

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday of Easter *April 30th, 2023*

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Hymn: "Wonderful Words of Life" 217

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Scripture Reading: **ACTS 2:42-47**
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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 & Saul Palazuelos, David & Sharon Matti, Lynton & Iona Silva, Daniel, Denisa & Luna Harcar, Phil, Cindy, Megan & Sarah Read, Trevor Rubenstein, David 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. Elmer Liimatta (3/23), Pr. Ansten Tretten (3/23)
- ❖ **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 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.
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Bev Aho** – Peace, healing & Medical Team
- ❖ **Jeff & Anne Bodin**-(Niece to Jack Bergstedt) Jeff surgery for lung cancer, healing & comfort
- ❖ **Audrey Krutzig** – healing from broken hip, peace and wisdom for the Drs
- ❖ **Lori Krumholz**—Prayers for the healing of her cancer, and wisdom for her doctors
- ❖ **Jake Besonen** – (Don’s Brother)-pulmonary fibrosis
- ❖ **Alaura Hansen** – Praises for healthy mom and baby Aila
- ❖ **Alisha Ellis** – Healthy mom & baby
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week** – **Pastor Kenneth Storm**
- ❖ **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 Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty expanse. ² Praise Him for His mighty deeds; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness...⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD! **Psalm 150:1-2, 6**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 23

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 4 – National Day of Prayer

May 7 – VBS Planning meeting

May 14 – Missionary presentation

May 21 – Missionary presentation

May 21 – Semi-Annual Meeting following the Worship Service

June 4 – Church Family Picnic @ French Regional Park

June 29 – July 2 – ALCA 2023 Convention in New York Mills, MN

July 19-23 – LBF Bible Camp

July 31- Aug 4 – Vacation Bible School

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

April 30 – Janis Saari

May 7 – Evy Walters

May 14 – Volunteer

May 21 – Volunteer

Nursery Schedule:

April 30 – Volunteer

May 7 – Volunteer

May 14 – Volunteer

May 21 - Volunteer

Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ the church:

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

May 3rd – Spiritual Warfare



ALCA Convention – June 29th – July 2nd

being hosted by New York Mills ALC

There are a few copies 2023 ALCA Convention packet available on the Narthex Desk.

Organist/Pianist position Available

Plymouth Lutheran Church is now accepting applications for a paid pianist and/or organist to lead us in song as part of our worship service on Sunday mornings at 10:30am and special times throughout year such as a mid-week services during lent.

We are also looking for substitutes to help fill in during our search.

You can find out more about us at <https://www.plymouthapostolic.org> and by coming to visit on a Sunday”

Contact us at secretary@plymouthapostolic.org.

***Semi-Annual Meeting is Scheduled for Sunday, May 21st following the service.**

Church Family Picnic Sunday, June 4th

at French Regional Park

12605 Rockford Rd, Plymouth MN 55441

Moraine Picnic Site- Worship service at 10:00am

Details to follow.



LBF Bible Camp at Lahti Retreat Center

Theme: Ambassadors for Christ

July 19 – 23, 2023

Directors: Josh & Alaura Hansen

Registration is open. Follow the link below.

<https://sites.google.com/view/welcometolbf/home>

Full camp ages 9 and up: \$210; Full camp ages 5-8: \$160

Under 5: Free; Counselors: \$100; There is an \$800 cap on the cost per family. "Family" refers to immediate family only (parents and dependent children). **There is a reduced rate for staying on the grounds in your own**

RV or tent. You may customize your rate with varying meal and camping arrangements. Contact the registrar to discuss options that are available.



Vacation Bible School Meeting
If you are willing to help with the
2023 Vacation Bible School
please attend May 7th @ 11:45am
Please pray about helping in some way.

THEME: The Keepers of the
Kingdom

Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth

Answers VBS –

Preparing Children to Survive in Today's World

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.
11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand
against the schemes of the devil.

EPH 6:10-11 (ESV)

We are engaged in an epic battle for the hearts and minds of our youth. Every day, they're bombarded with lies about who they are, who their Creator is, and where their salvation comes from. Thankfully, God has given his children armor to wear in this battle between truth and lies, light and darkness, good and evil

With this VBS, your kids will learn how they can be part of God's kingdom through salvation in his Son and will be equipped with the armor of God to become Keepers of the Kingdom who stand strong in today's battle for truth.

WHEN: VBS will Be July 31st – Aug 4th 9:00am – 11:30am

Thank you for considering!

<https://2023plcvbs.myanswers.com/keepers-of-the-kingdom/>

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers:

Larry Wahala

Roy Saari

Bill Graunke

Volunteer

Counters:

Bill Krumholz

Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Janis Saari

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Driver:

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers:

Earl Christopherson

Volunteer

Noel Walters

Volunteer

Counters:

Bill Krumholz

Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Evy Walters

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Driver:

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY (4/30)

9:15am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

10:30am Worship Service

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

WEDNESDAY (5/3)

9:30am Men's & Ladies Bible Studies @ the church

6:30pm Evening Bible Study

THURSDAY (5/4)

National Day of Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY (5/7)

9:15am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

10:30am Worship Service

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

11:45am VBS Planning meeting

