

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost *September 17th, 2023*

Prelude

 Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" 111

Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **GENESIS 50:15-21**
ROMANS 14:1-12

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

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 Sermon Text: **MATTHEW 18:21-35**

The Sermon Pr. Ryan Kandoll

Nicene Creed

The Order of Holy Communion

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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The Post-Communion Prayer

The Benediction

 Hymn: "All Blessing, Honor, Thanks and Praise" 174

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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, 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 & 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** (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
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Raymond Hilman**
- ❖ **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

²⁰ “The LORD is in His holy temple. Let all the earth be silent before Him.”

Habakkuk 2:20



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 103

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.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary, And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.



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

TODAY – Sunday School Begins
Sept 20 – Fall Women's Bible Study Begins
Sept 20 – Men's Bible Study Begins
Sept 22-24 – Youth Rally @ Lahti Retreat Center
Sept 29 – Oct 1 – Ladies Retreat @ Lahti Retreat Center
Oct 20-22 – Falls Services @ Zion Lutheran Church, Hancock, MI
Oct 28 – Church Work Day
Nov 4 – Church Work Day

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

Sept 10 – Bev Aho
Sept 17 – Janis Saari
Sept 24 – Volunteer

Nursery Schedule:

Sept 10 – Volunteer
Sept 17 – Volunteer
Sept 24 - Volunteer

Church Office Hours this week will be
Tuesday 9:30am-3:30pm and
Wednesday 9:30am-3:30pm

Sunday School/Bible Study Begins:

TODAY, Sept 17th @ 9:15am – 10:15am

Adults: Studying "Joshua" - Roy Saari

Older Children's Class (ages 7 to 13)

Younger Children's Class (ages 3 to 6)

Opportunities to Serve:

We are looking for several people willing to fill in as substitute teachers for the children's classes on an as needed basis and if you have helped in the past, please let us know if you are willing to continue. There is also an opportunity to help with the Children's opening time including Prayer, singing and Bible verses.

Please Contact: Ryan or Carmen Kandoll, Kris Walters with questions or willingness to help.

FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All women welcome to a Bible study on the book of Colossians. We meet at 9:30 each Wednesday in the small room off of the narthex.

First meeting will be Wednesday, September 20.

*If you would like to join us,
contact Janis Saari --763-473-0295, or
janissaari@yahoo.com*

Janis will give out the study books at the first class.

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.

Ladies Retreat @ Lahti Retreat Center

September 29 – Oct 1

"I shall not be moved"

Registration forms with additional information on the narthex desk.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, Hancock, MI
is HOSTING FALL SERVICES
WITH PASTOR DENNIS HANNU on OCTOBER 20th-22nd**

- FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE 7PM
 - SATURDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST 9:30 AM
 - SUNDAY MORNING 10:30 AM
 - LUNCH
 - 2:00 PM CLOSING SERVICE
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God Uses a Gift and a Letter to Change Lives



As a 7-year-old in Mongolia, Jargalmaa (pictured left) described one particular day as "unexpected." After school, her teacher invited her to a church where she received her very first gift! This Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift included, among other fun toys, stationery, and a set of hairclips. Inside, she also found a letter that said, "You are valuable and so loved by God." Jargalmaa cherished this message because her parents and grandparents had never told her that they loved her.

Jargalmaa went on to participate in The Greatest Journey discipleship program where she especially appreciated the lessons about God as Creator. Later in 10th grade, she accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior. Through her testimony, five of her family members and two close friends also made this life-changing decision.

Now 15 years after receiving her shoebox gift, Jargalmaa, her husband, and two young children (pictured above) have recently moved to a new community where they are ministering to youth in hopes of starting a church.

"I would like to challenge people who are preparing shoebox gifts to also write a letter showing God's love," Jargalmaa said. **"What's written there may be very simple, but those simple words could completely change somebody's life."**



SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS



"WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes



TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes
- Small water bottles



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators



ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)



DO NOT INCLUDE

candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans

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Shoebbox gifts are like snowflakes—
no two are alike!

—Franklin Graham,
President, Samaritan's Purse





How to Pack Your Shoebox Gift

As you prayerfully prepare to pack your shoebox gift, please remember that your shoebox gift will be an expression of God's love to a child. In fact, it may be the only gift the child receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last, **and don't forget to make it FUN!**



1

SHOEBOX

Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted boxes are available on our website.



4

PRAY

Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of the child.



2

"WOW" ITEM

Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.



5

DONATE \$10 PER BOX

A donation of **\$10** per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online. If you use our **Follow Your Box** feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!



3

OTHER GIFTS

Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.



6

DROP OFF

Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November**. Visit our website to find one near you.

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's time to start preparing to fill Shoe Boxes for the Operation Christmas Child collection in early November. There are free boxes in the church narthex available for you again this year.

**National Collection Week is November 13th -20th.
Shoobox Sunday is November 12th**



Shoebox Gift Suggestions

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GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY.

VIEW SOLICITATION DISCLOSURE INFORMATION FOR SAMARITAN'S PURSE ONLINE AT SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/DISCLOSURE.

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WEBSITE - www.plymouthapostolic.org

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers:

Scott Maikkula Andrew Walters
Lloyd Walters Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Counters:

Erik & Cynthia Aho
Kris Walters / Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Driver:

Coffee fellowship: Janis Saari

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers:

Scott Maikkula Andrew Walters
Lloyd Walters Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Counters:

Larry Walters
Kris Walters / Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Driver:

Coffee fellowship: Volunteer

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY (9/17)

9:15am Sunday School for Everyone

10:30am Worship Service with Communion

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

WEDNESDAY(9/20) 9:30am Men's & Ladies Bible Study @ the Church

FRIDAY (9/22) 5:00pm Youth Rally Begins @ Lahti Retreat Center

NEXT SUNDAY(9/24) 9:15am Sunday School for Everyone

10:00am Youth Rally @ LRC Ends

10:30am Worship Service

11:30am Abbreviated Communion

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

