

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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4th Sunday in Advent *December 22nd, 2024*

Prelude

 Hymn: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" 16

Announcements

Advent Candle Lighting Marcos Bulthuis

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **HEBREWS 10:1-10**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" 1

 Sermon Text: **LUKE 1:39-56**

The Sermon **"An Honor Bestowed"** Pr. Ryan Kandoll

Nicene Creed

The Order of Holy Communion

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Lamb of God" 166

Communion Hymns: 164, 377, 3


The Post-Communion Prayer

 Hymn: "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee" 173

The Benediction

Hymn: "Joy to the World" 10

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, Rose Stamp, Corey Anderson, Christopher Anderson & Brandon Hietala
- ❖ **The family of:** Roger Jenkins (1/24), Lori Krumholz(2/24), Shirley Hendrickson (4/24), Timothy Simula (8/24), Martha Koski (10/24)
- ❖ **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** –Pray for continued healing, pain control
- ❖ **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** –pray for continued healing
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Heidi Ritter(Patty Olson’s niece, Joe Palkola’s daughter)** – Breast Cancer
- ❖ **Michael Cravens** – continued healing with treatments
- ❖ **Earl Rokala**-healing
- ❖ **Karen Christopherson**-Dr’s care & guidance in diagnoses & treatment of Autoimmune disorder
- ❖ **Evy Walters**-healing from accident
- ❖ **David Anderson(Terri Bloomquist’s brother)** Praise for healing that has already occurred from major stroke, prayers for continued healing
- ❖ **Phyllis Krumholz**-praise for healing of a TIA & prayers for a good result of a thyroid biopsy
- ❖ **Carmen Kandoll & Simeon**
- ❖ **Elise O’Neill & Reuben**
- ❖ **Allison Bulthuis & Esmé**
- ❖ **Alaura & Josh Hansen**-healthy baby & pregnancy
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Burton Farley**
- ❖ **Good News Club**- starting, teachers, promotion, kids to have an open heart to the gospel.
- ❖ **Pray for the USA;** 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

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 85

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

Confession:

Congregation: Lord, we acknowledge and confess to you this day that we are sinners, we bring to you those sins known to us that burden our hearts, and those unknown to us but seen by you. We know that before you nothing remains hidden and in you, everything is revealed. Forgive our sin and lead us to the miracle of the virgin birth where we are liberated from the bondage of guilt and slavery of sin. Forgive us, Lord.

Absolution:

Pastor: The Angel declared at the birth of Christ "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. Today a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord." Through the birth, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Lord has taken your sin upon himself and freely offers forgiveness and mercy to all who seek the Lord. This forgiveness is for you! You can believe all of your sins forgiven in the name and shed blood of Jesus! Let this be the beginning of a new life in Christ for you this morning. (Luke 2:10)
Congregation: Amen!

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 their 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 by crossing your arms. Grape juice is also available upon request.

Here is a prayer for our congregation during this season of Advent:

Father in heaven, thank you for this time of reflection in the church when we focus on the virgin birth and return of your son, our Lord and King Jesus Christ.

During this time of year, we are often taken aback as we eagerly expect and prepare to spend time with loved ones or with remorse mourn those we have lost. These along with our day-to-day lives can lead to stress.

Let us not be consumed with consumerism (which is idol worship) or other distractions. Help us not to complain about or fear the darkness we see around us, but instead let your light shine through us so that others may know you and come to repentance and faith in your son Jesus, the true light who came into the world and who will one day come again with power and glory to dispel all darkness from the earth.

Shape our hearts in such a way that all these feelings, whether joy, sorrow, or stress cause us to turn our hearts towards you in prayer. Send The Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth so we can "stay alert" in faithful expectation of the return of your Son and His eternal kingdom in the age to come. Amen

DATES TO REMEMBER

TODAY– 4th Sunday in Advent

Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Service @ 3pm

Dec 25 – Christmas Day Service @ 10:30am

Jan 5 – Nominations Meeting after the Worship service

Jan 5 - Undecorate the Church

Jan 18 – Church Work Day @ 9am

Jan 25 – Annual Meeting @ the Church @ 1pm

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

Dec 22 – Janis Saari

Dec 29 – Sharon Wahala

Jan 5 – Volunteer

Jan 12 – Volunteer

Nursery Schedule:

