-up from 9am-12pm

This is an opportunity to help maintain the beauty and value of our church building and grounds. Please bring your work gloves and a can-do attitude. See Noel Walters with questions.



Communion Helpers needed

We are changing our communion schedule to the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month and church holidays such as Pentecost and Trinity. With this change we are looking for a few willing volunteers to help with Communion set-up. If you are willing and able to help please talk with Larry or Sharon Wahala and they answer your questions and let you know what is involved in the set-up.

PRAYER CHAIN – plcprayerchain2021@gmail.com
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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers:

Larry Wahala Roy Saari
Bill Graunke Volunteer

Counters:

Volunteer
Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Brad & Bev Aho

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Driver:

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers:

Larry Wahala Roy Saari
Bill Graunke Volunteer

Counters:

Erik & Cynthia Aho
Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Janis Saari

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Driver:

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY (4/14) 9:15am Sunday School for Everyone
 10:30am Worship Service
 11:30am Coffee Fellowship

WEDNESDAY(4/17) 9:30am Men's & Ladies Bible Study @ the church
 6:00pm Evening Bible Study @ the church

SATURDAY (4/20) 9:00am Work Day

NEXT SUNDAY(4/21) 9:15am Sunday School for Everyone
 10:30am Worship Service with Communion
 11:30am Coffee Fellowship



***If you donated a lily for the altar,
You may take one when you
leave today.***



