

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

The feast of Epiphany ("manifestation") concludes the Christmas season with a celebration of God's glory revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. In Isaiah and Ephesians, that glory is proclaimed for all the nations and people. Like the light of the star that guided the magi to Jesus, the light of Christ reveals who we are - children of God who are claimed and washed in the waters of baptism. We are sent out to be beacons of the light of Christ, sharing the good news of God's love to all people.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you to the many volunteers who prepared and served the noon meal yesterday at The Banquet in SFalls.
- PLC Annual meeting will be 7:00pm Jan 24; contact is Council Pres Jeff Rehder 712-551-6444. New Council members will be installed Sun Jan 28. Further info in Jan *Newsletter*.
- Sunday School classes have resumed today; Confirmation classes resume this Wed Jan 10.
- Pastor and MaryAnne thank all who remembered them during the Christmas season and who donated for their year-end gift. God bless all.

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; Chari DeRuyter; Claudia Winterfeld; Warren & Fonda Post, friends of PLC; 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.

SERVING TODAY

Lector: Donna R (Ali R) Prayers: Darrell V (Cal DR)
Praise Team off today A/V: Steve R, Tasha W
Organ: Matt L

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

I Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; I Corinthians 6:12-20

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Covenant Christian Reformed Church
Pastor Joel Kok

SCHEDULE

Mon 01/08 10:15am PLC worship re-broadcast Premier Ch 12
Wed 01/24 06:00pm Council meeting
07:00pm PLC Annual meeting
Sun 01/28 10:15am Installation of new Council members
Fri-Sun 02/09-02/11 Marriage Retreat, Ingham Okoboji

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

Peace Lutheran Church LCMC



January 07, 2024

Sunday of Epiphany
Baptism of Our Lord
Rev. William Loeffke, Pastor

Sunday Worship
Faith Alive Service 10:15 am
Youth Sunday School 09:00am
Adult Sunday School 09:15am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Alive Worship Hour!

Prelude

A time of meditation and preparation for worship

Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #288

"We Three Kings"

*"After Jesus was born in Bethlehem,
Magi from the east came." Matthew 2:1*

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness,
Your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in
Your grace, and transform us by Your Spirit, that we
may follow after Your Son, 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

Genesis 1:1-5

Responsive Reading

Psalm 29

Epistle Lesson

Acts 19:1-7

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

"Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #86

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Mark 1:4-11

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

"God's Glory Revealed"

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #259

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

"Bethlehem, out of you will come a Ruler

who will be the Shepherd of My people." Matthew 2:6

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 the Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Holy Communion

Congregation sings *"Lamb of God"*

Benediction

Sending Hymn #290

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

"When they saw the star, they were overjoyed."

Matthew 2:10

Dismissal

Pastor: "Dynamic Love!

Dynamic Ministry! God's Holy Word!"

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

Postlude

The offering plate is in the Narthex.

January Benevolence

The Banquet, Sioux Falls SD

May God bless your generous gifts.