



# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Praise Music

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## ***Fifth Sunday of Easter*** ***May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023***

Prelude

Praise Music

Steve Dahlmeier

Hymn: "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

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Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading:

**ACTS 6:1-7:60**  
**PSALM 146**



Praise Hymn: "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

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Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

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Sermon Text:

**JOHN 14:1-14**

The Sermon

Pr. Ryan Kandoll

The Benediction

Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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Postlude

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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 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 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. Elmer Liimatta (3/23), Pr. Ansten Tretten (3/23)
- ❖ **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** – Pray that Myrna would be a bold witness of God’s love to all she will meet on this second cancer journey and also for her family.
- ❖ **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 Andrew Tumberg**
- ❖ **Pray for our Country;** Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6-7)/For the Unreached People Groups/Persecuted Church (Heb 13:3), ALC Balm of Gilead, Nigerian Church, Sharon
- ❖ **Silent Prayer**

## **PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH**

<sup>1</sup> Sing for joy in the LORD, O you righteous ones; Praise is becoming to the upright... <sup>11</sup> The counsel of the LORD stands forever, The plans of His heart from generation to generation... <sup>12</sup> Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, The people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance.

**Psalm 33:1, 11, 12**



### **Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 31**

**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

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

TODAY – VBS Planning meeting

May 14 – Missionary presentation

May 21 – Missionary presentation

May 21 – Semi-Annual Meeting following the Worship Service

June 4 – Church Family Picnic @ French Regional Park

June 29 – July 2 – ALCA 2023 Convention in New York Mills, MN

July 19-23 – LBF Bible Camp

July 31- Aug 4 – Vacation Bible School

#### **Upcoming:**

##### **Coffee Serving:**

May 7 – Evy Walters

May 14 – Larry & Sharon Wahala

May 21 – Volunteer

##### **Nursery Schedule:**

May 7 – Volunteer

May 14 – Volunteer

May 21 – Volunteer

## Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ the church:

Wednesday's 6:30-7:30pm (In-person)

May 10<sup>th</sup> – Spiritual Warfare



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### ALCA Convention – June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### being hosted by New York Mills ALC

There are a few copies 2023 ALCA Convention packet available on the Narthex Desk.

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### Organist/Pianist position Available

Plymouth Lutheran Church is now accepting applications for a paid pianist and/or organist to lead us in song as part of our worship service on Sunday mornings at 10:30am and special times throughout year such as a mid-week services during lent.

We are also looking for substitutes to help fill in during our search.

You can find out more about us at <https://www.plymouthapostolic.org> and by coming to visit on a Sunday”

Contact us at [secretary@plymouthapostolic.org](mailto:secretary@plymouthapostolic.org).

**\*Semi-Annual Meeting is Scheduled for Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> following the service.**

### Church Family Picnic Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

at French Regional Park

12605 Rockford Rd, Plymouth MN 55441

Moraine Picnic Site- Worship service at 10:00am

Details to follow.



### **LBF Bible Camp at Lahti Retreat Center**

Theme: Ambassadors for Christ

July 19 – 23, 2023

Directors: Josh & Alaura Hansen

Registration is open. Follow the link below.

<https://sites.google.com/view/welcometolbf/home>

Full camp ages 9 and up: \$210; Full camp ages 5-8: \$160

Under 5: Free; Counselors: \$100; There is an \$800 cap on the cost per family. "Family" refers to immediate family only (parents and dependent children). **There is a reduced rate for staying on the grounds in your own**

**RV or tent. You may customize your rate with varying meal and camping arrangements. Contact the registrar to discuss options that are available.**



**Vacation Bible School Meeting**  
**If you are willing to help with the**  
**2023 Vacation Bible School**  
**please attend May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 11:45am**  
Please pray about helping in some way.

**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.

**WHEN: VBS will Be July 31<sup>st</sup> – Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – 11:30am**

Thank you for considering!

<https://2023plcvbs.myanswers.com/keepers-of-the-kingdom/>

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

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**WEBSITE** - [www.plymouthapostolic.org](http://www.plymouthapostolic.org)

### **SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**Ushers:**

Earl Christopherson    Volunteer

Noel Walters            Volunteer

**Counters:**

Bill Krumholz

Kris Walters / Volunteer

**Sound Technician:** Roy Saari

**Coffee fellowship:** Evy Walters

**Nursery:**

Volunteer

**Greeters:**

Volunteer

**Driver:**

### **SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY**

**Ushers:**

Earl Christopherson    Volunteer

Noel Walters            Volunteer

**Counters:**

Deb Sunnarborg

Kris Walters / Volunteer

**Sound Technician:** Roy Saari

**Coffee fellowship:** Larry & Sharon Wahala

**Nursery:**

Volunteer

**Greeters:**

Volunteer

**Driver:**

### **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY (5/7)**

**9:15am** Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

**10:30am** Worship Service

**11:30am** Coffee Fellowship

**11:45am** VBS Planning meeting

**TUESDAY (5/9)**

**6:00pm** Mission Committee Meeting

**6:30pm** Board of Trustees Meeting

**WEDNESDAY (5/10)**

**9:30am** Men's & Ladies Bible Studies @ the church

**6:30pm** Evening Bible Study

**NEXT SUNDAY (5/14)**

**9:15am** Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

**10:30am** Worship Service

**11:30am** Coffee Fellowship

### **As of April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023    OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Actual vs Budget Income: \$60,044/\$72,439

Actual vs Budget Expenses: \$62,427/\$72,439

