

# Peace Lutheran Church LCMC



January 09, 2022

Baptism of our Lord

follows Epiphany of our Lord Jan 05, 2022

Rev. William Loefke, Pastor

Sunday Service

Faith Alive Worship 10:15 am

Youth Sunday School 9:00am

Adult Sunday School 9:15 am

## WELCOME

We welcome you. May your worship strengthen your faith and growth in His grace. Visitors, please sign the Guest Book in the narthex.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Today's festival rejoices in God's blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as God's children, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of Almighty God through the waters ...the river ...fire. "On this day the heavens open again for this assembly and we receive the gift of God's beloved, Jesus, in bread and wine.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- It is still a good time to send a holiday greeting to those who are shut-in. Their names and addresses are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex under Friend to Friend Ministry.
- Consider a New Year resolution to join PLC Adult Bible Study, a time of spiritual enrichment, fellowship and friends. This Wednesday, with supper starting at 6:00pm.

## PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Carmel Reformed Church, pulpit currently vacant

## DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Our church leadership;

Perry Van Gorp & family upon the passing of Jo;

Scott Campbell; Bob Oldenkamp;

Mary Miller (RV Whispering Heights);

Evert DeBondt (Hudson Care);

Arlene Miller (SC Royal Meadows);

the Helmers family;

all who need our prayers.

## SERVING TODAY

Lector: Sharon H (Jeff R) Prayers: Terry W (Darrell V)

A/V: Neil R, Tim S Organ: Becky S

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; I Corinthians 12:1-11

## SCHEDULE

Mon 1/10 7:00pm Council meeting

Wed 1/12 6:00pm Confirmation resumes

6:00pm Adult Bible Study

*(note date correction)*

6:00pm Supper

7:00pm Bible Study with

Pastor Bill

Wed 1/26 7:00pm PLC Annual meeting

## A Note of Thanks

"MaryAnne and I thank all for the generous gifts of food, good wishes and money during the season of Christmas. We give thanks to God for you and this congregation." Pastor Bill



## About Our Church

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Alive Worship Hour!

Prelude

Announcements

Gathering Hymn #207

*"We Have Come to Join in Worship"*  
*"Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness."*  
*1 Chronicles 16:29*

Confession & Forgiveness

(Front of Hymnal)

Prayer Of The Day

Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, Your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in Your grace, and transform us by Your Spirit, that we may follow after Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Children's Sermon

First Lesson

*Isaiah 43:1-7*

Responsive Reading

*Psalms 29*

Epistle Lesson

*Acts 8:14-17*

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

**"Thanks be to God!"**

Congregation Sings Hymn #86

*"Jesus, Name Above All Names"*  
*"Your name will be great forever." 2 Samuel 7:26*

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

*Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 John 1:10-18*

Congregation Response

**"Glory to You, O Lord"**

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

**"Praise to You, O Christ"**

Sermon

*"Jesus Does and Will Settle the Matter!"*  
Sermon Notes are available in the Narthex

Hymn of the Day #358

*"Because He Lives"*  
*"Because I live, you also will live." John 14:19*

Apostle's Creed

Sharing of God's Peace

Blessing of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn #815 *"Doxology"*  
*Offering plate is in the Narthex*

Prayers Of The People

*Reader: "God of grace,"*  
*Congregation: "Hear our prayer."*

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn #354

*"I Cannot Tell"*  
*- an Irish melody of glory and praise*

Dismissal

Pastor: Dynamic Love! Dynamic Ministry!  
God's Holy Word!  
Congregation: **"Thanks be to God!"**

Postlude

January Benevolence -  
*St Dysmus of South Dakota*  
May God bless your generous gifts.