



# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## *Baptism of Our Lord* *January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023*


Prelude

Hymn: "Draw Me Nearer" 188

Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **PSALM 29**  
**ROMANS 6:1-11**

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 Sermon Text: **MATTHEW 3:13-17**

The Sermon Pr. Ryan Kandoll

The Benediction

Hymn: "Thank You, Lord!" 228

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:** 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:** Marvin Barhorst (12/21), Pr Rodger Foltz (2/22) , 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)
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Mark Fredrickson-(Lorraine’s Son-in-law)** pray for physical & speech Therapy
- ❖ **Marc Geiselhart –** Recovery & healing from Stroke; return home
- ❖ **Lulu Puumala**
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Richard Niska**
- ❖ **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>2</sup> Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing... <sup>4</sup> Enter His gates with thanksgiving *And* His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

**Psalms 100:2, 4**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 29

### Let us turn to The Lord and confess together

**Pastor:** Most merciful God,

**Congregation:** we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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

**Pastor:** Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 21 – Church Work Day

Jan 28 – Annual Meeting

Feb 22 – Ash Wednesday

#### Upcoming:

#### Coffee Serving:

Jan 8 – Sharon Wahala

Jan 15 – Volunteer

Jan 22 – Volunteer

#### Nursery Schedule:

Jan 8 – Volunteer

Jan 15 – Volunteer

Jan 22 - Volunteer



### Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ the church:

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

**Jan 11 – Bible Study**

**Bible Study—*"The Miracles of Jesus"—The Insight Series*  
by Ken Schauers**



### **Looking for volunteers to serve coffee after church.**

There are prepackaged snacks to serve just need to make coffee and serve. A sign-up sheet is on the narthex desk for those who are willing to do this.

Thanks!

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### **WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The next Wednesday Women's Bible Study will be January 11, 2023 9:30 at church. Topic to be announced.

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### **2023 ALCA Convention** **being hosted by New York Mills ALC**

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

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### **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](mailto:secretary@plymouthapostolic.org).

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**Mark Your Calendar - Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**from 9am-12pm**

### **Church Clean-up**

This is an opportunity to help maintain the beauty and value of our church building and grounds. Please bring your work gloves and a can-do attitude. See Noel Walters with questions.



## **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 2023 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 **TODAY** 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. There are 5 open seats on the Board and also there is a Board Member up for re-election: Earl Christopherson.

Thank You. – The Board of Trustees

## **Annual Meeting**

**Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 1:00pm in the Sanctuary**

**Please plan on attending.**

- Annual Meeting Reports are due on January 3<sup>rd</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 3<sup>rd</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:**

Kevin Wempen      Volunteer  
Kevin Myrmel      Volunteer

**Nursery:**

Volunteer

**Counters:**

Deb Sunnarborg  
Kris Walters / Volunteer

**Greeters:**

Volunteer

**Sound Technician:** Roy Saari

**Driver:**

**Coffee fellowship:** Sharon Wahala

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

**Ushers:**

Kevin Wempen      Volunteer  
Kevin Myrmel      Volunteer

**Nursery:**

Volunteer

**Counters:**

Erik & Cynthia Aho  
Kris Walters / Volunteer

**Greeters:**

Volunteer

**Sound Technician:** Roy Saari

**Driver:**

**Coffee fellowship:** Volunteer

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY (1/8)**  
**9:15am** Sunday School & Adult Bible Study  
**10:30am** Worship Service  
**11:30am Nominations Meeting**  
**11:30am** Coffee Fellowship

**TUESDAY (1/10)**  
**6:00pm** Mission Committee Meeting  
**6:30pm** Board of Trustees Meeting

**WEDNESDAY (1/11)**  
**9:30am** Men's & Ladies Bible Study @ the church  
**6:30pm** Evening Bible Study for Everyone

**NEXT SUNDAY (1/15)**  
**9:15am** Sunday School & Adult Bible Study  
**10:30am** Worship Service with Communion  
**11:30am** Coffee Fellowship

