

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Second Sunday of Easter *April 24th, 2022*


Praise Music Steve Dahlmeier

Hymn: "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!" 125

Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **ACTS 5:12-20**
REVELATION 1:4/18

 Praise Hymn: "The Strife Is O'er" 123

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "The Unveiled Christ" 130

 Sermon Text: **JOHN 20:19-31**

The Sermon: **"That You May Believe"** Pr. Robert Lee

The Benediction

Hymn: "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" 139

Postlude



The Congregation stands

ABBREVIATED HOLY COMMUNION

All those desiring Holy Communion this morning are invited to remain in Church
after the service.

****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:** 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 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
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Bev Aho** – Peace, healing & Medical Team
- ❖ **Jeff & Anne Bodin-(Niece to Jack Bergstedt)** Jeff surgery for lung cancer, healing & comfort
- ❖ **Audrey Krutzig** – healing; Praise that she is home
- ❖ **Larry Wahala** – left knee replacement surgery Monday, 4/25
- ❖ **Carmen Kandoll** – Healthy pregnancy
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Ron Holmgren**
- ❖ **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

² Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing... ⁴ Enter His gates with thanksgiving And His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. **Psalm 100:2, 4**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 150

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.

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.

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.

THANK YOU to all who helped in any way with the Passover Seder, Tenebrae and the Easter brunch. They were both very nice, and many appreciated the efforts. ~Pastor Joel

DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr 29-May 1st – Youth Rally Hosted by Eastwood ALC
May 14th – Ladies Saturday Bible Study
May 15th – VBS Organizational meeting
May 22nd – Semi-Annual Meeting following the Service
June 5th – Church Service & Family Picnic @ French Regional Park
June 23-26th – ALCA Convention-New Ipswich, NH
July 20-24th – LBF Bible Camp @ Lahti Retreat Center
Aug 1-5th – Vacation Bible School-Flyers on the Narthex Desk

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

Apr 24 – Sharon Wahala
May 1 – Volunteer
May 8 – Volunteer

Nursery Schedule:

Apr 24 – Volunteer
May 1 – Volunteer
May 8 - Volunteer



Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ the church:

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

Apr 27 – “What Jesus Demands from the World”

see Pr Joel with questions.



Spring Youth Rally hosted by Eastwood ALC, Negaunee, MI **on April 29th – May 1st Theme: “Standing Firm”**

“Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends!” – Phil 4:1

A Link to online register is on the Eastwood Website:

[Eastwood ALC \(google.com\)](https://sites.google.com/site/eastwoodalc/Home?authuser=0)

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Rally Schedule, Registration and Health forms on the narthex desk.



Thank you to everyone who donated food and money to the Minnesota Food Share campaign. This year as a congregation we donated to Interfaith Outreach & Community Partners here in Plymouth, MN, 185 lbs. of food and \$350 of money.

2022 Annual ALC Convention [Save the Date!](#)

The 2022 Annual Conventions will be hosted by the Ashburnham, MA congregation in New Ipswich, NH. The services will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 24th, 25th and 26th.

Lord's Valley 105 Lock Rd. New Ipswich, NH 03071

The Annual Meeting and Foreign Mission Meeting will be on Thursday, June 23rd at New Ipswich ALC at 117 Goen Rd. New Ipswich, NH

***Semi-Annual Meeting is Scheduled for Sunday, May 22nd following the service.**



EASTER LILIES

on the altar are placed

In Loving Memory of:

Al Saari	–Janis Saari
Rebekka & Luuk	– Larry & Sharon Wahala
Dee & Joshua	– Larry & Evy Walters
Don Hietala	– Bette Hietala
Jenny & Aale Pesola	– Bill & Phyllis Krumholz
Elaine Krumholz Spika	– Bill & Phyllis Krumholz
Jack Tibbs, Jana & Jill	– Joyce Tibbs
Wanda & Gary Lee	– Stewart Lee
Donald Matti	– Gen Matti
Don & Parents	– Pam Bielinski
Edwin Puumala	– Lulu Puumala

In Honor of:

Our Grandchildren	– Pr Joel & Susan Baker
Our Great Grandchildren	– Larry & Evy Walters
Our Family	– Noel & Kris Walters



