

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday in Lent *April 3rd, 2022*

Hymn: "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" 187

Announcements

Presentation

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **ISAIAH 43:16-21**
PHILIPPIANS 3:4b-14


Confession of Sin and Absolution

 Praise Hymn: "No One Ever Cared For Me" 429

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "My Crucified Saviour, Despised and Condemned" 101

 Word Proclaimed: **LUKE 20:9-20**

The Sermon: **"Parable of the Vineyard"** Pr. Joel Baker

The Benediction

Hymn: "His Name Is Wonderful" 200

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:** 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
- ❖ **Bev Aho** - healing
- ❖ **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 Dennis Hannu**
- ❖ **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 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.² Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the adversary...⁹ For He has satisfied the thirsty soul, And the hungry soul He has filled with what is good.

Psalm 107:1-2, 9



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 126

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

Confession:

Gracious God in Heaven, we bow before You to confess to You that we have sinned and done that which is evil in Your sight. We have walked in Pride, we have not been as thankful, or forgiving as You would like us to be. Help us to show forth fruits of Your Spirit, the love joy and peace that You have shown to us. And forgive us for all our wrong doing, even those stubborn habits that we struggle with, for we pray this in the Name of Jesus our Lord, Amen.

Absolution

O Lord God, Heavenly Father, You who have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that they turn from their way and live: we pray to You that You would mercifully avert the punishment that our sins deserve, for the sake of 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr 6th - Lent Service

Apr 9th – Ladies Saturday Bible Study

Apr 14th – Passover service

Apr 15th – Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Apr 17th – Easter Sunday Service & Brunch

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

Apr 29-May 1st – Youth Rally Hosted by Eastwood ALC

Aug 1-5th – Vacation Bible School-Flyers on the Narthex Desk

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

Apr 3 – Volunteer

Apr 10 – Volunteer

Apr 17 – Easter Breakfast

Nursery Schedule:

Apr 3 – Volunteer

Apr 10 – Volunteer

Apr 17 - Volunteer

Spring is on its way, and that means March Minnesota

Food Share campaign is Here

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.



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!”

- Philippians 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.

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.



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

DATE

TOPIC

Apr 6th

God Does Have a Plan

Gen 45:1-15; Luke 23:26-47

Forgiveness Finished

Gen 50:15-21; John 19:30

Apr 10th

Palm Sunday

Apr 14th

Maundy Thursday

Passover Service @ 6:00pm

Apr 15th

Good Friday Tenebrae Service @ 7:00pm

Apr 17th

Easter Morning Service

Easter Breakfast Helpers



Looking for a few willing helpers for preparing/serving /clean-up of Easter breakfast. There is a sign-up sheet on the

Narthex desk. See Susan Baker with questions.

Will You attend Easter Breakfast?

There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex desk for those planning to attend Easter Breakfast. Breakfast will follow the Worship service.



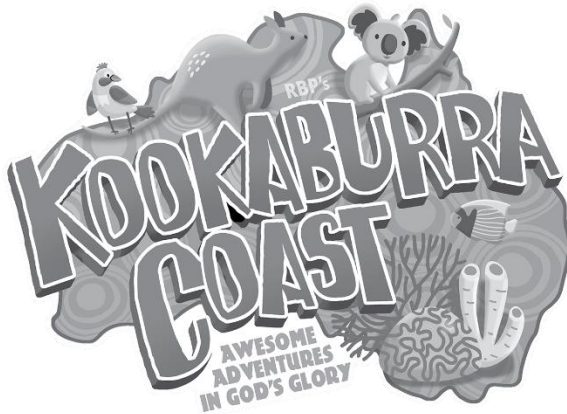
Please sign-up on the list or call/email the church office, so we can plan for food. See Susan Baker with questions.

Passover Seder Service @6:00pm on April 14th

There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex desk for anyone that is interested in attending a Passover Service. **Please sign-up on the list or call/email the church office, so we can plan for food.**



There is also a volunteer list for those willing to help with the Seder Service.



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).

Coming soon is a volunteer signup sheet on the narthex
desk.

Thank you!

