



## 1Thessalonians 5:13-15

# Rise and Shine

*13 and that you esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Live in peace with one another. 14 We urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone. 15 See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for one another and for all people.*

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### **From the Pastor's Office**

Things can get a little hectic this time of year. Often our expectations and hopes in the short-term things of this life can set us up for disappointment and frustration. Remember during this Advent season to prepare for the returning of our Lord, our Savior, our King Jesus Christ.

Jesus has come: He came to fulfill the law and all prophecy when He came born of a Virgin and died in our place on the cross for our sins.

Jesus does come: He is in our midst whenever we gather with other believers and hear His Word and participate in His Sacraments (baptism, communion, and confession and absolution). Christ is right there with us, refreshing us and building the gift of faith we have been given. It's in light of these two that the third one becomes so exciting.

He will come again: Yes, He will come to judge the living and the dead as we confess in the creed. This can cause many to be afraid and that is a good thing when it brings us to repentance and faith in Christ. Now that we are in faith, we have the forgiveness of sins and so we have no reason to fear because Christ has already paid the price for our sins. They have been judged. We have been elected by God to be in Him. When He comes again it will be the fulfillment of what we have been waiting for.

Right now, sin is canceled and He has cleansed us and set us free, yet we still stumble and trip, that will be gone when we see Christ when we have a new body free from sin and death.

I find it easy to think about being free from sin and health issues when thinking of being joined with Christ in the resurrection. But that seems so far away from right now. One thing that changes how I operate is to think about how His coming again will solve all of our troubles in this life. No more will there be a concern over finances, no more working for a position in various social circles, no more criticism or disappointment. There will be no more room for idealism when everything will be ideal. Focusing on His return keeps things in a better perspective. It makes the frustrations and disappointments we face in this life seem smaller.

-Pastor Ryan Kandoll

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# December at PLC

December 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## Celebrate Our Congregation December Birthdays:

Larry	Johnson	12/9
Caroline	Clause	12/11
Joel	Hendrickson	12/13
Joyce	Tibbs	12/14
Scott	Maikkula	12/16
Evy	Walters	12/17
Noel	Walters	12/20
Patti	Olson	12/25
Max	Wempen	12/27

## December Anniversaries:

Roger & Myrt	12/7
Peter & Asal	12/10

## Save The Dates

### Mark Your Calendar –

**Saturday, December 10<sup>th</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.



### Pastor Ryan Kandoll's installation Lunch

**12/11/2022**

**Looking for help!** Prep Saturday Morning 12/10 @ 9:30am,

Serving and Clean-up on Sunday, 12/11.

There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex table if you are willing and able to help.

### Pastor Ryan Kandoll's installation Lunch

Lunch will follow the service on Sunday, Dec 11<sup>th</sup>

@ 11:45am.

All are Welcome!

### Sundays:

- 4, 11, 18**     **9:15am** Sunday School & Adult Bible Study  
**10:30am** Worship service  
                   also via YouTube & FB live  
**11:30am** Coffee Fellowship
- 11**             **Installation Service & Lunch**
- 18**             **10:30am** Worship service with Communion
- 25**             **CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**10:30am** Worship service  
                   also via YouTube & FB live  
**11:30am** Abbreviated Communion

### Tuesdays:

- 13**             **6:00pm** Mission Committee meeting  
**6:30pm** Board of Trustees meeting

### Wednesdays:

- 7, 14, 21**     **9:30am** Ladies Bible Study
- 14**             **6:30pm** Caroling @ The Residence @ Northridge
- 7, 21**           **6:30pm** Bible Study for all ages

### Saturdays:

- 10**             **9:00am** Church Work Day
- 24**             **3:00pm** Christmas Eve Service

God's peace!

The Congregation of the Plymouth Apostolic Lutheran Church Invites you to the **Installation Service for Pastor Ryan Kandoll.**

Pastor Nathan Juntunen will officiate the service and preach.

A Lunch will follow the service.

The service will be on **Sunday, December 11, 2022 at 10:30 am.**

The church is located at:  
 11015 [Old Country Road 15](#), Plymouth, MN

Your Brothers and Sisters in Christ

**Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**



**Caroling at The Residence @ North Ridge (5500 Boone Ave N, New Hope) @ 6:30 pm.**

There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex desk. Mark if you need a ride and we can consider some carpooling from the church.



**Advent Readers Needed**

If your family is interested in participating in the Advent candle lighting, volunteers are needed for the following

Sundays & Christmas Eve:

**Dec 4, and 11<sup>th</sup>**

Advent Season Began Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

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

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**Christmas Eve Service Readers Needed**

If you are interested in participating in the Christmas Eve Service, please sign-up.

**1 Volunteer is needed.**

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



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**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

3:00pm Christmas Eve Candle Light Service

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Hello there! I hope you are doing well, and are finding joy and contentment in this season. I keep finding myself savoring the little things, which aren't actually that little, and make up all the ways that the Lord is blessing us!

Our first almost two months of marriage have been very busy. This month on the base is our busiest month since before COVID, which means that more families got homes that they needed!

Saul and I were on builds almost every weekend, which is super fulfilling and rewarding. A cool story is that Saul and I were building for a family, and the mom of that family had a sister next door who was also receiving a house the same weekend. Which is exciting enough, but then we found out that the third sister who also lived next door was going to receive a house the following weekend! I was so blessed to be a part of what God is doing in that family, that will affect their family for generations!





Building has been reminding us to be generous always, to appreciate what we have and those around us, and how sweet it

is to connect with people, even for a brief moment.

We are looking forward to our first Christmas season as a married couple and having a more relaxed month. We are praying for a super blessed month of December, and hope to see you all soon!

Con amor,

Nicole & Saul

PS (We also got our wedding photos back, and here are some good ones :)

