



# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## *Third Sunday of Easter* *April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023*


Prelude

Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story" 211

Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **PSALM 116**  
**1 PETER 1:10-25**

 Praise Hymn: "Abide with Me! Fast Falls the Eventide" 576

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Wonderful Words of Life" 217

 Sermon Text: **LUKE 24:13-35**

The Sermon Pr. Ryan Kandoll

The Benediction

Hymn: "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" 139

Postlude

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**The Congregation stands**

### **ABBREVIATED HOLY COMMUNION**

All those desiring Holy Communion this morning are invited to remain in Church after the service.

**\*\*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 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 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, Dominic Anspach, Ryan Pelkola, Jeff Ritter, James O'Neill, Caleb Hendrickson, Ben Jenkins, Zach B, Rose Stamp, Corey Anderson and Christopher Anderson
- ❖ **The family of:** Thomas Neadle (10/22), Jennie Haataja (10/22), Sharon Emery (11/22), Jennifer (Erva) Barhorst (11/22), 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 Pelto (3/23), Pr. Elmer Liimatta (3/23), Pr. Ansten Tretten (3/23)
- ❖ **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 Bergstedt** – Continued healing
- ❖ **Leann Bergstedt** – Prayers for treatment & healing of breast cancer
- ❖ **Roger Larson** – Healing
- ❖ **Ed Puumala** – inactive lymphoma
- ❖ **Cheryl Puumala** – only on immunotherapy; Pray for continued healing
- ❖ **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** (Ryan's Parents) – Healing
- ❖ **Terri Bloomquist** – Praise for Healing from cellulitis; pray for continued healing of skin.
- ❖ **Myrna Maikkula** – Pray that Myrna would be a bold witness of God's love to all she will meet on this second cancer journey and also for her family.
- ❖ **Bev Aho** – Peace, healing & Medical Team
- ❖ **Jeff & Anne Bodin**-(Niece to Jack Bergstedt) Jeff surgery for lung cancer, healing & comfort
- ❖ **Audrey Krutzig** – healing from broken hip, peace and wisdom for the Drs
- ❖ **Lori Krumholz**—Prayers for the healing of her cancer, and wisdom for her doctors
- ❖ **Jake Besonen** – (Don's Brother)-pulmonary fibrosis
- ❖ **Alaura Hansen** – Praises for healthy mom and baby Aila
- ❖ **Alisha Ellis** – Healthy mom & baby
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week** – **Pastor Gerry Southerton**
- ❖ **Pray for our Country;** Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6-7)/For the Unreached People Groups/Persecuted Church (Heb 13:3), ALC Balm of Gilead, Nigerian Church, Sharon
- ❖ Silent Prayer

## **PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH**

<sup>1</sup> How lovely are Your dwelling places, O LORD of hosts! <sup>2</sup> My soul longed and even yearned for the courts of the LORD; My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. <sup>4</sup> 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 118**

**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.

## **WE WELCOME TO HOLY COMMUNION**



all who believe in Jesus Christ as personal Savior and who believe that at the Lord's table we receive His true Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins. If you will not be communing but desire a blessing, please indicate the same to those serving Holy Communion. Grape juice is also available upon request.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

May 7 – VBS Planning meeting

May 21 – Semi-Annual Meeting following the Worship Service

June 4 – Church Family Picnic @ French Regional Park

June 29 – July 2 – ALCA 2023 Convention in New York Mills, MN

July 19-23 – LBF Bible Camp

July 31- Aug 4 – Vacation Bible School

### **Upcoming:**

#### **Coffee Serving:**

April 23 – Mike & Lorrie Kandoll

April 30 – Janis Saari

May 7 – Volunteer

#### **Nursery Schedule:**

April 23 – Volunteer

April 30 – Volunteer

May 7 - Volunteer

## Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ the church:

Wednesday's 6:30-7:30pm (In-person)

April 26<sup>th</sup> – Spiritual Warfare

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### ALCA Convention – June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### being hosted by New York Mills ALC

There are a few copies 2023 ALCA Convention packet available on the Narthex Desk.

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### Organist/Pianist position Available

Plymouth Lutheran Church is now accepting applications for a paid pianist and/or organist to lead us in song as part of our worship service on Sunday mornings at 10:30am and special times throughout year such as a mid-week services during lent.

