#### 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

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory to us as it was made known to the Magi and to those on the banks of the lordan at Jesus' baptism. Using wedding imagery today, our God rejoices over His people as those being married rejoice over one another. By the power of the Holy Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. And in Christ Jesus, the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see!

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- All are invited to join PLC Adult Bible Study, a time of spiritual enrichment, fellowship and friends. Pastor Bill leads this Wednesday 1/19, with supper starting at 6:00pm.

#### PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Central Reformed Church, Pastor Jesse Henkle

#### **DEACONS' PRAYER LIST**

Our church leadership; 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: Jeff R (Ali R) Prayers: Darrell V (Cal DR) Praise Team: off this week A/V: Steve R, Ava W Organ: Tasha W

#### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)**

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10: Psalm 19; I Corinthians 12:12-31

#### SCHEDULE

Wed 1/19 6:00pm Confirmation Adult Bible Study (firm date) 6:00pm Supper 7:00pm Bible Study with Pastor Bill Wed 1/26 7:00pm PLC Annual meeting Sun 1/30 10:15am Installation PLC leadership 2022 Mon 2/7 7:00pm Council mtg (tentative)



# About Our Church

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# Peace I utheran Church I CMC



January 16, 2022 Second Sunday after Epiphany 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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Alive Worship Hour!

Prelude

Announcements

Gathering Hymn #428 "In Christ There Is No East or West" "You are all one in Christ Jesus." Galatians 3:28

Confession & Forgiveness (Front of Hymnal)

Prayer Of The Day Thanks be to You, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits You give. May we know You more clearly, love You more dearly, and follow You more nearly, day by day, praising You, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Children's Sermon

First Lesson Isaiah 62:1-5 Responsive Reading Psalm 36:5-10

Epistle Lesson I Corinthians 12:1-11 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 John 2:1-11 Congregation Response "Glory to You, O Lord" Congregation Response to Gospel Reading "Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon "Turning Sadness Into Joy ...Death Into Life!" Sermon Notes are available in the Narthex

Hymn of the Day #479 "Softly and Tenderly" "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

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 #258 "Go Tell It on the Mountain" -"When they had seen Him, they spread the word about this Child." Luke 2:17

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.