

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

As we continue through the time after Epiphany, stories of the call to discipleship show the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the Good News and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of brothers referenced in our text today -- that is, Simon and Andrew, James and John -- leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- PLC Annual meeting will be this Wed Jan 24 7:00pm; contact is Council Pres Jeff Rehder 712-551-6444. Council slate: Scott Campbell, Muriel Koedam, Kevin Rehder. New Council members and Deacons will be installed Sun Jan 28. Further info in Jan *Newsletter*.

- After a winter storm cancellation on Jan 10, Confirmation students met again this past week. This week Wed Jan 24 they will again be off in lieu of the Annual meeting; next class Wed Jan 31.

- We rejoice with the families of Mike & Taylor DeRuyter, who have welcomed Archie Scott DeRuyter born on January 17th.

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: Steve R (Amanda B) Prayers: Terry W (Darrell V)
Praise Team sings today A/V: Tim S, Ryan R
Organ: Becky S

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111; I Corinthians 8:1-13

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

First Christian Reformed Church
Pastor Kurt Monroe

SCHEDULE

Mon 01/22 10:15am PLC worship re-broadcast Premier Ch 12
Wed 01/24 06:00pm Council meeting
07:00pm PLC Annual meeting
07:00pm NO Confirmation
Sun 01/28 10:15am Installation of new Council members
Wed 01/31 07:00pm Confirmation
Wed 02/07 07:00pm Confirmation
Fri-Sun 02/09-02/11 Marriage Retreat, Ingham Okoboji
Wed 02/14 07:00pm Ash Wednesday worship
07:00pm NO Confirmation
Thu 02/15 Adult Bible Study
06:30pm Supper
07:00pm Bible Study lead by Pastor Bill
Sun 03/03 10:15am Matt Hulst to speak during worship

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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



January 21, 2024

Third Sunday After Epiphany
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!

Praise Team

A time of preparation for worship

Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #444

"I Love to Tell the Story"

"Those who had been scattered preached the Word wherever they went." Acts 8:4

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, by grace alone You call us and accept us in Your service. Strengthen us by Your Spirit, and make us worthy of Your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Children's Time

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

First Lesson

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Responsive Reading

Psalm 62:5-12

Epistle Lesson

I Corinthians 7:29-31

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

"Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #86

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

"Called to Discipleship!"

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #479

"Softly and Tenderly"

"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

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 #676

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

"Whoever serves Me must follow Me."

John 12:26

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.