We are also looking for substitutes to help fill in during our search.

You can find out more about us at <https://www.plymouthapostolic.org> and by coming to visit on a Sunday”

Contact us at [secretary@plymouthapostolic.org](mailto:secretary@plymouthapostolic.org).

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## ***EASTER LILIES***

*on the altar are placed*

### In Loving Memory of:

Rebekka & Luuk

– Larry & Sharon Wahala

Al Saari

–Janis Saari

Dee & Joshua

– Larry & Evy Walters

Jenny & Aale Pesola

– Bill & Phyllis Krumholz

Elaine & George Krumholz

– Bill & Phyllis Krumholz

The Tibbs Family-Tibbs, Jana & Jill

– Joyce Tibbs & Stewart Lee

The Lee Family-Wanda & Gary

– Joyce Tibbs & Stewart Lee

Don Hietala

– Bette Hietala

### In Honor of:

Our Children, Grand Children &

Great Grandchildren

– Larry & Evy Walters

Our Family

– Noel & Kris Walters





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

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Noel & Kris Walters would like to announce the birth of their granddaughter **Aila Kristine**  
Proud Parents are  
**Alaura & Josh Hansen**

**\*Semi-Annual Meeting is Scheduled for  
Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> following the service.**

**Church Family Picnic Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**  
at French Regional Park, 12605 Rockford Rd, Plymouth MN 55441  
Moraine Picnic Site- Worship service at **10:00am**  
Details to follow.



**Vacation Bible School Meeting**  
**If you are willing to help with the**  
**2023 Vacation Bible School**  
**please attend May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 11:45am**  
Please pray about helping in some way.

**THEME: The Keepers of the**  
**Kingdom**

Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth

**Answers VBS –**

**Preparing Children to Survive in Today's World**

**10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.**  
**11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand**  
**against the schemes of the devil.**

**EPH 6:10-11 (ESV)**

We are engaged in an epic battle for the hearts and minds of our youth. Every day, they're bombarded with lies about who they are, who their Creator is, and where their salvation comes from. Thankfully, God has given his children armor to wear in this battle between truth and lies, light and darkness, good and evil

With this VBS, your kids will learn how they can be part of God's kingdom through salvation in his Son and will be equipped with the armor of God to become Keepers of the Kingdom who stand strong in today's battle for truth.

**WHEN: VBS will Be July 31<sup>st</sup> – Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – 11:30am**  
Thank you for considering!

<https://2023plcvbs.myanswers.com/keepers-of-the-kingdom/>



## **LBF Bible Camp at Lahti Retreat Center**

Theme: Ambassadors for Christ  
July 19 – 23, 2023

Directors: Josh & Alaura Hansen

Registration is open. Follow the link below.

**<https://sites.google.com/view/welcometolbf/home>**

Full camp ages 9 and up: \$210;

Full camp ages 5-8: \$160

Under 5: Free; Counselors: \$100

There is an \$800 cap on the cost per family. "Family" refers to immediate family only (parents and dependent children). **There is a reduced rate for staying on the grounds in your own RV or tent. You may customize your rate with varying meal and camping arrangements. Contact the registrar to discuss options that are available.**

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

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

**Ushers:**

Larry Wahala

Roy Saari

Bill Graunke

Volunteer

**Counters:**

Larry Walters

Kris Walters / Volunteer

**Sound Technician:** Roy Saari

**Coffee fellowship:** Mike & Lorrie Kandoll

**Nursery:**

Volunteer

**Greeters:**

Volunteer

**Driver:**

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

**Ushers:**

Larry Wahala

Roy Saari

Bill Graunke

Volunteer

**Counters:**

Bill Krumholz

Kris Walters / Volunteer

**Sound Technician:** Roy Saari

**Coffee fellowship:** Volunteer

**Nursery:**

Volunteer

**Greeters:**

Volunteer

**Driver:**

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

**TODAY (4/23)**

**9:15am** Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

**10:30am** Worship Service

**11:30am** Abbreviated Communion

**11:30am** Coffee Fellowship

**WEDNESDAY (4/26)**

**9:30am** Men's Bible Studies @ the church

**6:30pm** Evening Bible Study

**NEXT SUNDAY (4/30)**

**9:15am** Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

**10:30am** Worship Service

**11:30am** Coffee Fellowship