

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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5th Sunday of Easter ***May 18th, 2025***

Prelude

 Hymn: "At Eastertime" 117

Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **REVELATION 21:1-7**
JOHN 13:31-35

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn: "Jesus Paid It All" 119

 Sermon Text: **JOHN 16:12-22**

Title: **"A Speck"** Pr. Ryan Kandoll

Apostles Creed

The Order of Holy Communion


The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Lamb of God" 166

Communion Hymns: 145, 144

The Post-Communion Prayer

 Hymn: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" 666

The Benediction

Hymn: "The Strife Is O'er" 123

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, removals or changes)

- ❖ **For Missionaries:** Nicole & Saul Palazuelos, David & Sharon Matti, Lynton & Iona Silva, Daniel, Denisa, Luna & Mila 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, Ryan Pelkola, Jeff Ritter, James O'Neill, Caleb Hendrickson, Ben Jenkins, Rose Stamp, Corey Anderson, Christopher Anderson, Brandon Hietala & David Soine Jr.
- ❖ **The family of:** Timothy Simula (8/24), Martha Koski (10/24), Jack Hendrickson (1/25), Dale Johnson(Sharon's brother) (1/25), Jill Marin (1/25), Heidi Bergstedt (2/25), Dick Walters(Larry's brother)(2/25), Gloria Lee(4/25)
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Ed Puumala** – inactive lymphoma
- ❖ **Cheryl Puumala** –Pray for continued healing, pain control
- ❖ **Mark Fredrickson**-(Lorraine's Son-in-law) pray for physical & speech Therapy
- ❖ **Debbie Salguero**
- ❖ **Lulu Puumala**
- ❖ **Lorrie & Mike Kandoll** (Pr. Ryan's Parents) – Healing
- ❖ **Pastor Lee & daughter Amy** – Healing
- ❖ **Terri Bloomquist** –pray for continued healing
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Audrey Krutzig** – healing, peace and wisdom for the Drs
- ❖ **Heidi Ritter(Patty Olson's niece, Joe Palkola's daughter)** – Breast Cancer
- ❖ **Michael Cravens** – continued healing with treatments
- ❖ **Karen Christopherson**-Dr's care & guidance in diagnoses & treatment of Autoimmune disorder
- ❖ **Evy Walters**-healing from accident
- ❖ **David Anderson(Terri Bloomquist's brother)** Praise for healing that has already occurred from major stroke, prayers for continued healing
- ❖ **Phyllis Krumholz**-praise for healing of a TIA & prayers for a good result of a thyroid biopsy
- ❖ **Elaine Bergstedt**-prayers for healing
- ❖ **Elise O'Neill**-Prayers for healing & Dr's wisdom
- ❖ **Allison Bulthuis & Esmé (11/24)**
- ❖ **Alaura & Josh Hansen**-healthy baby & pregnancy
- ❖ **Nicole & Saul**-healthy baby & pregnancy
- ❖ **Alisha & Addison** – Healthy pregnancy & Baby
- ❖ **Carmen & Pr. Ryan**- Healthy pregnancy & Baby
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Mark Matson**
- ❖ **Sara Gende**-Our new music leader
- ❖ **Good News Club**- starting, teachers, promotion, kids to have an open heart to the gospel.
- ❖ **VBS** – Children & Staff
- ❖ **Pray for the USA;** Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6-7)/For the Unreached People Groups/Persecuted Church (Heb 13:3), Nigerian Church, Christians in Palestine and Israel, ALC Balm of Gilead, Abortion, Sharon
- ❖ **Our Church**-Discernment on repairs and upgrades to the building; Quiet Prayer

PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH

¹ Sing to the LORD a new song; Sing to the LORD, all the earth.

⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory of His name; bring an offering and come into His courts. ⁹ Worship the LORD in holy attire; Tremble before Him, all the earth.

Psalms 96:1, 8, 9

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

Confession of Sin:

Congregation: Almighty and everlasting God, we bow before You in repentance for our sins. We have sinned against You in many ways, most of which are unknown even to us. Forgive us for bad attitudes that offend You, for remarks that hurt You and others, for when we have forgotten to call upon You and help us to live our lives in the way that will please You. This we pray, thanking You for Your great love for us in Christ Jesus our Lord, Amen.

Absolution:

Pastor: By the authority of God's Word and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I declare to you that God, through His grace, has forgiven all your sins; in the Name of God the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. 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.



Sinners Welcome!

We invite all baptized believers who profess faith in Jesus Christ, according to the 3 Ecumenical Creeds, to partake in the Lord's Supper. In this holy meal, we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of sins.

If you do not share this faith or are unrepentant, we ask that you refrain from partaking in communion at this time. However, you are always welcome to come forward for a blessing. To do so simply cross your arms as a sign, and we will pray for you instead.

If you have any questions Pastor Ryan would love to talk with you!

Meditation Scriptures for Next Week:

Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27; John 5:1-9, 16:23-33

DATES TO REMEMBER

TODAY – Semi-Annual Meeting following the service

TODAY – VBS Organizational Meeting following the Semi-Annual Meeting

TODAY - Inter-Lutheran Seminary Graduation Service

June 1 – Church Family Picnic @ French Park

June 25-29 – ALCA Annual Convention hosted by Zion ALC, Hancock, MI

Jul 23-27 – LBF Bible Camp at Lahti Retreat Center

Aug 4-8 – Wonder Junction VBS

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

May 18 – Sara & Frank Gende

May 25- Janis Saari

June 1 – Church Picnic

June 8 – Erik & Cynthia Aho

Nursery Schedule:

May 18 – Volunteer

May 25 – Volunteer

June 1 – Church Picnic

June 8 - Volunteer

A New Adult Sunday Bible Study starting April 27.