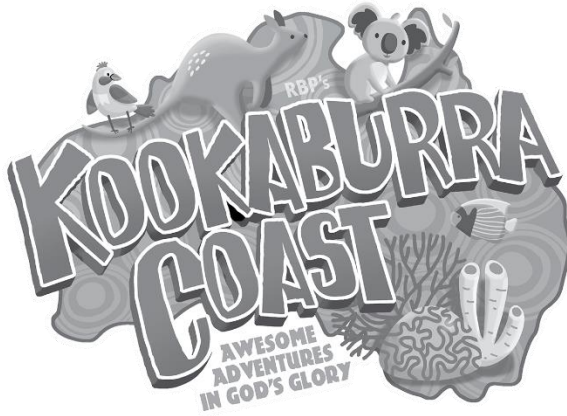
***If you donated a lily for the altar,
please take one when you leave today.***



A day of worldwide prayer and fasting for Ukraine

Shepherd's Foundation, established 30 years ago, supports and funds Christ-centered missions in Ukraine, including Camp Maximum, where Yura Fedoryuk became a Christian as a child and later worked. The ministry is calling upon believers for a day of worldwide prayer and fasting for Ukraine on Monday, April 25. This is the day after Ukraine celebrates Easter as a national holiday. —*S.D.*

["We need victory" | WORLD \(wng.org\)](https://wng.org/articles/we-need-victory-1649311600) <https://wng.org/articles/we-need-victory-1649311600>



Our **Vacation Bible School's** theme for the week of **August 1st – 5th, 2022** will be:

**“Kookaburra Coast:
Awesome Adventures in God’s Glory”**

**“Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; let thy
glory be above all the earth.” Psalm 57:5**

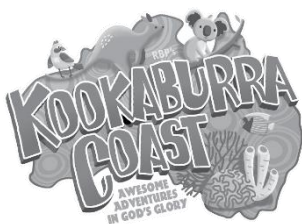
Kookaburra Coast is an epic Australian adventure where kids discover unique destinations and exotic animals, complete with jeep excursions, kangaroos in the outback, and the Great Barrier Reef. God’s glorious handiwork in Australia will lead to students seeing His life-changing glory through adventures with Moses. Like Moses, they will never be the same!

VBS attendees are ages 3 years and up. Please pray about helping with this outreach program and invite your family and friends to attend Vacation Bible School.

Contact Susan Baker with questions or comments
(952-884-9848).

There is a volunteer signup sheet on the narthex desk.

Thank you!



You are invited to attend the following Vacation Bible Study meetings if you would like to help with the 2022 Vacation Bible School to be held the week of 8/1 - 8/5 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday.

The first meeting is an informational and organizational meeting. Please pray about helping in some way. There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex desk. Please note: Several helpers in the nursery are needed.

All of these meetings will be held after the church service outside in the front if the weather is nice. Otherwise, we will meet in the fellowship hall downstairs. We will attempt to keep the meetings to an hour. Please bring a snack or beverage if you like.

There may be some smaller Wed. meetings before Bible study, if needed, on an ad hoc basis.

If you have questions or comments, please see Susan or call or email.

Thank you for considering!

Meeting Dates:

May 15, 2022 - organizational meeting
June 5 @ the Church Picnic @ French Park
June 19 (Father's Day)
July 10
July 24
July 31 - decorate/setup

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

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers:

Larry Wahala Bill Graunke
Roy Saari Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Counters:

Larry Walters/ Judy McDonald
Kris Walters / Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Van Driver:

Coffee fellowship: Sharon Wahala

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers:

Earl Christopherson Volunteer
Neil Sunnarborg Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Counters:

Bill Krumholz
Kris Walters / Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Van Driver:

Coffee fellowship: Volunteer

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY (4/24)

9:15am Sunday School / Bible Study @ church
10:30am Worship Service in person, on YouTube
& Facebook
11:30am Abbreviated Communion
11:30am Coffee Fellowship

WEDNESDAY (4/27)

9:30am Men's & Ladies Bible Study @ Church
6:30pm Evening Bible Study

FRIDAY (4/29)

5:00pm Youth Rally Weekend @ Eastwood ALC

NEXT SUNDAY (5/1)

9:15am Sunday School / Bible Study @ church
10:30am Worship Service in person, on YouTube
& Facebook
11:30am Coffee Fellowship

