

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

As on the first day of creation, on this Christmas Day the Word illumines the world, shining forth to bring all things into being. Today we celebrate the Incarnate Word, God becomes flesh to live among us in the person of Jesus Christ then and now. Emboldened by the good news of Christ's birth, along with the shepherds, Mary and Joseph, and all witnesses to the light of Christ, we declare to the world that we have indeed seen and been transformed by the arrival of "the salvation of our God." O come, let us adore Him!

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- The Green Box in the Narthex, for year-end monetary gifts for Pastor Bill and MaryAnne, will be picked up this morning. If you missed it, see Steve R (712-463-2073). Cash or check payable to Pastor Bill Loefke.
- 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.
- If you would like to serve as lector, please let Pastor Bill know, or contact Marlene C (949-683-5536).

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Good Shepherd Church
Pastor Travis Else

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: Jeff R (Tim H) Prayers: Mary S (Darrell V)
Praise Team: off this week
A/V: Jeff R, Tasha W Organ: Becky S

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 8; Galatians 4:4-7

SCHEDULE

Mon 12/26 10:30am PLC weekly worship broadcast
Premier Ch 12
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

A Note of Thanks

...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



December 25, 2022

Nativity of Our Lord

Christmas Day

Rev. William Loefke, 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 #249

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

"Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened."

Luke 2:15

Confession & Forgiveness

(Front of Hymnal)

Prayer Of The Day

All-powerful and unseen God, the coming of Your light into our world has brightened weary hearts with peace. Call us out of darkness, and empower us to proclaim the birth of 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 62:6-12

Responsive Reading

Psalm 97

Epistle Lesson

Titus 3:4-7

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

"Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #243

"Emmanuel"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Luke 2:1-14

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

"The Deep Night is Shattered by God's Light!"

Sermon Notes are available in the Narthex

Hymn of the Day #281

"What Child Is This?"

"They spread the word concerning what had been told them about this Child." Luke 2:17

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 of grace"*

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

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." Psalm 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.