

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH


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3rd Sunday after the Epiphany ***January 21st, 2024***

Prelude

 Hymn: "Songs of Thankfulness" 68

Announcements


Invocation

Scripture Reading: **JONAH 3:1-10**
 PSALM 62
 MARK 1:14-20

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: God of Grace and God of Glory" 250

 Sermon Text: **1 CORINTHIANS 7:25-35**

The Sermon: "**Your Undivided Devotion to the Lord**"

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: 342, 157, 407

The Post-Communion Prayer

The Benediction

 Hymn: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 666

Praise Song: "Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me" Insert

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, Zach B, Rose Stamp, Corey Anderson, Christopher Anderson & Brandon Hietala
- ❖ **The family of:** 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 & Audrey’s sister) (7/23), Roger Larson (12/23), Lucas Salguero (12/23), Roger Jenkins (1/23)
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **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**
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Lori Krumholz**—Prayers for the healing of her cancer, and wisdom for her doctors
- ❖ **Joyce Tibbs** – continued healing
- ❖ **Carmen Kandoll & Elise O’Neill** – healthy pregnancies & babies
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Donny Matson**
- ❖ **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

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 62

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

Confession:

Dear Heavenly Father, we bow before You to confess that we have sinned against You in our words, actions and our thoughts. We come to ask Your forgiveness and to seek Your great mercy. We come to You on the merits of Jesus Christ, not our own. Look not upon our sins, or our iniquity, but wash us in the blood of Jesus Christ so that we may be clean before You. This we pray in His Name, Amen.

Absolution:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us. The promise of Scripture is that whoever confesses his sins to the Lord will receive forgiveness through the faithfulness and righteousness of Christ so I declare to you the forgiveness of all of your sins in the name and shed blood of Jesus. God grant that this may be the experience of us all. On the other hand, I declare to the unrepentant and unbelieving, that so long as they continue in their unrepentance, God has not forgiven their sins, and will assuredly visit their iniquities upon them, if they do not turn from their evil ways, and come to repentance and faith in Christ, before the time of grace ends

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

Jan 22 – MCCL March for Life – Flyer on Bulletin board for more info.

Jan 27 – Annual Meeting @ the Church

Feb 2-4 – Ski Weekend @ Spirit Mtn Duluth hosted by Esko ALC

Details to follow.

Feb 14 – Ash Wednesday

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

Jan 21 – Erik & Cynthia

Jan 28 – Volunteer

Feb 4 – Volunteer

Nursery Schedule:

Jan 21 – Volunteer

Jan 28 – Volunteer

Feb 4 - Volunteer

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 2024 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 Larry Walters or Scott Maikkula.

Annual Meeting Saturday, January 27th, 2023 **at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan on attending.**

- Annual Meeting Reports are due on January 3rd
- **Reports can be submitted to the secretary by email:**
secretary@plymouthapostolic.org.
- The Board encourages members to provide input before January 3rd on any items they would like addressed at the Annual Meeting.
- Please place any agenda suggestions in Kevin Wempen's box in the office

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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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers:

Kevin Wempen Volunteer
Kevin Myrmel Volunteer

Counters:

Erik & Cynthia Aho
Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Erik & Cynthia

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Driver:

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers:

Kevin Wempen Volunteer
Kevin Myrmel Volunteer

Counters:

Larry Walters
Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Driver:

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY (1/21)

9:15am Sunday School for Everyone

10:30am Worship Service with Communion

11:40am Coffee Fellowship

MONDAY (1/22)

12:00pm **March for Life @ the MN State Capitol**

WEDNESDAY(1/24)

9:30am Men's & Ladies Bible Study at the Church

6:00pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study

SATURDAY(1/27)

1:00pm **Annual Meeting @ the Church**

NEXT SUNDAY(1/28)

9:15am Sunday School for Everyone

10:30am Worship Service

11:30am Abbreviated Communion

11:40am Coffee Fellowship

