

## 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

When the Old Testament prophet Amos reports his vision of God judging Israel for its mistreatment of the poor, he becomes a threat to the power of the priests and the king. John the Baptist also speaks truth to power, and King Herod has him killed. In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness justice in company with them and to proclaim God's saving love.

## PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Jesucristo El Buen Church, Pastor Rodrigo Gonzalez

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Summer outdoor worship will be Sun Aug 18 at Children's Park SC. More details to follow for potluck lunch.
- To all who are stepping up to assist with VBS preparations, we thank you. See below for ongoing needs.
- The Youth Sunday School continues their call for a new leader/Superintendent. Please see Pastor Bill or Council Pres Matt L.
- Volunteers are requested to attend Heartland LCMC meeting in Hastings NE July 19-20; and LCMC National Conference in Marion IA Sep 29-Oct 2. Contact: Council pres Matt L (712-441-6349).

## Call for Time and Donations to VBS Mon July 29 to Thu Aug 1

Contact: Amanda Borchers (515-250-9251)

- 1 classroom helper for 4 days (or 2 persons for 2 days each)
- 3-4 small squares of baled hay/grass/straw
- 50-100 fresh field corn stalks (to bundle and line stairs)
- purchase decor supplies from Amazon wish list (see below)



If you feel led to help contribute supplies for VBS, we have created an Amazon list found at the QR code below or find the link on the PLC Facebook page.



## SERVING TODAY (and next week)

Lectors: Donna R (Vicki R) Deacon: Tim H (Joe R)  
Praise Team off today A/V: Steve R, Neil R (Jeff R, Tasha W)  
Acolyte: Marina H (Adi W) Organ: Gin V (Matt L)

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22

## SCHEDULE

Sun 07/15 08:00am PLC worship re-broadcast Premier Ch 12  
Thu 07/18 02:00pm Pastor Bill leads Bible Study/worship at Crown Pointe SC (tentative)  
Thu 07/18 Adult Bible Study  
06:30pm Supper, 07:00pm Bible Study  
Sat/Sun 07/19-20 Heartland LCMC mtg, Hastings NE  
Wed 07/24 06:00pm Council meeting  
07:00pm Semi-Annual meeting  
Mon-Thu 07/29-08/01 VBS at PLC, children entering grades K-6  
08/01 6:00pm VBS Closing program, supper and ice cream; PLC members invited  
Sun 08/18 10:15am Outdoor worship Children's Park SC  
Sun-Wed 09/29-10/02 LCMC Annual Convention, Marion IA

## MISSION UKRAINE

- Continue to pray for our sponsored Ukraine family, the Homziakovs, and the needs we support: PLC point persons Darrell/Gin Vermeer 712-441-1974.

## DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Our church leadership; our PLC members and entire community impacted by floods; Judy Yates; 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.



## 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



July 14, 2024

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sacrament of Holy Communion  
Rev. William Loeffke, Pastor

Faith Alive Service 10:15 am  
Youth and Adult Sunday School  
(in Summer Recess)

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Faith Alive Worship Hour!

### Prelude

*A time of meditation and preparation for worship*

### Announcements

### Call to Worship

### Gathering Hymns #210

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

*"Praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven."*

*Daniel 4:37*

### Confession and Forgiveness

### Prayer of the Day

O God, from You come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### Children's Time

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

### First Lesson

*Amos 7:7-15*

### Responsive Reading

*Psalms 85:8-13*

### Epistle Lesson

*Ephesians 1:3-14*

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

**"Thanks be to God!"**

### Congregation Sings Hymn #633

*"Open Our Eyes, Lord"*

### Announcement of the Holy Gospel

*Mark 6:14-29*

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

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

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

### Sermon

*"Speaking Truth in Difficult Times!"*

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

### Hymn of the Day #597, v1-4

*"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"*

*"Consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy." Leviticus 11:44*

### 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 Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Holy Communion

Congregation sings **"Lamb of God"**

### Benediction

### Sending Hymn #358

*"Because He Lives"*

*"Because I live, you also will live."*

*John 14:19*

### Dismissal

Pastor: *"Dynamic Love!*

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

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

### Postlude

The offering plate is in the Narthex.

*July Benevolence*

*Orphan Grain Train, Norfolk NE*

May God bless your generous gifts.