



# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## ***Ninth Sunday after Pentecost July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023***

Prelude

Praise Music

Steve Dahlmeier

Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation"

390

Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading:

**PSALM 119:129-136  
ROMANS 8:26-39**



Praise Hymn: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

389

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Blessed Assurance"

420



Sermon Text:

**MATTHEW 13:31-33, 44-52**

The Sermon

Pr Ryan Kandoll

The Benediction

Hymn: "Day By Day"

495

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 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, 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. & Mrs. Elmer Liimatta (3/23), Pr. Ansten Tretten (3/23), Pr Ivan Seppala (7/23), Dorine Grubb (Anita’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 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** – 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
- ❖ **Jeff & Anne Bodin**-(Niece to Jack Bergstedt) Jeff surgery for lung cancer, healing & comfort
- ❖ **Audrey Krutzig** – healing, 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
- ❖ **Alisha Ellis** – Healthy mom & baby
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Gary Bertram**
- ❖ **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**-Worship leader/accompanist, Decrement on repairs and upgrades to the building; **VBS**
- ❖ 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 119

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

### **Confession of Sin:**

**Congregation:** 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:**

**Pastor:** 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.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### **TODAY – VBS Set-up**

**July 31- Aug 4 – Vacation Bible School**

**Aug 6 – Mini VBS Presentation**

Sept 22-24 – Youth Rally @ Lahti Retreat Center

Sept 29 – Oct 1 – Ladies Retreat @ Lahti Retreat Center

### **Upcoming:**

#### **Coffee Serving:**

July 30 – Volunteer

Aug 6 – Sharon Wahala

Aug 13 – Volunteer

#### **Nursery Schedule:**

July 30 – Volunteer

Aug 6 – Volunteer

Aug 13 – Volunteer

**Summer Church Office Hours this week will be  
Tuesday and Wednesday 12p – 4p**

## Church Property Info

- The church received 2 UNSOLICITED offers on the church property.
  - One offer was rescinded.
  - The other one turned out to be similar to the one that the congregation approved before but with less money and half the land. The buyer demanded a quick response and the board declined the offer.
  - If you have additional questions, please contact a board member
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## Vacation Bible School Meeting The next Vacation Bible School meeting is TODAY @ 11:45pm @ the Church For Set-up

### 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.

See bulletin insert and the signup sheet on the narthex desk for more information.

**Thank you** all for the donations for the fleece for the Children's Hospital service project. We have received enough money to make many blankets.

**VBS Begins TOMORROW**

**Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Please be praying for the Students and Staff**

# Fall Youth Rally (at Lahti Retreat Center)

Friday-Saturday September 22-24, 2023



Theme: Navigation

6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6

Registration form with additional info on the Narthex Desk.

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## Sermon Notes

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

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

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### SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

**Ushers:**

Kevin Wempen                      Volunteer

Kevin Myrmel                      Volunteer

**Counters:**

Bill Krumholz

Kris Walters / Volunteer

**Sound Technician:** Roy Saari

**Coffee fellowship:** Volunteer

**Nursery:**

Volunteer

**Greeters:**

Volunteer

**Driver:**

### SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

**Ushers:**

Bill Krumholz                      Oskar Aho

Erik Aho                              Volunteer

**Counters:**

Bill Krumholz

Kris Walters / Volunteer

**Sound Technician:** Roy Saari

**Coffee fellowship:** Sharon Wahala

**Nursery:**

Volunteer

**Greeters:**

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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**TODAY (7/30)**

**10:30am** Worship Service

**11:30am** Coffee Fellowship

**11:45am** VBS Set-up

**MONDAY**

**9:00am VBS**

**TUESDAY**

**9:00am VBS**

**WEDNESDAY**

**9:00am VBS**

**THURSDAY**

**9:00am VBS**

**FRIDAY**

**9:00am VBS**

**NEXT SUNDAY (8/6)**

**10:30am** Worship Service

**VBS Mini presentation during the service**

**11:30am** Coffee Fellowship

**VBS Begins Tomorrow, Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

