

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

Our readings during November speak to the end times. Zephaniah proclaims that the coming day of the Lord will be filled with wrath and distress. Paul says it will come like a thief in the night and urges us to be awake and sober. Jesus tells the parable of the talents, calling us to use our gifts, while we still have time, for the greater and common good. In a world filled with violence and despair, we gather around signs of hope-word, water, and bread, and wine-eager to welcome the good news of Christ's coming among us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The food drive for Hope Pantry SC is ongoing thru 11/26, place canned or boxed food / dry goods donations on table in Narthex.
- Thank you to all who prepared the Mission Fest turkey dinner last Sunday, and to all who partook in the food and fellowship.
- Confirmation will not meet on 11/22 Wed Thanksgiving Eve.
- Operation Christmas Child has concluded. Thanks to all who turned in the -- boxes, and to Matt L for coordinating.
- *Family* Christmas Banquet after worship Sun Dec 3rd, with Heartland Quartet singing the Songs of Christmas! *RSVP by 11/26* via text to Steve R 712-463-2073.
- Ceremony for Wreaths Across America will follow worship on Sun 12/17. To donate for cost of a wreath, make check payable to PLC \$17, memo WreathsAcrossAmerica; place in offering plate.
- 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, Shirley Rehder, Irene Sneller (CrPointe Estates SC); Harold Moeller (Whispering Hghts RV); all in need.

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Bridge of Hope Church, Pastors Sam & Gail Ashmore

SERVING TODAY

Lector: Sharon H (Tim H) Prayers: Darrell V (Darrell V)
Praise Team sings today A/V: Daniel B, Tasha W Organ: Becky S
Serving Thanksgiving Eve

Lector: Jeff R Prayers: Mary S AV: Tim S, Tasha W Organ: Becky S

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95:1-7; Ephesians 1:15-23

SCHEDULE

Today Sun - 11/26	Food Drive, Hope Pantry SC
Mon 11/20 10:30am	PLC re-broadcast Premier Ch 12
Wed 11/22 07:00pm	Thanksgiving Eve worship (No Confirmation)
Sun 11/26	Christ the King Sunday RSVP deadline Christmas Banquet
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
Mon 12/18 07:00pm	Council meeting
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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Watch Sun worship live on Facebook streaming, YouTube
or re-broadcast Mondays 10:30am Channel 12 (Premier)



Peace Lutheran Church LCMC



November 19, 2023

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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!

Praise Team

A time of preparation for worship

Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #213

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

"Let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise."

Hebrews 13:15

Focus on Benevolence

Love INC, Rock Valley IA

Deb Van't Hul, Exec Dir, & Gwen Van Voorst, Church Ambassador

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, Your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that Your kingdom comes and Your will is done through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Children's Time

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

First Lesson

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Responsive Reading

Psalms 90:1-8, 12

Epistle Lesson

I Thessalonians 5:1-11

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 25:14-30

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

"The Good News of Christ Coming Among"

Sermon Notes available in the Narthex

Hymn of the Day #36

(Blue Binder)

"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

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 #513

"Thank You, Lord"

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"

II Corinthians 9:15

Dismissal

Pastor: "Dynamic Love!

Dynamic Ministry! God's Holy Word!"

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

Postlude

The offering plate is in the Narthex.

November Benevolences

Monthly: Love INC, Rock Valley IA

Mission Fest: Urban Skye & Reaching the Unreached

Thanksgiving Eve: Hope Food Pantry SC

May God bless your generous gifts.