

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

Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Paul urges us to encourage one another with the promised coming of the Lord. Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory - the marriage feast of the lamb.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today is Mission Fest. Stay after worship for homemade turkey dinner. All welcome!
- Confirmation continues at 7:00pm Wednesdays.
- Adult Bible Study meets this Thursday 11/16, 6:30pm supper and 7:00pm Bible Study.
- Operation Chr Child concludes today. Pick up last-minute supplies on table in Narthex if you can return your box yet today. 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.
- Youth SS will present their Christmas Program on Sun Dec 17 during morning worship. Rehearsals during SS hour have started, 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; Claudia Winterfeld; Luke Helmers family; Evert DeBondt, Lorene Franken, Arlene Miller, Orville Rehder, Irene Sneller (CrPointe Estates SC); Harold Moeller (Whispering Hghts RV); all in need.

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Bethel Christian Reformed Church, Pastor John Lee

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18; Psalm 90:1-8, 12; I Thessalonians 5:1-11

SERVING TODAY

Lector: Trent R (Sharon H) Prayers: Darrell V (Darrell V)
Praise Team off today A/V: Steve R, Tasha W
Organ/Piano: Gin V, Marlene C

SCHEDULE

Today Sun 11/12	Operation Christmas Child concludes
Today Sun - 11/26	Food Drive, Hope Pantry SC
Mon 11/13 10:30am	PLC re-broadcast Premier Ch 12
Wed 11/15 07:00pm	Confirmation
Thu 11/16	Adult Bible Study 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
Wed 11/29	Worship cttee meeting
Sun 12/03 10:15am	1st Sunday advent Heartland Quartet (HQ) Omaha sings
11:30am	PLC Christmas Banquet, HQ singing
Wed 12/06 07:00pm	Midweek Advent Worship
Sun 12/10	2nd Sunday Advent
Wed 12/13 time TBD	Rehearsal Youth SS Christmas
07:00pm	Midweek Advent Worship
Sat 12/16 09:00am	Rehearsal Youth SS Christmas Christmas Party and Lunch to follow
Sun 12/17 10:15am	3rd Sunday Advent Youth SS Christmas Program
11:30am	Wreaths Across America, PLC Cemetery
Sun 12/24 10:15am.	4th Sunday Advent
12/24 06:00pm	Christmas Eve worship, Holy Communion
Sat 01/06	PLC serves noon meal at Banquet SF



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or re-broadcast Mondays 10:30am Channel 12 (Premier)



Peace Lutheran Church LCMC



November 12, 2023

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Mission Fest

Celebration of Veterans Day

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

We honor veterans worshipping with us today.

We also commemorate the life of Gold Star Mother

Mrs. Anna Pffarer (1859-1944), who rests in Peace Cemetery.

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #182

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

*"Give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love
and His wonderful deeds." Psalm 107:8*

Focus on Missions

New Life Church of Tyachiv, Ukraine

Pastor Bill

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

O God, You show forth Your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace, strengthen our trust in Your promises and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Children's Time

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

First Lesson

Amos 5:18-24

Responsive Reading

Psalms 70

Epistle Lesson

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

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 25:1-13

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Focus on Missions

Urban Skye of Denver, CO

Matt Hulst, missionary

Hymn of the Day #572

"Blessed Assurance"

*"Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart
in full assurance of faith." Hebrews 10:22*

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

(lyrics on screen)

"God Bless America"

*Written by Irving Berlin, this hymn was composed for and
first sung on Veterans Day November 11, 1938.*

Dismissal

Pastor: "Dynamic Love!

Dynamic Ministry! God's Holy Word!"

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

Postlude

The offering plate is in the Narthex.

November Benevolence

Love INC, Rock Valley IA

(Benevolence offering Thanksgiving Eve: Hope Food Pantry SC)

May God bless your generous gifts.