

## 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

In today's gospel reading from Matthew, Paul questions why we judge one another, since we all stand before the judgment of God. Yet we do sin against one another and Jesus' challenge, that we forgive seventy-times-seven times, reveals God's boundless mercy. When we hear the words of forgiveness in worship and sign ourselves with the cross, we are renewed in baptism to be signs of reconciliation in the world.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you to all who participated in and supported our Sunday School at last week's Rally Sunday gathering. Also during last Sunday's service, children in grades 2-6 were given their Bibles: Spencer Rehder (2), Garrison Borchers (3), Collins Rehder (3), Kaden Borchers (4), Theron Harris (4), Mark Homziakov (5), Elsie Ranschau (5), Carter Helmers (6).

Two more Sunday School students will receive their Bibles today: Ameliya Homziakov (2) and Ivan Roshko ().

The Sunday School teaching team was also recognized last Sunday during the worship service: preschool - Jolene H; k/gr 1 - Ali R; gr 2-6 - Daniel B, Cal DR, Steve R; gr 7-12 - Amanda B, Lindsey DZ. Subs - Taylor DR, MaryAnne L, Marissa R, Gin V, Dave W. Thank you for serving!

## MISSION UKRAINE

Continue to pray for our sponsored Ukraine families and needs we support: Roshko family, PLC point persons Tim/Mary Schmidt 712-441-1805; and Homziakov family, PLC point persons Darrell/Gin Vermeer 712-441-1974.

## DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Our church leadership; Luke Helmers family; Evert DeBondt, Lorene Franken, Arlene Miller, Orville Rehder, Irene Sneller (CrPointe Estates SC); all in need.

## PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Lebanon Christian Reformed Church  
Pastor Bob Drenten

## SERVING TODAY

Lector: Mike DR (Kevin R) Prayers: Cal DR (Darrell V)  
Praise Team off today AV: Daniel B, Tasha W Organ: Becky S

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Jonah 3:10 - 4:11; Psalm 145:1-8; Philippians 1:21-30

## SCHEDULE

Sun 09/17 06:30pm Pastor Bill preaches at Carmel Church  
Mon 09/18 10:30am PLC re-broadcast Premier Ch 12  
07:00pm Council meeting  
Tue 09/26 02:00pm Pastor Bill leads worship at CrPointe SC  
Wed 10/18 Adult Bible Study  
06:30pm Supper  
07:00pm Bible Study lead by Pastor Bill  
Wed 09/27 07:00pm Confirmation (note time)  
Sun 10/29 Reformation Sunday  
11:30am Oktoberfest lunch  
Sun 11/05 All Saints Sunday  
Sun 11/12 Mission Fest followed by lunch  
11/12 - 11/26 Food Drive  
Wed 11/22 07:00pm Thanksgiving Eve worship  
Sun 11/26 Christ the King Sunday  
Sun 12/03 10:15am 1st Sunday Advent  
Heartland Quartet (HQ) Omaha sings  
12:00pm PLC Christmas Banquet, HQ singing

## 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



September 17, 2023

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Rev. William Loefke, Pastor

Sunday Worship

Faith Alive Service 10:15 am

Youth Sunday School 09:00am

Adult Sunday School 10:15am

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Faith Alive Worship Hour!

### Prelude

*A time of meditation and preparation for worship*

### Announcements

### Call to Worship

### Gathering Hymn #637

*"Instruments of Your Peace"*

*"The meek will enjoy great peace." Psalm 37:11*

### Confession & Forgiveness

### Prayer of the Day

O God , through suffering and rejection You bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross You transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

### Children's Time

*"Let the Children Come..." Luke 18:16*

Additional Bible Presentations:

*Ameliya Homziakov (2), Ivan Roshko (5)*

### First Lesson

*Genesis 50:15-21*

### Responsive Reading

*Psalm 103:8-13*

### Epistle Lesson

*Romans 14:1-12*

*Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:*

**"Thanks be to God!"**

### Congregation Sings Hymn #58

*"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"*

### Announcement of the Holy Gospel

*Matthew 18:21-35*

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

*Congregation Response to Gospel Reading*

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

### Sermon

*" Boundless Forgiveness"*

*Find the Sermon Notes in the Narthex*

### Hymn of the Day #648

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

*"God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him." 1 John 4:16*

### Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Baptism of Waylon James Abbe

born May 30, 2023

presented by

parents Richard & Danielle Evers Abbe

godparents Macy Kamler and Eric & Sarah DenHerder

### Apostle's Creed

Congregation Response to Baptism:

**"We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the Kingdom of God."**

### Apostle's Creed

### Sharing of God's Peace

### Blessing of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn #815 *"Doxology"*

### Prayers Of The People

*Reader: "God, in Your mercy,"*

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

### Lord's Prayer

### Benediction

### Sending Hymn #423

*"The Bond of Love"*

*"We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other." 1 John 3:14*

### Dismissal

Pastor: Dynamic Love!

Dynamic Ministry! God's Holy Word!

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

### Postlude

The offering plate is in the Narthex.

August Benevolence

*Gideons International, Nashville TN*

May God bless your generous gifts.