

## 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

In today's gospel from John, there are people who take offense to Jesus' invitation to eat His flesh and drink His blood; even many of Jesus' disciples peel off and leave Him. This is the backdrop in John's gospel for Peter's confession of faith. "To whom can we go?" asks Peter. Lutherans sing the liturgical answer just before the gospel is read, "You have the words of eternal life." In order to take such a stand as Peter and Joshua (from today's Old Testament lesson) did, Paul tells us to arm ourselves with the Word of God. We pray in the Spirit that we might be bold ambassadors of the Holy Gospel.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you to all who attended Outdoor Worship last Sunday, and for the delicious food that was shared. A special thank you to those who organized the meal and time of fellowship.

- Ryan Ranschau and Trent Rehder will serve as leaders for the Youth Sunday School, which starts with Rally Sunday on Sep 08. Also note that Confirmation classes resume 7pm Wed Sep 11.

- Love Inc Sioux County is seeking volunteers to assist with fall classes starting Aug 27 - financial mentors, childcare, hospitality, prayer partners. Contact Jessica D: 712-476-5990.

## 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; Harold Moeller; Judy Yates; Claudia Winterfeld; Luke Helmers family; Evert DeBondt, Lorene Franken, Arlene Miller, Orville Rehder, Shirley Rehder, Irene Sneller (CrPointe Estates SC); all in need.

## SERVING TODAY (and next week)

Lectors: Rob G (Trent R) Deacon: Joe R (Darrell V)  
Praise Team sings today A/V: Daniel B, Neil R (Steve R, Tasha W)  
Acolyte: Ellie DZ (Adi W) Organ: Matt L (Gin V)

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9; Psalm 15; James 1:17-27

## SCHEDULE

Today after worship	SS staff meeting, upstairs conference room
Sun 08/26 10:30am	PLC worship re-broadcast Premier Ch 12
Thu 08/29	Taste of Sioux Center, Dordt University
Sun 09/08	Rally Sunday Adult and Youth Sunday Schools resume.
Mon 09/09 07:00pm	Council meeting
Tue 09/10 02:00pm	Pastor Bill leads worship at Crown Pointe SC
Wed 09/11 07:00pm	Confirmation classes resume
Thu 09/19	Adult Bible Study 06:30pm Supper 07:00pm Bible Study lead by Pastor Bill
Sun-Wed 09/29-10/02	LCMC Annual Convention, Marion IA
Sat 10/26	LCMC Women of the Word Fall Gathering Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler NE

## PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

New Life Reformed Church  
Pastors Bobby VanOtterloo & Dan Kruse

## 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



August 25, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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!

### Praise Team

*A time of preparation for worship*

### Announcements

### Call to Worship

### Gathering Hymn #87

*"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

*"Your eyes will see the King in His beauty"*  
*Isaiah 33:17*

### Confession and Forgiveness

### Prayer of the Day

O God our strength, without You we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### Children's Time

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

### First Lesson

*Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18*

### Responsive Reading

*Psalm 34:15-22*

### Epistle Lesson

*Ephesians 6:10-20*

*Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:*

**"Thanks be to God!"**

### Congregation Sings Hymn #633

*"Open Our Eyes, Lord"*

### Announcement of the Holy Gospel

*John 6:56-69*

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

*Congregation Response to Gospel Reading*

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

### Sermon

*"To Whom Shall We Go?"*

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

### Hymn of the Day #589

*"Here I am, Lord"*

*"Whom Shall I send?"*

*I said, 'Here am I. Send me'." Isaiah 6:8*

### 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 #210

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*  
*"Praise and exalt and glorify the King of Heaven."*  
*Daniel 4:37*

### Dismissal

Pastor: *"Dynamic Love!*

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

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

### Postlude

The offering plate is in the Narthex.  
*August Benevolence*  
*Family Crisis Center, Sioux Center IA*  
May God bless your generous gifts.