

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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16th Sunday After Pentecost ***September 8th, 2024***

Prelude

Special Music “Go, Carry thy Burden to Jesus”
“I Will Look to the Lord”

Wanchi Chang – Violinist, Taiwan

Hymn: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” 383

Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **ISAIAH 35**
MARK 7:24-37

 Praise Hymn: “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God” 157

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Apostle’s Creed

The Lord’s Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” 350

 Sermon Text: **PSALM 139:1-12**

The Sermon: **“God Knows and Loves You and is Always Present with You”** Pr. Joel Rolf

The Benediction

Hymn: “Confidence” 419

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:** Roger Larson (12/23), Lucas Salguero (12/23), Roger Jenkins (1/24), Lori Krumholz(2/24), Shirley Hendrickson (4/24), Timothy Simula (8/24)
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **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** –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** – Praise-surgery went well, will be having some radiation trtmts
- ❖ **Sharon Wahala**-healing from back surgery
- ❖ **Earl Rokala**-healing
- ❖ **Karen Christopherson**-Dr’s care & guidance in diagnoses & treatment of Autoimmune disorder
- ❖ **Carmen Kandoll & Simeon**
- ❖ **Elise O’Neill & Reuben**
- ❖ **Allison & Marcos Bulthuis** – Healthy pregnancy & healthy baby
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Andy Whitten**
- ❖ **Good News Club**- starting, teachers, promotion, kids to have an open heart to the gospel.
- ❖ **Pray for the United States of America and its upcoming election;** 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 Sing for joy in the LORD, O you righteous ones; Praise is becoming to the upright... ¹¹ The counsel of the LORD stands forever, The plans of His heart from generation to generation... ¹² 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 146

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sep 13-15 – Couples Retreat* @ Lahti Retreat Center

Sep 15 – Sunday School begins

Sep 18 – Men's & Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study Resumes

Sep 20-22 – Fall Youth Rally* @ Lahti Retreat Center

Sep 27-29 – Ladies Retreat* @ Lahti Retreat Center

Sep 29 – Baby Shower for Allison (Walters)Bulthuis following the
Worship service.

Oct 4-6 – ALC Foreign Mission Fall meetings & Services hosted by PLC

Oct 20-27 – Fall services 10/20-27 @ ALC Lake Norden

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

Sep 8 – Brad & Bev Aho

Sep 15 – Volunteer

Sep 22 – Janis Saari

Nursery Schedule:

Sep 8 – Volunteer

Sep 15 – Volunteer

Sep 22 – Janis Saari

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS-SEPTEMBER 18

All women are invited to join us Sept. 18, at 9:30 to start our Bible study, "**Sweet Freedom's Song**". We meet in the small room off of the Narthex, first floor. This study will last 11 weeks, ending right before Thanksgiving. The spring women's Bible study will start after Easter, and there will be no women's Bible study during the winter months.

Please contact Janis Saari, 763-639-5934, janissaari@yahoo.com if you want to join this study. It is also important to pick up your lesson books and do lesson 1, before class on Sept. 18. Cost is \$3.00.

The Biblical studies will be in the Psalms, which are the ballads, hymns and songs of the Israelites. With these we will look at the social and cultural experiences in our society from 1870 through 1929. Part of the study will show the direction and influences of Christians during those decades, emphasizing the Midwest. We will see how God worked through these people to meet the needs of our nation.

God's work among and through us is the song (psalm) of our times. We are blessed to live in this land.

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ." Patrick Henry, American Revolutionary Leader

Adult Sunday School

will start **Sunday, September 15 at 9:15 am.**

We will be studying the Book of Judges.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 6pm

We are working our way through the small catechism and currently studying The Apostle's Creed.



Baby Shower Luncheon for:

Allison(Walters)Bulthuis

Sunday, September 29th @12:00pm

following the service.

Allison & Marcos are expecting a little girl.

"Instead of a card we have one request, please bring a book that you like best. We hope you'll write a special line or 2, so that each time we read it, we will think of you." There will also be a diaper raffle.

