

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Third Sunday in Lent *March 19th, 2023*

Prelude

 Hymn: "Blessed Redeemer" 105

Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **PSALM 142**
EPHESIANS 5:1-14

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

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 Sermon Text: **JOHN 9:1-41**

The Sermon: "" Pr. Ryan Kandoll

Nicene Creed

The Order of Holy Communion

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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:** 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)
- ❖ **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 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
- ❖ **Debbie Salguero**
- ❖ **Lulu Puumala**
- ❖ **Joe Pelkola** (Patti Olson’s brother)
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Alaura Hansen** – Healthy mom and baby
- ❖ **Alisha Ellis** – Healthy mom & baby
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Donald Salo**
- ❖ **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

²⁰ “The LORD is in His holy temple. Let all the earth be silent before Him.”

Habakkuk 2:20



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 23

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

Confession of Sin:

Congregation: Almighty and everlasting God, we bow before You in repentance for our sins. We have sinned against You in many ways, most of which are unknown even to us. Forgive us for bad attitudes that offend You, for remarks that hurt You and others, for when we have forgotten to call upon You and help us to live our lives in the way that will please You. This we pray, thanking You for Your great love for us in Christ Jesus our Lord, Amen.

Absolution:

Pastor: By the authority of God's Word and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I declare to you that God, through His grace, has forgiven all your sins; in the Name of God the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary, And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.



WE WELCOME TO HOLY COMMUNION

all who believe in Jesus Christ as personal Savior and who believe that at the Lord's table we receive His true Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins. If you will not be communing but desire a blessing, please indicate the same to those serving Holy Communion. Grape juice is also available upon request.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 22nd – Lent Service at the church @ 6pm

Mar 26 – VBS Meeting following the service

July 19-23 – LBF Bible Camp

July 31- Aug 4 – Vacation Bible School

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

Mar 19 – Pr Ryan & Carmen & Family

Mar 26 – Evy Walters

April 2 – Janis Saari

April 9 – Easter

Nursery Schedule:

Mar 19 – Volunteer

Mar 26 – Volunteer

April 2 – Volunteer

April 9 - Easter

Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ the church:

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

No Bible Study during Lent

April 12th – Bible study to resume

Bible Study – Spiritual Warfare



Lent Services Will be held Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm

March 22nd – Pr. Ryan Kandoll

March 29th – Seminarian, Michael Mattinen

April 6th – Maundy Thursday - TBA

April 7th – Good Friday Tenebrae Service @ 6pm

Good Friday Tenebrae Service, April 7th, Readers Needed

There is a signup sheet on the narthex desk if you are interested in participating in the service. Several readers are needed.



Outpost Ministries Spring Fundraising Banquet

March 25, 2030 6:30pm-8:30

Minneapolis Marriott West

Tickets- \$55 per person

More information on the Bulletin Board in Narthex

ALCA Convention

being hosted by New York Mills ALC

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

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.



It's time once again for the **March Food Share Campaign**. As in the past years, we will once again collect non-perishable food and money.

Please put your food in the narthex. For money donation make a contribution to the church and in the memo line earmark it for the Food Share. **The campaign will run from Feb 27-April 9.**

The food and money will go to **Interfaith Outreach**.

Any questions contact Roy Saari

LBF Bible Camp at Lahti Retreat Center

Theme: Ambassadors for Christ

July 19 – 23, 2023

Directors: Josh & Alaura Hansen

Registration is open. Follow the link below.

<https://sites.google.com/view/welcometolbf/home>

Full camp ages 9 and up: \$210

Full camp ages 5-8: \$160

Under 5: Free

Counselors: \$100

There is an \$800 cap on the cost per family. "Family" refers to immediate family only (parents and dependent children). **There is a reduced rate for staying on the grounds in your own RV or tent. You may customize your rate with varying meal and camping arrangements. Contact the registrar to discuss options that are available.**



Easter Lilies



There is a signup sheet for those wishing to donate a beautiful Easter lily in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost is \$11.00. Please designate "Easter lily" on your check and put it in the offering plate.



Vacation Bible School Meeting
If you are willing to help with the
2023 Vacation Bible School
please attend March 26th @
11:30am

Please pray about helping in some way.

THEME: The Keepers of the
Kingdom

Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth

Answers VBS –

Preparing Children to Survive in Today's World

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.
11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand
against the schemes of the devil.

EPH 6:10-11 (ESV)

We are engaged in an epic battle for the hearts and minds of our youth. Every day, they're bombarded with lies about who they are, who their Creator is, and where their salvation comes from. Thankfully, God has given his children armor to wear in this battle between truth and lies, light and darkness, good and evil

With this VBS, your kids will learn how they can be part of God's kingdom through salvation in his Son and will be equipped with the armor of God to become Keepers of the Kingdom who stand strong in today's battle for truth.

WHEN: VBS will Be July 31st – Aug 4th 9:00am – 11:30am
Thank you for considering!

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers:

Bill Krumholz Oskar Aho
Erik Aho Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Counters:

Erik and Cynthia Aho
Kris Walters / Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Driver:

Coffee fellowship: Pr Ryan, Carmen & Family

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers:

Bill Krumholz Oskar Aho
Erik Aho Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Counters:

Larry Walters
Kris Walters / Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Driver:

Coffee fellowship: Evy Walters

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY (3/19)	9:15am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30am Worship Service with Communion
	11:30am Coffee Fellowship
WEDNESDAY (3/22)	9:30am Ladies Bible Study @ the church
	6:00pm Lent Service
NEXT SUNDAY (3/26)	9:15am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30am Worship Service
	11:30am Abbreviated Communion
	11:30am Coffee Fellowship
	11:30am VBS Planning Meeting