



PLC NEWS

Monthly Newsletter of Peace Lutheran Church



Pastor's Pen: Pastor's Favorite Bible Verse Isaiah 58:11

BY PASTOR WILLIAM NELSON-LOEFKE

A Place of Permanence

*The Lord will always lead you
Isaiah 58: 11*

You've been there! You've escaped the sandy foundation of the valley and ascended His grand outcropping of granite. You've turned your back on the noise and sought His voice. You've stepped away from the masses and followed the Master as He led you up the winding path on the summit of His unconditional grace.

Gently your guide invites you to sit on the rock above the tree line and look out with Him at the ancient peaks that will never erode. What is necessary is STILL What is sure. Just remember:

You'll go nowhere tomorrow that I haven't already been... Truth will always triumph... The victory is yours... The sacred summit. A place of permanence in a world of transition.

Lead us Lord, according to Your power and wisdom.

***Even though we are unsure; guide our path
according to Your perfect will...each and every day.***

We pray this in the name of Jesus.

Amen

2022 Church Council

President - Jeff Rehder '24
Vice President - Russ Gradert '24
Secretary - Tim Huffman '23
Treasurer- Ryan Ranschau '25
Benevolence - Sandy Heuer '23
Head Usher - Tim Winterfeld '25
Education Liaison - Ryan Ranschau '25

Please pray for our Council as they serve our church

2022 Deacons

Cal De Ruyter Mary Schmidt
Darrell Vermeer Terry Winterfeld

Building Committee

Dave Heuer Warren Gradert
Steve Rehder

October Treasurer Report

General Fund

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|--------------------------|---------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$83,583.25 |
| Income | |
| General offering | \$ 7,055.00 |
| Organ Donation Fund | \$20,100.00 |
| Pastor Appreciation Fund | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Expense | |
| Expenses | (\$12,156.04) |
| Ending Balance | \$101,082.21 |

Benevolence Fund

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$ 1.00 |
| Income | \$2,975.00 |
| Operation Christmas Child | (\$2,975.00) |
| Ending Balance | \$ 1.00 |

October 2022 Congregation Report

Communion - 56

Average attendance - 76

December 2022 Sunday Benevolence will be directed to
Family Crisis Center (FCC) Sioux Center IA.

Serving Sioux County, the mission of FCC is "...to serve victims and survivors of violent crimes. We believe everyone deserves to live a life free of violence." Adults and children who have suffered from domestic abuse, sex trafficking, homicide and other violence receive services from FCC.



Member Ministry

WORSHIP services on Sunday at 10:15am, Sacrament of Holy Communion first Sunday of month (second Sunday if holiday weekend). Next Communion: Dec 4.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL ages 3 through high school meets Sundays at 9am. (Christmas Program 12/18 7pm. Holiday recess 12/25 and 1/1.)

CONFIRMATION students meet Wednesdays at 6pm (no class this year, will resume Sept 2023).

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL meets Sundays at 9:15am. (Holiday recess 12/25 and 1/1.)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets third Wednesday of month, supper 6:30pm, Bible Study 7pm (next meet at Christmas Banquet 11/30 6:15pm).

LYO (Lutheran Youth Organization) students in Confirmation and High School meet second Wednesday of month for worship, fellowship and activities. See bulletin for info.

PLAY (Peace Lutheran Active Youth) young adult group does special projects and activities for the church. See bulletin for announcements.

Schedules

Lectors / Prayers

Dec 4 - Mary S / Mary S

Dec 11 - Tim S / Darrell V

Dec 14 - Muriel K & Cal DR

Dec 18 - Steve R / Cal DR

Dec 24 - Donna R / Terry W

Dec 25 - Jeff R / Mary S

Scripture Readings

Dec 4 - Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13

Dec 11 - Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:5-10; James 5:7-10

Dec 18 - Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Romans 1:1-7

Dec 24 - Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14

Dec 25 - Isaiah 62:6-12; Psalm 97; Titus 3:4-7

Advent worship / Praise Team* / AV Techs / Organist(s)

*Next Praise Team rehearsal: 12/14 following Advent service

Dec 4 - Harris family / no praise team/Steve R, Tasha W / Matt L

Dec 11 - M Lammers family / no praise team / Steve R, Neal R / Gin V

Dec 14 - no Praise Team / Tim S, Ryan R / Matt L

Dec 18am - K Rehder family / Praise Team will sing / Tim S, Neil R / Matt L

Dec 18pm - no Praise Team / Jeff R, Neil R / Gin V

Dec 24 - no praise team / Jeff R, Tasha W / Gin V

Dec 25 - no praise team / Jeff R, Tasha W / Becky S

PLC Ministry and Talent Opportunities

We welcome musical talent, vocal and instrumental; contact Tasha W 712.449.5036.

To train on the soundboard, or with AV, contact Neil R 712.470.2710.

To join the Children's Ministry team, contact Lindsey DZ 712.470.1639

December Birthdays and Anniversaries

8 Pastor Bill Loeffke

11 Curt Moore

17 Evert DeBondt

19 Cynthia Reid

26 Brandon Scherff

27 Wayne & Cindy McDaniel, David & Tasha Winterfeld

28 Dylan Reid

30 Don & Claudia Winterfeld