"Monumental Mountaintops"

All Welcome. Class is at 9:15am Sunday Mornings

Looking for nursery help during Sunday School from 9:15-10:15am

Also, looking for help on Wednesday evenings, after Easter, with nursery and/or a children's program from 6:00pm-7:30pm. More info to follow. See Pr. Ryan or Kris Walters with questions

***Semi-Annual Meeting is TODAY following the service.**

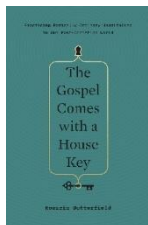
New Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 6:00pm

"The Gospel Comes with a House Key"

by Rosaria Butterfield.

"Practicing Radically Ordinary Hospitality in Our Post-Christian World"

Winner of the 2019 *Christianity Today* Book Award in the Christian Living & Discipleship Category



"This book is going to shake us all up in the most wonderfully destabilizing way." —Ray Ortlund, Lead Pastor, Immanuel Church, Nashville, Tennessee

What did God use to draw a radical, committed unbeliever to himself? Did God take her to an evangelistic rally? Or, since she had her doctorate in literature, did he use something in print? No, God used an invitation to dinner in a modest home, from a humble couple who lived out the gospel daily, simply, and authentically.

With this story of her conversion as a backdrop, Rosaria Butterfield invites us into her home to show us how God can use this same "radical, ordinary hospitality" to bring the gospel to our lost friends and neighbors. Such hospitality sees our homes as not our own, but as God's tools for the furtherance of his kingdom as we welcome those who look, think, believe, and act differently from us into our everyday, sometimes messy lives—helping them see what true Christian faith really looks like.

Church Family Picnic Sunday, June 1st

at French Regional Park

12605 Rockford Rd, Plymouth MN 55441

Moraine Site Worship service at 10:00am

Church will provide Hotdogs/buns, chips & drinks

Last Name Begins with:

A – N

O – Z

Please Bring:

Cookies or Bars

Salad or Fruit

Inter-Lutheran Seminary Graduation Service,

TODAY at 3PM at Zion Lutheran Church

The seminary will be holding a graduation service for Scott Seppala, Caleb Maunu & Michael Mattinen. The service will take place at Zion Lutheran Church, 400 Ingot Street, Hancock on Sunday, May 18 at 3PM. Coffee and cake will be served afterwards.



LBF is excited to announce the dates and theme of our summer 2025 camp at the Lahti Retreat Center.

The dates are July 23-27 and the theme is "Limitless," focusing on the miracles of God. The theme verse is Psalm 147:5. "Great is our Lord and mighty in power; His understanding has no limit."

Registration is now open. To register:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdjN0f2W6bgIJ1rQmZ7nWZPGgXa5V5jW4oecBqolyhTSByWuw/viewform>

Registration is on a "first come, first served" basis, so register early. There is no charge to register and no problem canceling your registration if needed at a later date.

Adult/Family housing is full with a waiting list unless you use your own housing (tent or camper)(There is a discount for using own housing)

There is still room in the Dorms for Ages 9-17. Also, if you are interested in being a dorm counselor, there is an application on the website for you to fill out.

For More information:

<https://sites.google.com/view/welcometolbf/information-and-registration/2025-camp-information?authuser=0>

All ages are welcome!



Vacation Bible School **Organizational Meeting**

If you are willing and able to help with the 2025 Vacation Bible School, please attend TODAY following the Semi-Annual Meeting, at the Church.

Theme Verse:

³ From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the LORD is to be praised! **Psalms 113:3 (ESV)**

Ride Through the Old West and Discover the Amazing Life of Jesus

All aboard the Wonder Junction! Get ready to experience a wild ride designed for kids to know Jesus better, what he did for them, and how they should respond.

Give kids answers to their questions at Wonder Junction VBS

Howdy, partners! Welcome to Wonder Junction! Here at Wonder Junction, we travel through the Old West while marveling at Jesus' birth, childhood, ministry, death and resurrection, and coming return.

Here your kids will ask BIG questions, learn about Jesus and how to live for his glory—the greatest joy there is!

What We Love about Wonder Junction by Answers VBS

Kids will be challenged to grow their knowledge and discover the joy that comes with praising Jesus! Throughout the week kids will explore the Old West while learning stories, engaging in activities, and asking BIG questions that will help their understanding of who he really is. Plus, each day has a kid-friendly apologetics focus!

VBS 2025
Aug 4-8
9:00am – 11:30am

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers:

Please Volunteer

Volunteer

Counters:

Volunteer

Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Sara & Frank Gende

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Comm Set-up/Clean-up

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY (5/18)

9:15am Sunday School for All Ages

10:30am Worship Service with Communion

11:45am **Semi-Annual Meeting**

11:45am Coffee Fellowship

VBS Meeting following the Semi-annual meeting

WEDNESDAY(5/21) **9:30am** Men's & Ladies Bible Study @ the church

6:00pm Evening Bible Study Resumes

NEXT SUNDAY (5/25)

10:30am Worship Service with Communion

11:45am Coffee Fellowship

Church Office Hours for May 27th – September
T, TH 9am – 3pm

