

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost September 24th, 2023

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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, removals 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 & Carmen 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), Pr. & Mrs. Elmer Liimatta (3/23), Pr. Ansten Tretten (3/23), Pr Ivan Seppala (7/23), Dorine Grubb (Anita’s sister) (7/23)
- ❖ **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 & Leann Bergstedt** – Continued healing
- ❖ **Roger Larson** – Healing
- ❖ **Ed Puumala** – inactive lymphoma
- ❖ **Cheryl Puumala** – only on immunotherapy; Pray for continued healing, pain control
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Pastor & Mrs. Lee & daughter Amy** – Healing
- ❖ **Terri Bloomquist** – Praise for Healing from cellulitis; pray for continued healing of skin.
- ❖ **Myrna Maikkula** – Thanks be to God for cancer and the doors it has opened. PTL for healing in God’s time.
- ❖ **Bev Aho** – Peace, healing & Medical Team
- ❖ **Jeff & Anne Bodin**-(Niece to Jack Bergstedt) Jeff surgery for lung cancer, healing & comfort
- ❖ **Audrey Krutzig** – healing, 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 Daniel Hoard**
- ❖ **Pray for our Country;** Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6-7)/For the Unreached People Groups/Persecuted Church (Heb 13:3), Nigerian Church, ALC Balm of Gilead, Abortion, Sharon
- ❖ **Our Church**-Music leader, Discernment on repairs and upgrades to the building; Silent Prayer

PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH

¹ Praise the LORD, all nations; Laud Him, all peoples! ² For His lovingkindness is great toward us, And the truth of the LORD is everlasting. Praise the LORD! **Psalm 117**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 145

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:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name, He gives power to become sons of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes, and is baptized, shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all.



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

Sept 29 – Oct 1 – Ladies Retreat @ Lahti Retreat Center
Oct 20-22 – Falls Services @ Zion Lutheran Church, Hancock, MI
Oct 28 – Church Work Day
Nov 4 – Church Work Day
Nov 12 – Shoebox Sunday

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

Sept 24 – Volunteer
Oct 1 – Volunteer

Nursery Schedule:

Sept 24 – Volunteer
Oct 1 - Volunteer

Sunday School/Bible Study has begun:

9:15am – 10:15am

Adults: Studying “Joshua” - Roy Saari

Older Children’s Class (ages 7 to 13)

Younger Children’s Class (ages 3 to 6)

Opportunities to Serve:

We are looking for several people willing to fill in as substitute teachers for the children’s classes on an as needed basis and if you have helped in the past, please let us know if you are willing to continue. There is also an opportunity to help with the Children’s opening time including Prayer, singing and Bible verses.

Please Contact: Ryan or Carmen Kandoll, Kris Walters with questions or willingness to help.

FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All women welcome to a Bible study on the book of Colossians. We meet at 9:30 each Wednesday in the small room off of the narthex.

First meeting will be Wednesday, September 20.

*If you would like to join us,
contact Janis Saari --763-473-0295, or*

janissaari@yahoo.com

Janis will give out the study books at the first class.

Ladies Retreat

@ Lahti Retreat Center

September 29 – Oct 1

“I shall not be moved”

Registration forms with additional information on the narthex desk.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, Hancock, MI

is HOSTING FALL SERVICES

WITH PASTOR DENNIS HANNU on OCTOBER 20th-22nd

- FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE 7PM
 - SATURDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST 9:30 AM
 - SUNDAY MORNING 10:30 AM
 - LUNCH
 - 2:00 PM CLOSING SERVICE
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Wednesday Evening Bible Study begins Wednesday, Oct 4th from 6-7pm @ the church



In *Love Thy Body*, bestselling author Nancy Pearcey goes beyond politically correct slogans with a riveting exposé of the dehumanizing worldview that shapes current watershed moral issues, arguing that a holistic Christian view sustains the dignity of the body and biology. Throughout the book, Pearcey entrances readers with compassionate stories of people wrestling with hard questions in their own lives--their pain, their struggles, their triumphs.

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6. **Transgender, Transreality:** "God Should Have Made Me a Girl"
7. **The Goddess of Choice Is Dead:** From Social Contract to Social Meltdown



God Uses a Gift and a Letter to Change Lives

As a 7-year-old in Mongolia, Jargalmaa (pictured left) described one particular day as "unexpected." After school, her teacher invited her to a church where she received her very first gift! This Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift included, among other fun toys, stationery, and a set of hairclips. Inside, she also found a letter that said, "You are valuable and so loved by God." Jargalmaa cherished this message because her parents and grandparents had never told her that they loved her.

Jargalmaa went on to participate in The Greatest Journey discipleship program where she especially appreciated the lessons about God as Creator. Later in 10th grade, she accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior. Through her testimony, five of her family members and two close friends also made this life-changing decision.

Now 15 years after receiving her shoebox gift, Jargalmaa, her husband, and two young children (pictured above) have recently moved to a new community where they are ministering to youth in hopes of starting a church.

"I would like to challenge people who are preparing shoebox gifts to also write a letter showing God's love," Jargalmaa said. **"What's written there may be very simple, but those simple words could completely change somebody's life."**



SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS



"WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes



TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes
- Small water bottles



ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators



DO NOT INCLUDE

candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans

“
Shoebox gifts are like snowflakes—
no two are alike!
”

—Franklin Graham,
President, Samaritan's Purse



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How to Pack Your Shoebox Gift

As you prayerfully prepare to pack your shoebox gift, please remember that your shoebox gift will be an expression of God's love to a child. In fact, it may be the only gift the child receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last, **and don't forget to make it FUN!**

1

SHOEBOX



Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted boxes are available on our website.

4

PRAY



Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of the child.

2

"WOW" ITEM



Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.

5

DONATE \$10 PER BOX



A donation of **\$10** per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online. If you use our **Follow Your Box** feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!

3

OTHER GIFTS



Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.

6

DROP OFF



Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November**. Visit our website to find one near you.

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's time to start preparing to fill Shoe Boxes for the Operation Christmas Child collection in early November. There are free boxes in the church narthex available for you again this year.

**National Collection Week is November 13th -20th.
Shoobox Sunday is November 12th**



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GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY.

VIEW SOLICITATION DISCLOSURE INFORMATION FOR SAMARITAN'S PURSE ONLINE AT SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/DISCLOSURE.

NEW PRAYER CHAIN – plcprayerchain2021@gmail.com

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WEBSITE - www.plymouthapostolic.org

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers:

Scott Maikkula

Andrew Walters

Lloyd Walters

Volunteer

Counters:

Larry Walters

Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Driver:

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers:

Larry Wahala

Roy Saari

Bill Graunke

Volunteer

Counters:

Bill Krumholz

Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Driver:

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY (9/24)

9:15am Sunday School for Everyone

10:30am Worship Service

11:30am Abbreviated Communion

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

WEDNESDAY(9/27)

9:30am Men's & Ladies Bible Study @ the Church

FRIDAY (9/29)

5:00pm Ladies Retreat Begins @ LRC

NEXT SUNDAY(10/1)

9:15am Sunday School for Everyone

10:30am Worship Service

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

**Fall/Winter/Spring Church Office Hours beginning this week
will be Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am-2pm**

