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Fifth Sunday in Lent ***March 26th, 2023***

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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:** 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)
- ❖ **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 from broken hip, peace and wisdom for the Drs
- ❖ **Lori Krumholz**—Prayers for the healing of her cancer, and wisdom for her doctors
- ❖ **Alaura Hansen** – Healthy mom and baby
- ❖ **Alisha Ellis** – Healthy mom & baby
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Ivan Seppala**
- ❖ **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

² Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing... ⁴ Enter His gates with thanksgiving *And* His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

Psalm 100:2, 4



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 130



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.

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

Confession

Congregation: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment.

For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.

Amen

Absolution

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. Your sins are forgiven in the name and shed blood of Jesus. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun the good work in you, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TODAY – VBS Meeting following the service

Mar 29th – Lent Service at the church @ 6pm

April 6th – Maundy Thursday Communion Service @ 6pm

April 7th – Good Friday Tenebrae Service @ 6pm

April 9th – Easter Sunday Service @ 10:30am

July 19-23 – LBF Bible Camp

July 31- Aug 4 – Vacation Bible School

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

Mar 26 – Evy Walters

April 2 – Janis Saari

April 9 – Easter

April 16 – Volunteer

Nursery Schedule:

Mar 26 – Volunteer

April 2 – Volunteer

April 9 – Easter

April 16 - Volunteer

Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ the church:

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

No Bible Study during Lent

April 12th – Bible study to resume Bible Study – Spiritual Warfare



Lent Services Will be held Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm

March 29th – Seminarian, Michael Mattinen

April 6th – Maundy Thursday Communion Service @ 6pm

April 7th – Good Friday Tenebrae Service @ 6pm

Good Friday Tenebrae Service, April 7th, Readers Needed

There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex desk if you are interested in participating in the service. Several readers are needed.



ALCA Convention

being hosted by New York Mills ALC

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

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.



It's time once again for the **March Food Share Campaign**. As in the past years, we will once again collect non-perishable food and money.

Please put your food in the narthex. For money donation make a contribution to the church and in the memo line earmark it for the Food Share. **The campaign will run from Feb 27-April 9.**

The food and money will go to **Interfaith Outreach**.

Any questions contact Roy Saari

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.**



Easter Lilies



There is a signup sheet for those wishing to donate a beautiful Easter lily in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost is \$11.00. Please designate "Easter lily" on your check and put it in the offering plate.

Lost & Found: If you are missing anything or even if you're not, PLEASE check the lost & found bucket under the coat rack and see if anything belongs to you. Thanks!



Vacation Bible School Meeting
If you are willing to help with the
2023 Vacation Bible School
please attend TODAY AT 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 31st – Aug 4th 9:00am – 11:30am

Thank you for considering!