Dec 22 – Volunteer

Dec 29 – Volunteer

Jan 5 – Volunteer

Jan 12 - Volunteer

Wednesday Evening Bible Study to Resume on Jan 8th, 2025 @ 6pm

Looking for nursery help

during Sunday School from 9:15-10:15am

Also, looking for help on Wednesday evenings with nursery and/or a children's program from 6:00pm-7:30pm. More info to follow. See Pr. Ryan or Kris Walters with questions

Christmas Eve Service Reader Needed

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

2 Volunteers are needed.

(Christmas Eve service @ 3pm)

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



BUDGETARY INPUT NEEDED

In preparation for our budget meetings, The Board of Trustees is asking input regarding any specific items you believe should be included in our 2025 Budget. Specific requests, comments, and ideas should be given in writing to the following individuals:

- For Mission and Evangelism suggestions: contact Roy Saari.
- For Building and Grounds: contact Noel Walters.
- For Christian Ed: contact Pr. Ryan Kandoll.
- For all General Budgetary suggestions: contact Brad Aho or Scott Maikkula.

NOMINATIONS MEETING

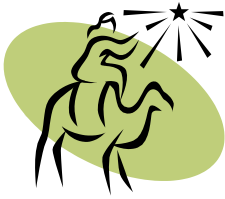
Please note that the Board Nominations Meeting will be held January 5th, 2025 following the worship service. If you would like to nominate someone, please get the members approval prior to the meeting.

There are 2 existing open seats as well as terms expiring for 2 current Trustees (Scott Maikkula and John Pelto). There will be a total of 4 open seats for the election at the Annual Meeting. The 3 candidates who receive the highest total votes will receive 3-year terms. The candidate receiving the 4th highest total votes will receive a 1 year term.

Thank You. - The Board of Trustees.

Annual Meeting Saturday, January 25th, 2025
at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan on attending.

- Annual Meeting Reports are due on January 5th
- **Reports can be submitted to the secretary by email:**
secretary@plymouthapostolic.org.
- The Board encourages members to provide input before January 5th on any items they would like addressed at the Annual Meeting.
- Please place any agenda suggestions in Kevin Wempen's box in the office



*Have a Joyous Christmas 2024
And
Blessed New Year 2025*

*Filled With the Happiness and Peace of Christ
To All Our P.L.C. Members and Friends
From the Following Persons:*

Brad & Bev Aho

Reuben & Anita Aho

Pam Bielinski

Ada Hurula

Kevin & Mary Kay Myrmel

Roy Saari

Love, Joy, Peace and Hope to All! -Janis Saari

Noel & Kris Walters and Family



POINSETTIAS

In Loving Memory of:

Don Bielinski & Parents	– Pam
Rebekka & Luuk Wahala	– Dad & Mom
Albert Saari	– Janis & Family
Grandparents-Saari, Naasko, Lienau, Truttschel	– Janis Saari
Martha Koski	– John, Jan & Family
Sadie & Christy Christopherson	– Earl & Karen C
Donald & Florence Smith	– Earl & Karen C
Donald & Clayton Matti	– Gen Matti
Dee & Joshua Salguero	– Larry & Evy Walters
Melissa, Our Daughter	– Steve & Marilyn Dahlmeier
Jack & Rick Hurula	– Ada Hurula
My Loved Ones	– Bette Hietala

In Honor of:

Our Children & Grandchildren	– Noel & Kris Walters
Great Grandkids	– Larry & Evy Walters
Our Children & Grandchildren	– Steve & Marilyn Dahlmeier
Family & Friends	– Brad & Bev Aho
Family & Friends	– Kevin & MK Myrmel



Sermon Notes

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers:

Larry Walters Volunteer
Brian Bartell Volunteer

Counters:

Volunteer
Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Janis Saari

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Comm Set-up/Clean-up

John & Jan Pelto

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers:

Larry Walters Volunteer
Brian Bartell Volunteer

Counters:

Volunteer
Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Sharon Wahala

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Comm Set-up/Clean-up

John & Jan Pelto

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY (12/22) 4th Sunday in Advent
 9:15am Sunday School for All ages
 10:30am Worship Service with Communion
 11:30am Coffee Fellowship
TUESDAY (12/24) 3:00pm Christmas Eve Service
WEDNESDAY (12/25) CHRISTMAS DAY
 10:30am Christmas Day Service
NEXT SUNDAY (12/29)
 10:30am Worship Service with Communion
 11:30am Coffee Fellowship

Church Office Hours for October – May
T, W, TH 10am – 2pm

