

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Praise Music

Second Sunday in Advent *December 5th, 2021*

Hymn: "All Praise to Thee" 39

Announcements

Advent Candle Lighting The Wahala's

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **MALACHI 3:1-7**
PHILIPPIANS 1:2-11


 Praise Hymn: "Savior of the Nations, Come" 45

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" 20

 Word Proclaimed: **LUKE 3:1-14**

The Sermon: **"Prepare the Way"** Pr. Joel Baker

The Benediction

Hymn: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" 19

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 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: Don Bielinski (12/20), 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)
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Marvin Barhorst – health
- ❖ 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 Matti Valitalo
- ❖ 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

¹ Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty expanse. ² Praise Him for His mighty deeds; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness... ⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD! **Psalm 150:1-2, 6**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Luke 1

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:

We beseech You, Almighty God, Heavenly Father, to grant us a true faith, a firm hope in Your mercy, and a sincere love to our fellow men, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEW PRAYER CHAIN Email– plcprayerchain2021@gmail.com

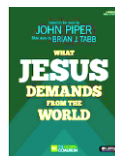
Please use this email address for all prayer chain emails going forward. The purpose of this prayer chain is for prayer requests. All prayer chain emails are confidential and will only be sent to people on this email list and should not be forwarded outside this list. If you would like to be added to this prayer chain list, please email the prayer chain email address above and request to be added.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ the church:



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

Dec 8 – “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.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

TODAY - FLBCS Christmas Concerts(See insert)

Dec 18th – Saturday Ladies Bible Study

Dec 22nd – No Morning or evening Bible Studies

Dec 24th – Christmas Eve Service @ 3:00pm

Dec 26 & Jan 2 – No Sunday School or Bible study

Jan 9 – Movie afternoon@ 12:15pm “The Chosen”

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

Dec 5 – Sharon Wahala

Dec 12 – Judy McDonald

Dec 19 – Volunteer

Nursery Schedule:

Dec 5 – Volunteer

Dec 12 – Volunteer

Dec 19 - Volunteer

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.



Advent Readers Needed

If your family is interested in participating in the Advent candle lighting, volunteers are need for the following Sundays & Christmas Eve:

Dec 19, and 24th Advent Season begins Sunday, November 28th.

There is a sign-up sheet on the Desk in the Narthex.

Christmas Eve Service Readers Needed

If you are interested in participating in the Christmas Eve Service please contact Pr. Joel or just sign-up.



2 Volunteers are needed.

There is a sign-up sheet on the Desk in the Narthex.

Friday, December 24th

3:00pm Christmas Eve Candle Light Service



POINSETTIAS



There is a signup sheet for those wishing to donate one of the beautiful poinsettias on the Altar for Christmas in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost is \$12.00. **Please write “Flower Fund” in the memo line.**

Christmas Card Greeting Fund

Please make a note with how you would like your name to appear in our Christmas card and place it along with a free offering in the collection plate.

Please write “Greeting Fund” in the memo line.

FLBCS Christmas Concert December 5



You are invited to attend the Annual FLBC Christmas Concert!

Seats for registered guests will be held until 10 minutes before the concert. After that time, we will open any available seating to the general public.

Sunday, Dec 5, 4:00pm

NEW PRAYER CHAIN – plcprayerchain2021@gmail.com
Church E-MAIL - secretary@plymouthapostolic.org
WEBSITE - www.plymouthapostolic.org

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers :

Larry Walters Noel Walters
Brian Bartell Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Counters:

Bill Krumholz
Kris Walters / Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Van Driver:

Coffee fellowship: Sharon Wahala

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers :

Larry Walters Noel Walters
Brian Bartell Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Counters:

Debbie Sunnarborg
Kris Walters / Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Van Driver:

Coffee fellowship: Judy McDonald

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY (12/5) 9:15am Sunday School\ Bible Study
10:30am Worship Service in person, on YouTube
& Facebook
11:30am Coffee Fellowship
4:00pm FLBCS Christmas Concert

WEDNESDAY (12/8) 9:30am Ladies Bible Study breakfast
6:30pm Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY (12/12) 9:15am Sunday School\ Bible Study
10:30am Worship Service in person, on YouTube
& Facebook
11:30am Coffee Fellowship

As of November 30, 2021 OUR STEWARDSHIP

Actual vs Budget Income: \$172,510/\$187,321
Actual vs Budget Expenses: \$169,180/\$187,321

