

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 gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we often share on a Sunday. In today's Gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of His suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of Sunday worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Reminder to Confirmation students that classes continue ongoing this week Wed Apr 17 7:00pm.

The Building Cttee (Dave H, chair, and Steve R, Scott C, Warren G) reiterates their thanks to all who showed up for clean-up day (and tree trimming) last weekend, and to those who provided lunch.

- *A Special Request from the family of Lorene Reid Franken:* On April 29, Lorene will celebrate her 95th birthday with her family. They request a card shower for her with "a note explaining your connection ...as her memory is not always clear about names and faces from the past." Address: % Crown Pointe, 1400 7th Ave SE, #510, Sioux Center IA 51250.

- The Youth Sunday School seeks a new leader/Superintendent, to replace Lindsey DZ who has moved on to the older youth. Please see Pastor Bill or Council Pres Matt L (712-441-6349) if willing to lead, or Lindsey DZ (712-470-1639) if questions about the program.

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.

SERVING TODAY

Lectors: Muriel K (Kevin R) Prayers: Darrell V (Mary S)
Praise Team sings today A/V: Jeff R, Tasha W (Tim S, Ryan R)
Acolyte: Alina H (Sophie DZ) Organ: Gin V (Matt L)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; I John 3:16-24

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Amistad Cristiana, Pastor Eddy Olguin

SCHEDULE

Mon 04/15 10:30am	PLC worship re-broadcast Premier Ch 12
Wed 04/17 07:00pm	Confirmation
Thu 04/18	Adult Bible Study 06:30pm Light supper 07:00pm Pastor Bill leads Bible Study
Sat 04/27	Spring Share Event, Park View Event Ctr RV Fundraiser for Love Inc
Sun 04/28 10:15am	Heartland Quartet Omaha sings during worship
Sun 05/05 06:00pm	National Day of Prayer worship, hosted by Lebanon Chr Ref Church, fellowship after
Mon 05/13 07:00pm	Council meeting

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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



April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter
Rev. William Loeffke, Pastor

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

Mission Ukraine

Life in Ukraine, update from Maksym H

Solo by Nataliia H

(translation on screen)

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #648

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

"God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him." I John 4:16

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Holy and righteous God, You are the author of life, and You adopt us to be Your children. Fill us with Your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of 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

Acts 3:12-19

Responsive Reading

Psalm 4

Epistle Lesson

I John 3:1-7

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

Luke 24:36b-48

"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

"The Battle Is Joined!"

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #526

"The Solid Rock"

"No one can lay any foundation other than Jesus Christ." I Corinthians 3:11

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 #358

"Because He Lives"

"Because I live, You also will live."

John 14:19

Dismissal

Pastor: "He is risen!"

*Congregation: "**He is risen indeed!**"*

Postlude

The offering plate is in the Narthex.

April Benevolence

Mid-Sioux Opportunity Inc, Sioux Center IA

May God bless your generous gifts.