

## 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

This week, the center of the church's year, is one of striking contrasts: Jesus rides into Jerusalem surrounded by shouts of glory, only to be left alone to die on the cross, abandoned by even His closest friends. Mark's gospel presents Jesus in his complete human vulnerability: agitated, grieved, scared, forsaken. Though we lament Christ's suffering and all human suffering, we also expect God's salvation in the wine and bread. Jesus promises that His death will mark a new covenant with all people. We enter this holy week thirsty for the completion of God's astonishing work.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- All are invited to view the movie *"Pilgrim's Progress"* here at PLC today at 5:00pm. Includes supper and popcorn. Sponsored by youth Sunday School, freewill donation.
- Reminder to Confirmation students there continues no class this week Wed 03/20; classes will resume .....
- Please come for breakfast prepared and served by our LYO between services next Easter Sun Mar 31 830am to ~10am. Menu: fruit, pastries, eggs, sausage, oj & coffee bar. Enjoy a latte while you wait for your breakfast order! Suggested donation \$15 adult, \$8 child, or freewill if you wish. Contact: Amanda B 515-250-9251.
- *Thank you* to the Council and others who prepared the suppers served with our midweek Lent services: Pastor Bill, Steve/Shari R, Scott/Marlene C, Dave/Tasha W.

## 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; Warren Gradert; 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

Lectors: Cal DR, Darrell V, Tim H (Trent R) Prayers: Tim H (Darrell V)  
Praise Team sings today A/V: Jeff R, Neil R (Steve R, Tasha W)  
Acolyte: Nikolai R (Adi W) Organ: Matt (Gin V)

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; I Corinthians 15:1-11

## PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Netherlands Reformed Church, pulpit currently vacant

## SCHEDULE

Today	11:30am	Council meeting
	05:00pm	Movie and Popcorn Night <i>(includes supper)</i> Featuring <i>"Pilgrim's Progress"</i>
	06:30pm	Pastor Bill guest preaches at Carmel Church
Mon 03/25	10:30am	PLC worship re-broadcast Premier Ch 12
Thu 03/28	07:00pm	Maundy Thursday worship with Holy Communion
Fri 03/29	07:00pm	Good Friday worship
Sun 03/31	07:45am	Easter Sunrise worship <i>(note earlier time)</i>
	08:30am	Easter Breakfast served until ~10am
	10:15am	Easter worship with Holy Communion
Sat 04/27		Spring Share Event, Terrace Event Ctr RV Fundraiser for Love Inc
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 24 2024

Palm Sunday

Rev. William Loefke, 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*

### Procession of Palms

### Announcements

### Call to Worship

### Gathering Hymn #300

*"All Glory, Laud and Honor"*

*"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is the King of Israel!" John 12:13*

### Confession and Forgiveness

### Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, in Your endless love for the human race You sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In Your mercy enable us to share in His obedience to Your will and in the glorious victory of His resurrection, 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*

### Responsive Reading

*Psalm 31:9-16*

### Epistle Lesson

*Philippians 2:5-11*

*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

*Mark 11:1-11; Mark 15:1-32; Mark 15:33-47*

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

*Congregation Response to Gospel Reading*

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

*(congregation to remain seated for reading of the Gospel)*

### Sermon

*"Shouts of Glory and Then Left to Die ...Oh the Contrast!"*

*Sermon Notes available in Narthex*

### Hymn of the Day #295

*"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"*

*"Philip began with that very passage of Scripture  
and told him the good news about Jesus." Acts 8:35*

### 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 #297

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!"*

*"Hosanna to the Son of David!*

*Hosanna in the highest!" Matthew 21:9*

### Dismissal

*Pastor: "Dynamic Love!*

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

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

### Postlude

*Receive your Palm Cross as you leave today*

*The offering plate is in the Narthex.*

*March Benevolence*

*Ingham Lutheran Bible Camp, Okoboji IA*

*May God bless your generous gifts.*