

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

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the Good News of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today we celebrate Reformation Sunday! Stay for Oktoberfest lunch - brats & hotdogs, mac 'n cheese, German potato salad, rootbeer floats. All welcome!
- Confirmation continues at 7:00pm Wednesdays. Adult Bible Study meets third Thursday of month, with 6:30pm supper and 7:00pm Bible Study; next meet 11/16.
- Operation Chr Child continues thru Sun Nov 13. Supplies on table in Narthex. Contact: Matt L 712-441-6349.
- 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, also 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, I Claudia Winterfeld (CrPointe Estates SC); Harold Moeller (WhisperingHghts RV); all in need.

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Whispers of Love Hope Joy, Pastor Deb Rensink

SERVING TODAY

Lector: Cal DR (MaryAnn L) Prayers: Cal DR (Darrell V)
Praise Team sings today A/V: Jeff R, Tasha W Organ: Becky S

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Revelation 7;9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; I John 3:1-3

SCHEDULE

Today - Sun 11/13	Operation Christmas Child continues
Mon 10/30 10:30am	PLC re-broadcast Premier Ch 12
Wed 11/01 07:00pm	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
Sun 11/19 10:15am	Love INC presents during worship service
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 29, 2023

Reformation Sunday

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!

Praise Team

A time of preparation for worship

Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #90

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

"My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to You." Psalm 71:23

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank You that Your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in Your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church Your saving peace, 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 Time

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

First Lesson

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Responsive Reading

Psalm 46

Epistle Lesson

Romans 3:19-28

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

"Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #58

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

John 8:31-36

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

"Reforming Into the Future"

Find the Sermon Notes in the Narthex

Hymn of the Day #151

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*"The Lord Almighty is with us,
the God of Jacob is our fortress." Psalm 46:7*

Nicene 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."***

Order of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Holy Communion

Congregation sings "Lamb of God"

Benediction

Sending Hymn #415

"We Are Called to Be God's People"

"You are a chosen people, a people belonging to God."

1 Peter 2:9

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.