

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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First Sunday in Lent *March 6th, 2022*

Hymn: "At Calvary" 92

Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **ISAIAH 40:25-31**
MATTHEW 13:10-17


Confession of Sin and Absolution

 Praise Hymn: "Saviour, Thy Dying Love" 96

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Open My Eyes That I May See" 466

 Sermon Text: **2 CORINTHIANS 4:1-7, 16-18**

The Sermon Pr. Derek Kalkes

The Benediction

Hymn: "Love Divine" 113

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 Bartell, 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:** 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), Pr Rodger (2/22) & Aila(6/21) Foltz, 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), Marvin Barhorst(12/21)
- ❖ **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 Pakkala** (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
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Jeff & Anne Bodin-(Niece to Jack Bergstedt)** Jeff surgery for lung cancer, healing & comfort
- ❖ **Audrey Krutzig** – healing; Praise that she is home
- ❖ **Carmen Kandoll** – Healthy pregnancy
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Bruce Estola**
- ❖ **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: Psalm 91

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

Confession

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

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. 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 us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TODAY – Movie afternoon @ 11:45am; “The Chosen”

Mar 9th – Lent Service

Mar 16th – Lent service

Mar 19th – Saturday Ladies Bible Study

Mar 23rd - Lent service

Mar 30th – Lent Service

Apr 6th - Lent Service

Apr 14th – Passover service

Apr 15th – Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Apr 17th – Easter Sunday

Apr 22-24 – Spring Ladies Retreat-info on desk in Narthex

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

Mar 6 – Janis Saari

Mar 13 – Evy Walters

Mar 20 – Volunteer

Nursery Schedule:

Mar 6 – Volunteer

Mar 13 – Volunteer

Mar 20 – Volunteer

Funeral Service for Pr. Foltz will be Thursday, March 10th @ 11am with lunch following. (no visitation or graveside service)

Spring is on its way, and that means
March Minnesota Food Share
campaign is just around the corner



During the month of **March** the Church will be collecting non-perishable food and money for the March Food Share campaign. If you wish to donate food, please place items in the narthex. If you wish to donate money, make your check out to the church and in the memo line write Food Share.

Lenten Services 2022 @ 7pm-A Lenten Journey with Joseph

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
Mar 2 nd	Ash Wednesday Service Gen 30:22-24 The Genesis of Joseph
Mar 9 th	“A Wondrous Silence” Gen 37:12-36; Luke 22:14-30
Mar 16 th	“A Miracle of Miracles” Gen 39:1-21; Luke 22:31-51
Mar 23 ^d	Wait for the Lord Gen 41:9-16; Luke 22:52-71
Mar 30 th	Chased by a Dirty Conscience Gen 42:6-24; Luke 23:1-25
Apr 6 th	God Does Have a Plan Gen 45:1-15; Luke 23:26-47 Forgiveness Finished Gen 50:15-21; John 19:30
Apr 10 th	Palm Sunday
Apr 14	Maundy Thursday Passover Service (TBA)
Apr 15 th	Good Friday Tenebrae Service @ 7:00pm
Apr 17 th	Easter Morning Service

NEW PRAYER CHAIN – plcprayerchain2021@gmail.com

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers :

Bill Krumholz

Erik Aho

Oskar Aho

Volunteer

Counters:

Bill Krumholz

Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Janis Saari

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Van Driver:

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers :

Bill Krumholz

Erik Aho

Oskar Aho

Volunteer

Counters:

Deb Sunnarborg

Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Evy Walters

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Van Driver:

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY (3/6)

9:15am Sunday School\ Bible Study

10:30am Worship Service in person, on YouTube
& Facebook

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

11:45am Movie Afternoon

TUESDAY (3/8)

5:45pm Mission meeting

6:30pm Board of Trustees meeting

WEDNESDAY (3/9)

9:30am Men's & Ladies Bible Studies

7:00pm Lent Service

NEXT SUNDAY (3/13)

9:15am Sunday School\ Bible Study

10:30am Worship Service in person, on YouTube
& Facebook

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

As of February 28, 2021 OUR STEWARDSHIP

Actual vs Budget Income: \$32,636/\$36,091

Actual vs Budget Expenses: \$33,536/\$36,091

