

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 first reading God uses the Gentile ruler Cyrus to accomplish divine purposes. When the Pharisees try to trap Jesus, he tells them to give the Roman Emperor Tiberius what belongs to him and to God what belongs to God. To gather for worship reminds us that our ultimate allegiance is to God rather than to any earthly authority. Created in the image of the Father, we offer our entire selves in the service of God and for the sake of the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Confirmation continues weekly at 7:00pm Wednesdays. Adult Bible Study currently meets third Thursday of month, with 6:30pm supper and 7:00pm Bible Study.
- Operation Chr Child starts today, thru Sun Nov 13. Supplies on table in Narthex. Contact: Matt L 712-441-6349.
- Next Sunday we Celebrate Reformation Day! Stay for Oktoberfest lunch - brats & hotdogs, mac 'n cheese, German potato salad, rootbeer floats. All welcome!
- Family Christmas Banquet after worship Sun Dec 3rd, with Heartland Quartet singing the Songs of Christmas! See Nov *Newsletter*. Contact: Steve R 712-463-2073.
- If you would like to lead Advent Sunday candle-lighting, text Marlene C 949-683-5526. Dates: Nov 26, and Dec 3, 10, 17.
- Youth SS will present their Christmas Program on Sun Dec 17 during morning worship. Rehearsals during SS hour starting in Nov, rehearsals Wed 12/13pm, & Sat 12/16 9am followed by lunch and Chr party; see *Schedule* and follow bulletin for updates. Contact: Mike & Taylor DeRuyter 712-470-1218.

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, Irene Winterfeld (CrPointe Estates SC); all in need.

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

United Reformed Church, Pastor Jon Bushnell

SERVING TODAY

Lector: Tim S (Cal DR) Prayers: Cal DR (Cal DR)
Praise Team off today A/V: Daniel B, Neil R Organ: Matt L

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28

SCHEDULE

Sun 10/22 - Sun 11/13 Operation Christmas Child
Mon 10/23 10:30am PLC re-broadcast Premier Ch 12
Wed 10/25 06:00pm Confirmation
Sun 10/29 Reformation Sunday
11:30am Oktoberfest lunch
Sun 11/05 All Saints Sunday
Mon 11/06 7:00pm Council meeting
Sun 11/12 Mission Fest followed by lunch
Sun 11/12 - Sun 11/26 Food Drive, Hope Pantry SC
Thu 11/16 Adult Bible Study (date change)
06:30pm Supper
07:00pm Bible Study lead by Pastor Bill
Wed 11/22 07:00pm Thanksgiving Eve worship
Sun 11/26 Christ the King Sunday, 1st Sunday Advent
Wed 11/29 Worship cttee meeting
Sun 12/03 10:15am Heartland Quartet (HQ) Omaha sings
11:30am PLC Christmas Banquet, HQ singing
Wed 12/13 time TBD Rehearsal Youth SS Christmas
Sat 12/16 09:00am Rehearsal Youth SS Christmas
Christmas Party and Lunch to follow
Sun 12/17 10:30am Youth SS Christmas Program
11:30am Wreaths Across America, PLC Cemetery
Sat 01/06 PLC serves noon meal at Banquet SF

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



October 22, 2023

Twentyfirst Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. William Loeffke, 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 Team

A time of meditation and preparation for worship

Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #97

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"
"The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad." Psalm 97:1

Mission Ukraine

Update from the Roshko family
Presentation by the Homziakov family

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, You turn Your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of Your kingdom, and make us desire always and only Your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Children's Time

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

First Lesson

Isaiah 45:1-7

Responsive Reading

Psalm 96:1-9

Epistle Lesson

I Thessalonians 1:1-10

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 22:15-22

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

"There's No Trapping the Son!"

Find the Sermon Notes in the Narthex

Hymn of the Day #526

"The Solid Rock"

"No one can lay any foundation other than Jesus Christ." I Corinthians 3:11

Apostle's Creed

Sharing of God's Peace

Blessings 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 #400

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"
"Glorious things are said of you, O city of God."
Psalm 87:3

Dismissal

Pastor: *"Dynamic Love!*
Dynamic Ministry! God's Holy Word!"
Congregation: **"Thanks be to God!"**

Postlude

The offering plate is in the Narthex.
October Benevolence
Samaritan's Purse & Operation Christmas Child
May God bless your generous gifts.