




PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday in Advent *December 18th, 2022*

 Hymn: “Angels From the Realms of Glory”	14	
Announcements		
Invocation		
Scripture Reading:	ISAIAH 7:14-17 PSALM 24 ROMANS 1:1-7	
Confession of Sin and Absolution		
Pastoral Prayer		
The Pulpit Hymn: “Savior of the Nations, Come”	45	
 Sermon Text:	MATTHEW 1:18-25	
The Sermon	Pr. Ryan Kandoll	
Nicene Creed		
The Order of Holy Communion		
	The Words of Institution	
	The Lord’s Prayer	
	Hymn: “Lamb of God”	166
	Communion Hymns: 170, 171	
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 Hymn: “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”	666	
The Benediction		
Hymn: “Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light”	42	
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:** Marvin Barhorst (12/21), Pr Rodger Foltz (2/22) , Thomas Neadle (10/22), Jennie Haataja (10/22), Sharon Emery (11/22), Jennifer(Erva) Barhorst (11/22)
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Marc Geiselhart –** Recovery & healing from Stroke; return home
- ❖ **Lulu Puumala**
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Lois Johnson - (Myrna & Neil’s sister)** healing, relief from pain and her medical team
- ❖ **Sharon Wahala –** recovery from foot surgery
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Brian Niemitalo**
- ❖ **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 I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."
Psalm 122:1



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 80

Let us turn to The Lord and confess together

Pastor: Most merciful God,

Congregation: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Pastor: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary, And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.



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

Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Service @ 3:00pm
Dec 25 – Christmas Day service @10:30am
Dec 30 – Jan 1 – Tri-Cities Christmas Services. See Bulletin Board
Dec 30 – Jan 1 – Spruce Grove ALC Youth Event (Details on Narthex Desk)
Jan 28 – Annual Meeting

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

Dec 18 – Janis Saari
 Dec 25 – No Coffee Today
 Jan 1 – Volunteer

Nursery Schedule:

Dec 18 – Volunteer
 Dec 25 – Volunteer
 Jan 1 - Volunteer



Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ the church:

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

Dec 21 – Bible Study

Dec 28 – No Bible Study

New Bible Study-***"The Miracles of Jesus"-The Insight***

Series by Ken Schauers



Looking for volunteers to serve coffee after church.

There are prepackaged snacks to serve just need to make coffee and serve. A sign-up sheet is on the narthex desk for those who are willing to do this.

Thanks!

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

will not meet again in 2022.

Women will join the men at Perkins,
January 4, 2023 for breakfast.

The next Wednesday Women's Bible Study will be January 11,
2023 9:30 at church. Topic to be announced.

Christmas Eve Service Reader Needed

If you are interested in participating in the Christmas Eve Service, please sign-up.

1 Volunteer is needed.



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



Saturday, December 24th

3:00pm Christmas Eve Candle Light Service

2023 ALCA Convention

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.

BUDGETARY INPUT NEEDED

In preparation for our budget meetings, The Board of Trustees is asking input regarding any specific items you believe should be included in our 2023 Budget. Specific requests, comments, and ideas should be given in writing to the following individuals: For Mission and Evangelism suggestions: contact Ryan Kandoll. For Building and Grounds: contact Noel Walters. For Christian Ed: contact Earl Christopherson. For all other General Budgetary suggestions: contact Larry Walters.

Nomination Meeting

Please note that the Board Nominations Meeting is on January 8th, 2023 following the worship service. If you are unable to attend this meeting but would like to make a nomination please speak with a member of the board in advance of the meeting. There are 5 open seats on the Board and also there is a Board Member up for re-election: Earl Christopherson.

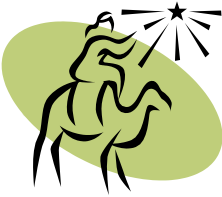
Thank You. – The Board of Trustees

Annual Meeting

Saturday, January 28th, 2023 at 1:00pm in the Sanctuary

Please plan on attending.

- Annual Meeting Reports are due on January 3rd
- **Reports can be submitted to the secretary by email:**
secretary@plymouthapostolic.org.
- The Board encourages members to provide input before January 3rd on any items they would like addressed at the Annual Meeting.
- Please place any agenda suggestions in Kevin Wempen's box in the office



*Have a Joyous Christmas 2022
And
Blessed New Year 2023,*

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

"God is Good All the Time, Myrna"

Pam Bielinski

Bill & Phyllis Krumholz

Roy Saari

Noel & Kris Walters and Family

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.



POINTSETTIAS

In Loving Memory of:

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| Don & Parents | – Pam Bielinski |
| Rebekka & Luuk Wahala | – Larry & Sharon Wahala |
| Our Parents | – Larry & Sharon Wahala |
| Albert Saari | – Janis Saari |
| Oscar, Ailie, Marv, Lila & Dale | – Myrna Maikkula |
| Dee & Joshua | – Larry & Evy Walters |
| My Parents | – Martha Koski |
| Jenny & Aale Pesola | – Bill & Phyllis Krumholz |
| Elaine & George Krumholz | – Bill & Phyllis Krumholz |
| Our Daughter Melissa & Tom Neadle | – Steve & Marilyn Dahlmeier |
| Loved Ones | – Bette Hietala |
| The Tibbs Family: Jack, Jana & Jill | – Joyce Tibbs |

In Honor of:

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| All My Children | – Myrna Maikkula |
| Our Children & Grandchildren | – Noel & Kris Walters |
| Grand & Great Grandchildren | – Larry & Evy Walters |
| Martha Koski | – John & Jan Pelto |
| Our Family | – Steve & Marilyn Dahlmeier |



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 \$13.00.

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:

Earl Christopherson Volunteer
Neil Sunnarborg Volunteer

Counters:

Erik and Cynthia Aho
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
Neil Sunnarborg Volunteer

Counters:

Erik and Cynthia Aho
Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship:

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Driver:

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY (12/18)

9:15am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

10:30am Worship Service with Communion

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

WEDNESDAY (12/21) 6:30pm Bible Study for Everyone

NEXT SUNDAY (12/25) CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30am Worship Service

11:30am Abbreviated Communion

