

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Third Sunday in Advent December 12th, 2021


Hymn: "Lift Up Your Heads" 5

Announcements

Advent Candle Lighting The Wempens

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **ZEPHANIAH 3:14-20**
PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7

 Praise Hymn: "How Blest Are the Moments That Jesus Bestows" 150


Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Apostles Creed

The Pulpit Hymn: "In the Hour of Trial" 186

 Word Proclaimed: **LUKE 7:18-28**

The Sermon: **"Dealing with Doubts"** Pr. Robert Lee

The Benediction

Hymn: "How Blessed Is the Little Flock" 241

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: 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: Lil Mindermann (1/21)(Bette Hietala’s Sister), Eugene(Gene) Cordes (2/21), James Sunnarborg (Lulu Puumala’s brother)(2/21), Don Matti (2/21), Dale Maikkula (3/21), Duane Haataja (Jennie Haataja’s son)(4/21), Pr Orval Wirkkala (4/21), Cameron Besonen (4/21), Rodell Riemersma (Rich’s mom)(5/21), Aila Foltz (6/21)(pray for Pr Foltz & their family), 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)
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Earl Rokala – Prayers for healing
- ❖ Marvin Barhorst – health
- ❖ Sally Roebke – Healing from seizures; peace; Doctors wisdom
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Karen Christopherson – Drs Wisdom & healing, praise for God’s hand in all planning
- ❖ Jeff & Anne Bodin-(Niece to Jack Bergstedt) Jeff surgery for lung cancer, healing & comfort
- ❖ Pr Foltz – healing
- ❖ Audrey Krutzig – healing; Praise that she is home
- ❖ Carmen Kandoll – Healthy pregnancy
- ❖ Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor James Weidner
- ❖ 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 Sing for joy in the LORD, O you righteous ones; Praise is becoming to the upright... ¹¹ The counsel of the LORD stands forever, The plans of His heart from generation to generation... ¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, The people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance.

Psalm 33:1, 11, 12



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Isaiah 12

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.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and buried. He descended into hell.

The third day He arose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from which He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec 18th – Saturday Ladies Bible Study

Dec 22nd – No Morning or evening Bible Studies

Dec 24th – Christmas Eve Service @ 3:00pm

Dec 26 & Jan 2 – No Sunday School or Bible study

Jan 9 – Movie afternoon@ 12:15pm “The Chosen”

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

Dec 12 – Judy McDonald

Dec 19 – Janis Saari

Dec 26 – Susan Baker

Jan 2 – Susan Baker

Nursery Schedule:

Dec 12 – Volunteer

Dec 19 – Volunteer

Dec 26 – Volunteer

Jan 2 - Volunteer

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)

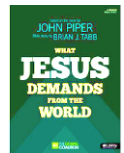
Call committee members are: Brad Aho, Stacey Wempen, Steve Dahlmeier, Noel Walters, Roy Saari, Scott Maikkula and Larry Wahala.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ the church:



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

Dec 15 – “What Jesus Demands from the World”
see Pr Joel with questions.



Nicole Bartell is returning to the mission field with YWAM in December. If you would like to support her, make your donation out to the church and make a note that it's for **Mexico-Nicole Bartell.**

Friday, December 24th

3:00pm Christmas Eve Candle Light Service



Advent Readers Needed



If your family is interested in participating in the Advent candle lighting, volunteers are need for the following Sundays & Christmas Eve:

Dec 24th Advent Season begins Sunday, November 28th.

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

Christmas Eve Service Readers Needed

If you are interested in participating in the Christmas Eve Service please contact Pr. Joel or just sign-up.

2 Volunteers are needed.

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



God of Perfect Timing

By Jill Briscoe December 4, 2018

When the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman.

[Galatians 4:4](#)

God of perfect timing, Word of wisdom rare.

Eternal God, incredible to see you sleeping there.

How can it be dear Lord of life You came to tell us all.

Our only hope of Heaven lay within that cattle stall.

Many ways to Jesus, seekers take to find.

Many people looking for a Savior for mankind.

Many different wonderings for many want to know,

Who was born at Bethlehem a long time ago.

Was He just a good man, A teacher kind and true,

Or was it God who came to Earth to save a chosen few?

Was it all a story, improbable and wild,

Or God that day in bed of hay, A tiny human child?

What do I know about Jesus and His changing, saving grace?

What difference is there in my life, Has Christmas taken place?

How dare I live a selfish life when God gave His for me?

The choice is mine and now it's time to let Him set me free.

So Christmas now this season could be a different thing,

This year I could accept Him and hear the angels sing.

So as I bow, right here, right now, and call upon His name,

My world because of Christmas will never be the same.

God of Perfect Timing © Jill Briscoe

<https://www.tellingthetruth.org/read/individual-post/read/2018/12/05/god-of-perfect-timing>



*Have a Joyous Christmas 2021
And
Blessed New Year 2022,*

*Filled With the Happiness and the Peace of Christ
To All Our P.L.C. Members and Friends
From the Following Persons:*

Bill & Phyllis Krumholz

Roy Saari

Joyce Tibbs & Stewart Lee

Noel & Kris Walters and Family

"With Love, wishing you a Blessed Christmas and New Year."

-Brad & Bev Aho

Merry Christmas Dear Friends

-Kevin & MaryKay Myrmel



Christmas Card Greeting Fund

Please make a note with how you would like your name to appear and place it in the collection plate with your offering.

Please write "Greeting Fund" in the memo line.



POINSETTIAS

In Loving Memory of:

Jana, Jill & Jack	– Joyce Tibbs
Rebekka & Luuk Wahala	– Larry & Sharon Wahala
Dee Walters Salguero	– Larry & Evy Walters
Joshua Salguero	– Larry & Evy Walters
Jenny & Aale Pesola	– Bill & Phyllis Krumholz
Elaine & George Krumholz	– Bill & Phyllis Krumholz
Edwin Puumala	– Lulu Puumala
Albert Saari	– Janis Saari
Calvin Nausko	– Janis Saari

In Honor of:

Our Grandchildren	– Pastor Joel & Susan
Our Children & Grandchildren	– Noel & Kris Walters
Our Family and Loved Ones	– Rueben & Anita Aho
Loved Ones	– Judy McDonald

The white poinsettia on the altar is in memory and honor of loved ones who have passed away



POINSETTIAS



There is a signup sheet for those wishing to donate one of the beautiful poinsettias on the Altar for Christmas in honor or memory of a loved one.

The cost is \$12.00.

Please write “Flower Fund” in the memo line.

NEW PRAYER CHAIN – plcprayerchain2021@gmail.com

Church E-MAIL - secretary@plymouthapostolic.org

WEBSITE - www.plymouthapostolic.org

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers:

Larry Walters Noel Walters

Brian Bartell Volunteer

Counters:

Debbie Sunnarborg

Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Judy McDonald

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Van Driver:

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers:

Larry Walters Noel Walters

Brian Bartell Volunteer

Counters:

Erik & Cynthia Aho

Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Janis Saari

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Van Driver:

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY (12/12)

9:15am Sunday School\ Bible Study

10:30am Worship Service in person, on
YouTube & Facebook

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY (12/14)

5:45pm Mission meeting

6:30pm Board of Trustees meeting

WEDNESDAY (12/15) 9:30am Ladies Bible Study breakfast

6:30pm Bible Study

SATURDAY (12/18) 9:30am Ladies Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY (12/19) 9:15am Sunday School\ Bible Study

10:30am Worship Service with Communion
in person, on YouTube &
Facebook

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

