

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 Sunday's image of how the risen Christ shares His life with us is the image of the vine. Christ the vine and we the branches are alive in each other, in the mystery of mutual abiding described in the Gospel and the first letter of John. Baptism makes us a part of Christ's living and life-giving self and makes us alive with Christ's life. As the vine brings food to the branches, Christ feeds us at His table. We are sent out to bear fruit for the life of the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We welcome the Grateful Heart Quartet of Omaha to our worship service today. There is a separate offering collection, in the Narthex, to offset their expenses; if writing check, make payable to PLC, memo Quartet.
- Class for Confirmation students continues ongoing this week Wed May 01 7:00pm.
- It is not too late to send off a card or note.... Tomorrow Apr 29 Lorene Reid Franken 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 continues their call for a new leader/Superintendent. Please see Pastor Bill or Council Pres Matt L (712-441-6349) if willing to lead, contact 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: Vicki R (Ali R) Prayers: Tim H (Darrell V)
Praise Team off today A/V: Tim S, Ryan R (Steve R, Ryan R)
Acolyte: Nazariy H (Marina H) Organ: Becky S (Matt L)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; I John 5:1-6

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Bridge of Hope Church, Pastors Sam & Gail Ashmore

SCHEDULE

Mon 04/29 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Premier Ch 12
Wed 05/01 07:00pm Confirmation
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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or re-broadcast Mondays 10:30am Channel 12 (Premier)

Peace Lutheran Church LCMC



April 28, 2024

Fifth 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!

Grateful Heart Quartet

A time of preparation for worship

Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #517

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

*"Jesus Christ gave Himself for us
to redeem us from all wickedness." Titus 2:13-14*

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

O God, You give us Your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our lives in His resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of Your joy, 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

Acts 8:26-40

Responsive Reading

Psalms 22:25-31

Epistle Lesson

I John 4:7-21

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 15:1-8

"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

"How Does the Vine Grow?"

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Grateful Heart Quartet

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 #423

"The Bond of Love"

*"We know that we have we have passed from death
into life because we love each other." I John 3:14*

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.