



# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## *First Sunday after Christmas December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021*

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

Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **EXODUS 13:1-13**  
**PSALM 111**


 Praise Hymn: "Our Day of Joy Here Again" 49

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Angels, We Have Heard on High" 40


 Sermon Text: **LUKE 2:22-40**

The Sermon Pr. Ryan Kandoll

The Benediction

Hymn: "Joy to the World" 10

Postlude

 The Congregation stands

### **ABBREVIATED HOLY COMMUNION**

All those desiring Holy Communion this morning are invited to remain in Church after the service.

**\*\*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:** David & Sharon Matti, Lynton & Iona Silva, Daniel, Denisa & Luna Harcar, Phil, Cindy, Megan & Sarah Read, Trevor Rubenstein, David Gunderson, Bill Rogers, 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, Tim Miller, James O’Neill, Caleb Hendrickson, Ben Jenkins, Brandon Hietala, Zach B, Rose Stamp, Corey Anderson and Christopher Anderson
- ❖ **The family of:** Lil Mindermann (1/21)(Bette Hietala’s Sister), Eugene(Gene) Cordes (2/21), James Sunnarborg (Lulu Puumala’s brother)(2/21), Don Matti (2/21), Dale Maikkula (3/21), Duane Haataja (Jennie Haataja’s son)(4/21), Pr Orval Wirkkala (4/21), Cameron Besonen (4/21), Rodell Riemersma (Rich’s mom)(5/21), Aila Foltz (6/21)(pray for Pr Foltz & their family), Joan O’Brien (6/21), Barb Briggs (8/21)(pray for her family & Lorn Hilman), Elaine Krumholz Spika(8/21) (Bill Krumholz’ mom), Carol Besonen (9/21)(Lorraine’s sister-in-law), Louise Erva(10/21) (Jennifer’s mother), Marvin Barhorst(12/21)
- ❖ **Sharon Emery** – Healing and strength from severe arthritis and pinched spinal nerves.
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Clayton Matti** – For physical, mental and spiritual healing of multiple disabilities, correct medication, continued signs of improvement
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Marlene Walters** – Prayers for healing & treatment of returned cancer
- ❖ **Mark Fredrickson**-(Lorraine’s Son-in-law) pray for physical & speech Therapy
- ❖ **Reuben Aho** – Praise for hearing in one ear; hearing for right ear
- ❖ **Anita Aho** – God’s healing, comfort, strength and protection for Reuben and Anita
- ❖ **Marc Geiselhart** – Recovery & healing from Stroke; return home
- ❖ **Lorrie (Mike) Kandoll (Ryan’s Mom)** – Healing
- ❖ **Earl Rokala** – Prayers for healing
- ❖ **Sally Roebke** – Healing from seizures; peace; Doctors wisdom
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Connie Liverett** – treatment for a disease; health
- ❖ **Karen Christopherson** – Drs Wisdom & healing, praise for God’s hand in all planning
- ❖ **Jeff & Anne Bodin-(Niece to Jack Bergstedt)** Jeff surgery for lung cancer, healing & comfort
- ❖ **Pr Foltz** – healing
- ❖ **Audrey Krutzig** – healing; Praise that she is home
- ❖ **Carmen Kandoll** – Healthy pregnancy
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Phil Wilson**
- ❖ **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 to the LORD a new song; Sing to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>8</sup> Ascribe to the LORD the glory of His name; bring an offering and come into His courts. <sup>9</sup> Worship the LORD in holy attire; Tremble before Him, all the earth.

**Psalm 96:1, 8, 9**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Luke 148

**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 in 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. God grant that this may be the experience of us all. On the other hand, I declare to the impenitent and unbelieving, that so long as they continue in their impenitence, 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 true repentance and faith in Christ, before the day of grace ends



### **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.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

TODAY & Jan 2 – No Sunday School or Bible study

Dec 29<sup>th</sup> – No Morning or evening Bible Studies

Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> – Nominations meeting

Jan 9<sup>th</sup> – Movie afternoon @ 12:15pm “The Chosen”

Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> – Annual Meeting @ 1:00pm

### **Upcoming:**

#### **Coffee Serving:**

Dec 26 – Evy Walters

Jan 2 – Volunteer

Jan 9 – Volunteer

#### **Nursery Schedule:**

Dec 26 – Volunteer

Jan 2 – Volunteer

Jan 9 - Volunteer

### **Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ the church:**



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

Dec 22 & 29– No Bible study

Jan 5 - “What Jesus Demands from the World”  
see Pr Joel with questions.



### **Nicole Bartell is returning to the mission field with YWAM in**

**December.** If you would like to support her, make your donation out to the church and make a note that it's for **Mexico-Nicole Bartell.**

### **Call Committee Request:**

*As we begin our formal search for a new senior pastor to lead our congregation we ask that anyone with a potential candidate referral please reach out to a member of the call committee. A full list of pastoral duties can be found in the church bylaws. (Copies on the Narthex desk)*

***Call committee members are:*** Brad Aho, Stacey Wempen, Steve Dahlmeier, Noel Walters, Roy Saari, Scott Maikkula and Larry Wahala.

### **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 2022 Budget. Specific requests, comments, and ideas should be given in writing to the following individuals: For Mission and Evangelism suggestions: contact Ryan Kandoll. For Building and Grounds: contact Noel Walters. For Christian Ed: contact Earl Christopherson. For all other General Budgetary suggestions: contact Larry Walters.

### **Nomination Meeting**

Please note that the Board Nominations Meeting is on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 following the worship service. If you are unable to attend this meeting but would like to make a nomination please speak with a member of the board in advance of the meeting. Board Members up for re-election are: Ryan Kandoll, Larry Walters & Scott Maikkula.

Thank You. – The Board of Trustees

### **Annual Meeting**

**Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00pm in the Sanctuary**

**Please plan on attending.**

- Annual Meeting Reports are due on January 2<sup>nd</sup>
- **Reports can be submitted to the secretary by email:**  
[secretary@plymouthapostolic.org](mailto:secretary@plymouthapostolic.org).
- The Board encourages members to provide input before January 2<sup>nd</sup> on any items they would like addressed at the Annual Meeting.
- Please place any agenda suggestions in Kevin Wempen's box in the office

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

**Church E-MAIL** - [secretary@plymouthapostolic.org](mailto:secretary@plymouthapostolic.org)

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

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**Ushers:**

Larry Walters Noel Walters

Brian Bartell Volunteer

**Counters:**

Larry Walters/ Judy McDonald

Kris Walters / Volunteer

**Sound Technician:** Alex Walters

**Coffee fellowship:** Evy Walters

**Nursery:**

Volunteer

**Greeters:**

Volunteer

**Van Driver:**

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

**Ushers:**

Larry Walters Noel Walters

Brian Bartell Volunteer

**Counters:**

Bill Krumholz

Kris Walters / Volunteer

**Sound Technician:** Roy Saari

**Coffee fellowship:** Volunteer

**Nursery:**

Volunteer

**Greeters:**

Volunteer

**Van Driver:**

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY (12/26)** 10:30am Worship Service with in person, on  
YouTube & Facebook

11:30am Abbreviated Communion

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

**WEDNESDAY (12/29)** No Ladies Bible Study

No Bible Study

**FRIDAY (12/31)** **New Year's Eve**

**SATURDAY (1/1)** **New Year's Day**

**NEXT SUNDAY (1/2)** 10:30am Worship Service with in person, on  
YouTube & Facebook

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

