

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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First Sunday after Christmas December 31st, 2023

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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, 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: 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 & Audrey’s sister) (7/23), Roger Larson (12/23),**
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **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**
- ❖ **Lorrie & Mike Kandoll** (Pr. 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
- ❖ **Audrey Krutzig** – healing, peace and wisdom for the Drs
- ❖ **Lori Krumholz**—Prayers for the healing of her cancer, and wisdom for her doctors
- ❖ **Joyce Tibbs** – continued healing
- ❖ **Carmen Kandoll & Elise O’Neill** – healthy pregnancies & babies
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Tom Lappi**
- ❖ **Pray for our Country;** 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 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.² Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the adversary...⁹ For He has satisfied the thirsty soul, And the hungry soul He has filled with what is good.

Psalm 107:1-2, 9



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 148

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

Jan 7 – Nominations meeting following the service

Jan 20 – Feed My Starving Children Event

Jan 22 – MCCL March for Life – Flyer on Bulletin board for more info.

Jan 27 – Annual Meeting @ the Church

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

Dec 31 – Kris Walters

Jan 7 – Stacey Wempen

Jan 14 – Volunteer

Nursery Schedule:

Dec 31 – Volunteer

Jan 7 – Volunteer

Jan 14 - Volunteer



Feed My Starving Children event

scheduled for

Saturday, January 20th @ 9:00am

Chanhassen location

Sign-up sheet on the narthex desk.

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 2024 Budget. Specific requests, comments, and ideas should be given in writing to the following individuals:

- For Mission and Evangelism suggestions: contact Roy Saari.
- For Building and Grounds: contact Noel Walters.
- For Christian Ed: contact Pr. Ryan Kandoll.
- For all General Budgetary suggestions: contact Larry Walters or Scott Maikkula.

NOMINATIONS MEETING

Please note that the Board Nominations Meeting is on January 7th, 2023 following the worship service. If you would like to nominate someone please speak with that person before the meeting. **There are 2 existing open seats as well as terms expiring for 3 Trustees (Earl, Roy and Noel).** There will be a total of 5 open seats for nominations. The 3 candidates who receive the highest vote totals will receive 3-year terms. Candidates with 4th and 5th highest votes will be appointed to existing/open 1- or 2-year terms by the Board of Trustees. Thank You. – The Board of Trustees

Annual Meeting Saturday, January 27th, 2023
at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan on attending.

- Annual Meeting Reports are due on January 3rd
- **Reports can be submitted to the secretary by email:**
secretary@plymouthapostolic.org.
- The Board encourages members to provide input before January 3rd on any items they would like addressed at the Annual Meeting.
- Please place any agenda suggestions in Kevin Wempen's box in the office

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesdays 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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 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 Walters Volunteer

Brian Bartell Volunteer

Counters:

Volunteer

Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Kris Walters

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Driver:

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers:

Larry Walters Volunteer

Brian Bartell Volunteer

Counters:

Erik & Cynthia Aho

Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Stacey Wempen

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Driver:

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY (12/31)

NEW YEARS EVE

10:30am Worship Service

11:40am Coffee Fellowship

MONDAY (1/1)

NEW YEARS DAY

WEDNESDAY(1/3)

9:30am Men's & Ladies Breakfast @ Perkins
Hwy 55 & 494

6:00pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY(1/7)

9:15am Sunday School for Everyone

10:30am Worship Service

11:40am Coffee Fellowship