They are registered @ **Babylist.com & Target**



Fall ALC Foreign Mission meetings and services

PLC will be hosting the ALC Foreign Mission meetings and services

Friday, October 4th - Sunday, October 6th.

There are sign-up sheets on the desk in the Narthex for anyone able to provide housing &/or lunch for Board members. Also, sign-up sheets to help with serving coffee after the services on Friday & Saturday evening, or helping with the Sunday lunch.

Friday, Oct 4th : Board Meeting at church, Evening service at 7pm.

Saturday, Oct 5th : Board meeting at church, Evening service at 6pm.

Sunday, Oct 6th : Sunday School at 9:15am,
Worship service at 10:30am.

Lunch for everyone at church, **Noon – 1pm.**

Followed by an ALC Foreign Missions Presentation.

October 6th after the Worship Service a Luncheon will be held before the presentation. Main Dish & beverages will be provided by PLC. Please bring something to share.

Last Name Begins with:

A – M

N – Z

Please Bring:

Cookies/Bars

Salad

Dear ALC congregations,

The Apostolic Lutheran Church of Lake Norden, South Dakota would like to welcome all to our Fall services with the European brothers, October 20th through 27th, 2024 at the ALC church on Hwy. 21, Lake Norden, SD.

God's Peace!

Sincerely,

Lake Norden congregation

I will only look to the Lord

1. When you've been longing for God's unfailing love
When you've been yearning for God's perfect peace
God, our Lord, the Creator of heaven and earth, we
know,
Is the One who loves you so

2. When we worship and lift up our praise to the Lord.
When we pursue His goodness and to be more like Him.
God, our Lord the Creator of heaven and earth, we
know,
Is the One who calls you His own.

3. Our God keeps His eyes upon you
He's always watching over you, His children
Day and night, He inclines His ear to us
He has shone the light in the darkness
He has heard your faintest moaning, then
Wherever you are, lift your eyes to the Lord
Look up to the Lord, to the Lord alone.
Look up to the Lord, to the Lord alone.

Lyrics are for reference only

Go, Carry thy Burden to Jesus

1. Go, carry thy burden to Jesus,
And lay down thy load at His feet,
Where Calvary's cross is uplifted,
Find pardon and comforting sweet.
O, steal away softly to Jesus,
To Him let thy heart be outpoured;
Thy Father, who seeth in secret,
Shall give thee a gracious reward.

2. Rejoice in His wonderful mercy,
Thy soul from its sorrow relieved,
Then, turning in love to thy neighbor,
Give freely, as thou hast received.
O, steal away softly to Jesus,
To Him let thy heart be outpoured;
Thy Father, who seeth in secret,
Shall give thee a gracious reward.

3. Let Christ be thy gracious Companion,
Keep close to His side day by day;
The Fountain, unseen, of the blessings
That brightens and gladdens the way.
O, steal away softly to Jesus,
To Him let thy heart be outpoured;
Thy Father, who seeth in secret,
Shall give thee a gracious reward.

4. O, fellowship precious and holy,
His life, overflowing in love,
Shall bring to the needy around thee
Fair sunbeams and bloom from above.
O, steal away softly to Jesus,
To Him let thy heart be outpoured;
Thy Father, who seeth in secret,
Shall give thee a gracious reward

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers:

Scott Maikkula Andrew Walters
Lloyd Walters Volunteer

Counters:

Volunteer
Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Brad & Bev Aho

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Driver:

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers:

Scott Maikkula Andrew Walters
Lloyd Walters Volunteer

Counters:

Erik & Cynthia Aho
Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Driver:

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY (9/8)

10:30am Worship Service

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY (9/10)

6:00pm Mission Meeting

6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting

WEDNESDAY (9/11)

6:00pm Evening Bible Study @ the Church

NEXT SUNDAY (9/15)

9:15am Sunday School for All ages

10:30am Worship Service with Communion

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

**September Church Office Hours will be
Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10am – 4pm**

As of August 31st, 2024 OUR STEWARDSHIP

Actual vs Budget Income: \$131,549/ \$146,061

Actual vs Budget Expenses: \$121,996/ \$146,061

