

## 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 third covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the central one of Israel's history: the gift of the law to those God freed from slavery. The commandments begin with the statement that because God alone has freed us from the powers that oppressed us, we are to let nothing else claim first place in our lives. When Jesus throws the merchants out of the temple, He is defending the worship of God alone and rejecting the ways commerce and profit-making can become our gods. The Ten Commandments are essential to our baptismal call: centered first in God's liberating love, we strive to live out justice and mercy in our communities and the world.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- All are invited to view the movie *"Pilgrim's Progress"* here at PLC at 6:00pm on Sun Mar 24th. There will be refreshments including popcorn. Sponsored by youth Sunday School, freewill donations.
- Reminder to Confirmation students there continues no class this week Wed 03/06, continuing through the season of Lent. Students are asked to attend the ongoing five midweek Lent services
- A light supper is served before each of the five Lent midweek services.
- Today is the last day to donate via the *Green Box* in the Narthex for MaryAnne Loeffke's birthday which is tomorrow Mar 4th.

## 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.

## PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Maria Magdalena Reformed Church  
Pastors Jason Lief and Martha Draayer

## DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Our church leadership; Marie Loeffke-Los, pastor Bill's mother; Chari DeRuyter; 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.

## SERVING TODAY

Lector: Rob G (Perry VG) Prayers: Joe R (Tim H)  
Praise Team sings today A/V: Steve R, Tasha W (Daniel B, Neil R)  
Acolyte: Marina H (Rosario O) Organ: Becky S (Gin V)

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10

## SCHEDULE

Mon 03/04 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Premier Ch 12  
Wed 03/06 Midweek Lent service  
06:30pm Supper  
07:00pm Worship service  
NO Confirmation  
Mon 03/11 07:00pm Council meeting  
Wed 03/13 05:15pm Praise Team rehearsal  
-- Midweek Lent service  
06:30pm Supper  
07:00pm Worship service  
NO Confirmation  
Wed 03/20 Midweek Lent worship  
06:30pm Supper  
07:00pm Worship service  
Sun 03/24 10:15am Palm Sunday worship  
06:00pm Movie and Popcorn Night  
Featuring "Pilgrim's Progress"  
06:30pm Pastor Bill guest preaches at Carmel Church  
Thu 03/28 07:00pm Maundy Thursday worship  
Fri 03/29 07:00pm Good Friday worship  
Sun 03/31 08:00am Easter Sunrise worship  
10:15am Easter worship with Holy Communion  
Sun 04/28 10:15am Heartland Quartet Omaha sings during worship

## 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



March 03, 2024

Third Sunday in Lent

Sacrament of Holy Communion

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 #328

*"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*

*"May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." Galatians 6:14*

### Confession and Forgiveness

### Prayer of the Day

Holy God, through Your Son You have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in Your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only 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

*Exodus 20:1-17*

### Responsive Reading

*Psalm 19*

### Epistle Lesson

*I Corinthians 1:18-25*

*Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:*

**"Thanks be to God!"**

### Congregation Sings Hymn #349

*"O How He Loves You and Me"*

### Announcement of the Holy Gospel

*John 2:13-22*

**"Glory to You, O Lord"**

*Congregation Response to Gospel Reading*

**"Praise to You, O Christ"**

### Sermon

*"The Word and Ministries" of Matt Hulst,  
Missionary, Urban Skye Ministries, Denver CO*

*Sermon Notes available in Narthex*

### Hymn of the Day #433

*"Rise Up, O Church of God"*

*"Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die."*

*Revelation 3:2*

### 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 #237

*"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"*

*"May Your blessing be on your people."*

*Psalm 3:8*

### Dismissal

*Pastor: "Dynamic Love!*

*Dynamic Ministry! God's Holy Word!"*

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

### Postlude

*The offering plate is in the Narthex.*

*March Benevolence*

*Ingham Lutheran Bible Camp, Okoboji IA*

*May God bless your generous gifts.*