

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 1st, 2023

Prelude

Hymn: "God Will Take Care of You" 552

Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **EZEKIEL 18:1-4, 25-32**
PSALM 25:1-9
PHILIPPIANS 2:1-15

 Praise Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" 468

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "According to Thy Gracious Word" 168

 Sermon Text: **MATTHEW 21:22-32**

The Sermon: **"Sinners First"** Pr. Ryan Kandoll

The Benediction

Hymn: "Trust and Obey" 190

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, 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. & Mrs. Elmer Liimatta (3/23), Pr. Ansten Tretten (3/23), Pr Ivan Seppala (7/23), Dorine Grubb (Anita’s sister) (7/23)
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Roger Larson** – 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**
- ❖ **Joe Pelkola** (Patti Olson’s brother)
- ❖ **Lorrie & Mike Kandoll** (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
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Ron Holmgren**
- ❖ **Pray for our Country;** Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6-7)/For the Unreached People Groups/Persecuted Church (Heb 13:3), Nigerian Church, ALC Balm of Gilead, Abortion, Sharon
- ❖ **Our Church**-Music leader, Discernment on repairs and upgrades to the building; 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 145

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

Oct 4 – Wednesday Evening Bible Study begins

Oct 20-22 – Falls Services @ Zion Lutheran Church, Hancock, MI

Oct 28 – Church Work Day

Nov 4 – Church Work Day

Nov 12 – Shoebox Sunday

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

Oct 1 – Volunteer

Oct 8 – Janis Saari

Oct 15 – Volunteer

Oct 22 – Volunteer

Nursery Schedule:

Oct 1 – Volunteer

Oct 8 - Volunteer

Oct 15 – Volunteer

Oct 22 - Volunteer

Sunday School/Bible Study has begun:

9:15am – 10:15am

Adults: Studying “Joshua” - Roy Saari

Older Children’s Class (ages 7 to 13)

Younger Children’s Class (ages 3 to 6)

Opportunities to Serve:

We are looking for several people willing to fill in as substitute teachers for the children’s classes on an as needed basis and if you have helped in the past, please let us know if you are willing to continue. There is also an opportunity to help with the Children’s opening time including Prayer, singing and Bible verses.

Please Contact: Ryan or Carmen Kandoll, Kris Walters with questions or willingness to help.

FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All women welcome to a Bible study on the book of Colossians. We meet at 9:30 each Wednesday in the small room off of the narthex.

First meeting will be Wednesday, September 20.

If you would like to join us,

contact Janis Saari --763-473-0295, or janissaari@yahoo.com

Janis will give out the study books at the first class.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, Hancock, MI
is HOSTING FALL SERVICES
WITH PASTOR DENNIS HANNU on OCTOBER 20th-22nd**

- FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE 7PM
 - SATURDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST 9:30 AM
 - SUNDAY MORNING 10:30 AM
 - LUNCH
 - 2:00 PM CLOSING SERVICE
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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It’s time to start preparing to fill Shoe Boxes for the Operation Christmas Child collection in early November. There are free boxes in the church narthex available for you again this year.



**National Collection Week is November 13th -20th.
Shoobox Sunday is November 12th**

Wednesday Evening Bible Study begins Wednesday, Oct 4th 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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 4. **Schizoid Sex:** Hijacked by the Hookup Culture
 5. **The Body Impolitic:** How the Homosexual Narrative Demeans the Body
 6. **Transgender, Transreality:** "God Should Have Made Me a Girl"
 7. **The Goddess of Choice Is Dead:** From Social Contract to Social Meltdown
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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers:

Larry Wahala

Roy Saari

Bill Graunke

Volunteer

Counters:

Bill Krumholz

Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Driver:

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers:

Larry Wahala

Roy Saari

Bill Graunke

Volunteer

Counters:

Deb Sunnarborg

Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Janis Saari

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY (10/1)

9:15am Sunday School for Everyone

10:30am Worship Service

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

WEDNESDAY(10/4)

9:00am Men's breakfast @ Perkins

Hwy 55 & 494

9:30am Ladies Bible Study @ the Church

6:00pm Evening Bible Study @ the church

NEXT SUNDAY(10/8)

9:15am Sunday School for Everyone

10:30am Worship Service

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

**Fall/Winter/Spring Church Office Hours are
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am-2pm**

