

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Praise Music

Second Sunday in Advent *December 10th, 2023*

Prelude

Praise Music

Steve Dahlmeier

Hymn: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

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Announcements

Advent Candle Lighting

Larry Wahala

Invocation

Scripture Reading:

ISAIAH 40:1-11
2 PETER 3:8-18

 Praise Hymn: "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"

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Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Apostle's Creed

The Lord's Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" Insert



Sermon Text:

MARK 1:1-8

The Sermon

Pr. Ryan Kandoll

The Benediction

Hymn: "Keys to the Kingdom"

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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:** Lois Johnson (Myrna & Neil’s sister) (12/22), Marlene Walters (12/22), Clayton Matti (1/23), Madeleine Myrmel (Craig’s wife, Kevin’s sister-in-law) (2/23), Joe Peltto (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)
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Roger Larson** – 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**
- ❖ **Joe Pelkola** (Patti Olson’s brother)
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Carmen Kandoll & Elise O’Neill** – healthy pregnancies & babies
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Stan Lampinen**
- ❖ **Pray for our Country;** Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6-7)/For the Unreached People Groups/Persecuted Church (Heb 13:3), Nigerian Church, 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 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 85

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

Dec 15th – Movie Night @ the Church

Dec 17th – A Sunday School Christmas Program during the service

Dec 20th Caroling @ Northridge @ 6:30pm

Dec 24th- Christmas Eve Service @ 3:00pm **TIME CHANGE**

Dec 25th – Christmas Day Service @ 10:30am

Jan 20 – Feed My Starving Children Event

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

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

Dec 10 – Evy & Larry

Dec 17 – Janis

Dec 24 – Volunteer

Nursery Schedule:

Dec 10 – Volunteer

Dec 17 – Volunteer

Dec 24 - Volunteer

NOTICE OF TIME CHANGE

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE WILL BE AT 3:00pm

There will NOT BE a 10:30am service on Christmas Eve

There will be a 10:30am service on Christmas Day.

Movie Night is Back at PLC

Join us Friday, December 15th @ 6:30pm

Movie is "Like Arrows"

***Join us for ***

A Sunday School Christmas Program –

"The Birth of Jesus"

Sunday, December 17th

at the beginning of the church service

Wednesday, December 20th



Caroling at The Residence @ North Ridge (5500 Boone Ave N, New Hope) @ 6:30 pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex desk.

Advent Readers Needed



If your family is interested in participating in the Advent candle lighting, volunteers are needed for the following Sundays & Christmas Day.

Dec 17, 24(service @ 3pm) & 25th

Advent Season begins TODAY.

There is a sign-up sheet on the Desk in the Narthex.

Christmas Eve Service Reader Needed

If you are interested in participating in the Christmas Eve Service, please sign-up.

5 Volunteers are needed. (service @ 3pm)

There is a sign-up sheet on the Desk in the Narthex.



Feed My Starving Children event

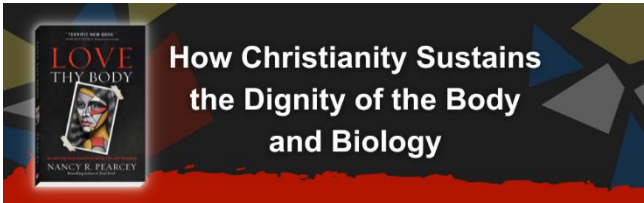
scheduled for

Saturday, January 20th @ 9:00am

Sign-up sheet coming soon.

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 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

POINSETTIAS

There is a signup sheet for those wishing to donate one of the beautiful poinsettias on the Altar for Christmas in honor or memory of a loved one.

The cost is \$13.00.

Please write "Flower Fund" in the memo line.



Christmas Card Greeting Fund

Please make a note with how you would like your name to appear and place it in the collection plate with your offering.

Please write "Greeting Fund" in the memo line.

NEW PRAYER CHAIN – plcprayerchain2021@gmail.com

Church E-MAIL - secretary@plymouthapostolic.org

WEBSITE - www.plymouthapostolic.org

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers:

Larry Walters Volunteer
Brian Bartell Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Counters:

Deb Sunnarborg
Kris Walters / Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Driver:

Coffee fellowship: Evy & Larry

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers:

Larry Walters Volunteer
Brian Bartell Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Counters:

Deb Sunnarborg
Kris Walters / Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Driver:

Coffee fellowship: Janis Saari

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY (12/10)

2nd SUNDAY IN ADVENT

9:15am Sunday School for Everyone

10:30am Worship Service

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY (12/12)

6:00pm Mission Committee Meeting

6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting

WEDNESDAY(12/13) **9:30am** Men's & Ladies Bible Study @ the Church

6:00pm Evening Bible Study @ the church

NEXT SUNDAY(12/17) **3rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

9:15am Sunday School for Everyone

10:30am Worship Service With Communion

Sunday School Program during service

11:40am Coffee Fellowship

As of August November 30th, 2023 OUR STEWARDSHIP

Actual vs Budget Income: \$160,611/\$199,206

Actual vs Budget Expenses: \$152,309/\$199,206

