


PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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5th Sunday of Easter **April 28th, 2024**

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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 Harvey Niska**
- ❖ **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 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.² Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the adversary...⁹ For He has satisfied the thirsty soul, And the hungry soul He has filled with what is good. **Psalm 107:1-2, 9**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 150

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 Planning Meeting

May 19 – **Semi-Annual meeting following the service**

June 2 – Church Family picnic @ French Park

June 27-Jun 30 – Annual Convention Hosted by Hockinson ALC

July 17-21 – LBF Bible Camp at Lahti Retreat Center

July 29–Aug 2 – VBS

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

Apr 28 – Sharon Wahala

May 5 – Evy Walters

May 12 – Volunteer(Mother's Day)

May 19 – Janis Saari(Semi-Annual Meeting)

May 26 – Volunteer

Nursery Schedule:

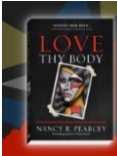
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How Christianity Sustains the Dignity of the Body and Biology

**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 Demears 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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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.



Vacation Bible School Meeting

If you are willing and able to help with the 2024 Vacation Bible School, please attend TODAY @ 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

**VBS Volunteers sign-up sheet on the Narthex Desk.
Watch for “Supplies needed” help sign-up coming soon.**

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

Ushers:

Larry Wahala Roy Saari
Bill Graunke Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Counters:

Larry Walters
Kris Walters / Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Driver:

Coffee fellowship: Sharon Wahala

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers:

Larry Wahala Roy Saari
Bill Graunke Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Counters:

Larry Walters
Kris Walters / Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Driver:

Coffee fellowship: Evy Walters

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY (4/28)

9:15am Sunday School for Everyone
10:30am Worship Service
11:30am Coffee Fellowship
11:45am VBS Meeting

WEDNESDAY(5/1)

9:30am Men's & Ladies Bible Study @ the church
6:00pm Evening Bible Study @ the church

NEXT SUNDAY(5/5)

9:15am Sunday School for Everyone
10:30am Worship Service with Communion
11:30am Coffee Fellowship

