

## 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 Isaiah prophesies that a young woman will bear a son and name him Emmanuel. The gospel is Matthew's account of the annunciation and birth of the one named Emmanuel, God-with-us. During these final days of Advent we pray, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," a beloved hymn based on the O Antiphons, ancient prayers appointed for the seven days preceding Christmas. On this final Sunday of Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of the one born to save us from the power of sin and death.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- The Green Box is in the Narthex through 12/25/22 to receive your year-end monetary gifts for Pastor Bill and MaryAnne. Cash or check payable to Pastor Bill Loeffke.
- 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 before the Annual Meeting on Jan 18. Contact Jeff R 72-551-6444.
- All are invited to the Sunday School Christmas program today at 7pm.
- Wreaths Across America service will follow worship this morning. If you wish to sponsor or donate, make your check for \$15 payable to PLC, 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: Steve R (Jeff R) Prayers: Cal DR (Mary S)  
Praise Team: off this week  
Advent Reading: K Rehder family  
A/V: Tim S, Neil R Organ: Matt L

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Isaiah 62:6-12; Psalm 97; Titus 3:4-7

## SCHEDULE

Mon 12/19 10:30am PLC weekly worship broadcast  
Premier Ch 12  
Sat 12/24 6:00pm Christmas Eve Service  
Sun 12/25 10:15am Christmas Day worship service  
Sun 1/1 10:15am New Years Day worship service  
Sun 1/8 10:15am Guest missions speaker M Hulshof  
Wed 1/18 7:00pm Annual Meeting  
*Sunday School holiday recess 12/25, 1/1*

## PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Hope Lutheran Church  
(pulpit currently vacant)

## 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



December 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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!

Praise Team

*a time of singing and preparation for worship*

Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #277

*"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"*

*"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace."*

*Luke 2:14*

Confession & Forgiveness

(Front of Hymnal)

Advent Candlelighting

Lighting of fourth Advent Candle

Advent Prayer

*"Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah," v1-4*

(Blue Binder #34)

Prayer Of The Day

Stir up the wills of Your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the words of Your prophets that, anointed by Your Spirit, we may testify to Your light; 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 7:10-16

Responsive Reading

*Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19*

Epistle Lesson

Romans 1:1-7

*Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:*

**"Thanks be to God!"**

Congregation Sings Hymn #243

*"Emmanuel"*

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Matthew 1:18-25

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

*Congregation Response to Gospel Reading*

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

Sermon

*"Emmanuel ... God With Us"*

Sermon Notes are available in the Narthex

Hymn of the Day #245

*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*

*"The virgin will give birth to a Son, and will call Him Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14*

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 #270

*"Joy to the World"*

*"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, for He comes."*

*Psalms 98:4, 9*

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.