

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

From the beginning, through baptism, we are called Christian. We are "Christ-ened" at the font. Bearing Christ's name, we share the same Father and are invited to address our Father intimately: Abba! Jesus bears our sins in humble obedience to the will of God. Today we pray that the mind of Christ, whose name we bear, would be our own. It is a good way to begin, again, another year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- If you missed your opportunity to donate for the year-end monetary gift for Pastor Bill and MaryAnne, see Steve R (712-463-2073). Cash or check payable to Pastor Bill Loeffke.
- Next Sun Jan 8, Martha Hulshof will be with us to deliver a message on the needs of life and the church in Ukraine.
- If you feel led to serve on PLC Council, or would like to encourage a PLC member to serve, the Council is now considering those people. They will be elected at the Annual Meeting on Jan 18. Contact Jeff R 72-551-6444.
- "Three Days of Prayer" sponsored by LCMC will be Jan 2-4. Pastor Bill has written prayer requests for PLC, which you have received from an usher.

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Lebanon Christian Reformed Church
Pastor Bob Drenton

DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Our church leadership; Harold Moeller; Judy Yates; Cynthia Reid; Luke Helmers family; Bob Oldenkamp (Hillcrest HAW); Mary Miller (Whispering Heights RV); Evert DeBondt, Lorene Franken, Arlene Miller, Orville Rehder (Royal Meadows SC); all in need.

SERVING TODAY

Lector: Tim H (Sharon H) Prayers: Darrell V (Cal DR)
Praise Team: off this week
A/V: Steve R, Neil R Organist: Gin V

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43

SCHEDULE

Mon 1/2 10:30am PLC weekly worship broadcast
Premier Ch 12
Mon-Wed Jan2-4 "Three Days of Prayer"
Sun 1/8 10:15am Guest missions speaker M Hulshof
Wed 1/18 7:00pm Annual Meeting
Sunday School holiday recess 1/1, classes resume 1/8

Notes of Thanks

...from Pastor and MaryAnne for the year-end monetary gift that was presented to them on Christmas Day. Praise to God for your generosity and love.
...to all who helped produce a beautiful and touching SS Christmas program; especially Lindsey DeZeeuw and Amanda Borchers who directed; Gin Vermeer at the piano; the children who sang with all their hearts, and their parents who made sure they were at practice and present at the program.

About Our Church

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Watch Sun worship live on Facebook streaming, YouTube or re-broadcast Mondays 10:30am Channel 12 (Premier)

Peace Lutheran Church LCMC



January 01, 2023

First Sunday of Christmas

New Year's Day

Rev. William Loeffke, Pastor

Sunday Worship

Faith Alive Service 10:15 am

(Youth and Adult Sunday School in holiday recess)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Alive Worship Hour!

Prelude

a time of meditation and preparation for worship

Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #258

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

*"When they had seen Him, they spread
the word about this Child." Psalm 98.4, 9*

Confession & Forgiveness

(Front of Hymnal)

Prayer Of The Day

Almighty God, You wonderfully created the dignity of human nature and yet more wonderfully restored it.

In Your mercy, let us share the divine life of the one who came to share our humanity, Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Children's Sermon

First Lesson

Numbers 6:22-27

Responsive Reading

Psalm 8

Epistle Lesson

Galatians 4:4-7

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

"Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #86

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Luke 2:15-21

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

"Bearing Christ's Name!"

Sermon Notes are available in the Narthex

Hymn of the Day #267

"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

"He will be their peace." Micah 5:5

Apostles' 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, in Your mercy,"

*Congregation: **"Hear our prayer."***

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn #811

"Another Year Is Dawning"

*"Teach us to number our days aright, that we
may gain a heart of wisdom." Psalm 90:12*

Dismissal

Pastor: Dynamic Love! Dynamic Ministry!

God's Holy Word!

Congregation: **"Thanks be to God!"**

Postlude

The offering plate is in the Narthex

January Benevolence

Family of Nikki M & her 5 children,

Kingsley IA

(further info January '23 Newsletter)

May God bless your generous gifts.