

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

Three weeks ago we heard Peter's confession of faith as told in John's gospel. This week we hear Mark's version, as Peter says, "You are the Messiah." In John, the stumbling block is Jesus' invitation to eat His flesh, given for the life of the world. In Mark too, the stumble has to do with Jesus' words, but here it is about His own coming death, and here it is Peter who stumbles over Jesus' words. But Jesus is anointed (the meaning of Messiah) in Mark, as He is on the way to the cross (14: 3); so too we are anointed in baptism with the sign of the cross.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Don Winterfeld and family on the passing of Claudia this past Monday Sep 09. Services are pending.
- Thank you to all who joined the Youth Sunday School for lunch and festivities last Sunday, and for your generous donations via the Silent Auction and freewill offering.
- Confirmation class this Wed Sep 18 7pm.
- Love Inc invites the community to a prayer gathering for people and communities impacted by the floods, this Tue Sep 17 8am at their offices, 1317 Main Street RV.
- PLC women, if you are interested in attending the LCMC Women's gathering in south central Deshler NE, there are information and registration forms in the Narthex. This event on Oct 26 includes several speakers, lunch, and a Service of Communion.

TODAY!! Invitation to a Bridal Shower In Honor of Sheri Wobbema

- Women of PLC are invited to celebrate Sheri's upcoming marriage to Kolton Gradert at a bridal shower and lunch today after worship, in the lower level. If unable to attend, you are welcome to leave a gift in the PLC conference room this week.

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.

SERVING TODAY (and next week)

Lectors: Jeff R (Tim H) Deacon: Mary S (Tim H)
Praise Team sings today AV: Daniel B, Neil R (Steve R, Ryan R)
Acolyte: Gabrielle O (Nazariy H) Organ: Gin V (Matt L)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 54' James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a

SCHEDULE

Mon 09/16 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Premier Ch 12
Wed 09/18 07:00pm Confirmation classes resume
Sun-Wed 09/29-10/02 LCMC Annual Convention, Marion IA
Mon 10/07 07:00pm Council meeting
Sat 10/26 LCMC Women of the Word Fall Gathering
Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler NE

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Whispers of Love, Hope & Joy Church
Pastor Deb Rensink

DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Our church leadership; Rebecca VanVeldhuizen, Orville Rehder and family, Harold Moeller; Judy Yates; Luke Helmers family; Evert DeBondt, Lorene Franken, Arlene Miller, Orville Rehder, Shirley Rehder, Irene Sneller (CrPointe Estates SC); 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



September 15, 2024
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. William Loefke, 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

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

O God, our teacher and guide, You draw us to Yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in Your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Time

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

First Lesson

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Responsive Reading

Psalms 116:1-9

Epistle Lesson

James 3:1-12

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

"Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #365

"Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Mark 8:27-38

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

"Who Do You Say That I Am?"

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #630

"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

"In everything present your request to God."

Philippians 4:6

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 #147

"How Great Thou Art "

"You are great and do marvelous deeds;

You alone are God." Psalm 86:10

Dismissal

Pastor: *"Dynamic Love!*

Dynamic Ministry! God's Holy Word!"

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

Postlude

The offering plate is in the Narthex.

September Benevolence

Hope Haven, Rock Valley IA

May God bless your generous gifts.