

## 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

At the heart of our Advent preparations stands John the Baptist, who calls us to repent and make a new beginning. As the darkness increases we turn toward the approaching light of Christ. For Christians He is the root of Jesse, the righteous judge who welcomes all, especially the poor and meek of the earth. We wait with hope for that day when the wolf will dwell with the lamb, and there will be no more hurt or destruction. From the Lord's table we are sent in the spirit of John the Baptist to proclaim that in Christ the kingdom of God is near.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A grateful thankyou to Steve Rehder and all those who put together an evening of great food, fellowship and fun at the PLC Christmas Banquet.
- 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. Contact Jeff R 72-551-6444.
- Rehearsals for children participating in the SS Christmas program are being held during the regular SS hour, through dress rehearsal Sat 12/17. See *Schedule*.
- Wreaths Across America service will follow worship on Sun 12/18. Make checks payable to PLC, \$15, memo WreathsAcrossAmerica; place in offering plate.

## DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

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

## SERVING TODAY

Lector: Mary S (Tim S) Prayers: Mary S (Darrell V)  
Praise Team: off this week  
Advent Reading: Harris family  
A/V: Steve R, Tasha W Organ: Matt L

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:5-10; James 5:7-10

## SCHEDULE

Mon 12/05 10:30am PLC weekly worship broadcast Ch 12  
Thu 12/08 7:00pm Council meeting  
Wed 12/14 7:00pm Midweek Advent Service  
Refreshments following  
Sat 12/17 9:00am SS program dress rehearsal, party  
and gift exchange.  
Sun 12/18 10:15am Wreaths Across America (after worship)  
7:00pm SS Christmas Program  
Sat 12/24 6:00pm Christmas Eve Service  
Sun 12/25 10:15am Christmas Day worship service  
*Sunday School holiday recess 12/25, 1/1*

## PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Free Grace Reformed Church  
Pastor Mark Schwarz

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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



December 04, 2022  
Second Sunday of Advent  
Service of Holy Communion  
Rev. William Loeffke, Pastor

Sunday Worship  
Faith Alive Service 10:15 am  
Youth Sunday School 9:00am  
Adult Sunday School 9:15 am

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Alive Worship Hour!

Prelude

*a time of meditation and preparation for worship*

Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #255

*"Lo! How A Rose E'er Blooming"*

*"A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse." Isiah 11:1*

Confession & Forgiveness

(Front of Hymnal)

Advent Candlelighting

*"Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah," v1,2*

(Blue Binder #36)

Lighting of Second Advent Candle

Prayer Of The Day

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of Your only Son..By His coming strengthen us to serve You with purified lives; through 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 11:1-10

Responsive Reading

*Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19*

Epistle Lesson

Romans 15: 4-13

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

**"Thanks be to God!"**

Congregation Sings Hymn #243

*"Emmanuel"*

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12

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

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

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

Sermon

*"A New Beginning Each Day"*

Sermon Notes are available in the Narthex

Hymn of the Day #244

*"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"*

*"The Lord has sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim freedom for the captives." Isiah 61:1*

Nicene 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."**

Order of Holy Communion

Words of the Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Holy Communion

Congregation sings

**"Lamb of God"**

Sending Hymn #812

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

*"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name."*

*Psalm 96:8*

Dismissal

Pastor: Dynamic Love! Dynamic Ministry!

God's Holy Word!

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

Postlude

The offering plate is in the Narthex

December Benevolence

*Family Crisis Center SC*

May God bless your generous gifts.