

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 DAY

Today's readings reflect two strains that go into the celebration of Thanksgiving: gratitude for abundant harvest (Joel) and civic prayer for a peaceable common life (1 Timothy). The core meaning of Thanksgiving for many of us - a home feast for extended family and friends - not reflected in the readings; but it is reflected monthly in the church's meal of thanksgiving (eucharist). What we wish for both these thanksgiving meals is that they will go deeper than celebration of one another and our own blessings, and that is that we would recognize in our true Host the one who wants everyone brought to the table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Wreaths Across America ceremony will be held after worship on Sun 12/15. If you would like to sponsor a wreath, cost is \$17; checks payable to PLC, memo Wreath.
- Chr Banquet is this Sun Dec 01 06:00pm -- a family event of good food, Christmas carols, and Trivia game! Menu: pork loin, mashed potatoes/gravy, green bean casserole, salad, rolls, and desserts! Contact Steve R (712-463-2073).
- Rehearsals for Youth SS Chr program are in progress during SS hour; program is Sun Dec 15 during morning worship.
- Donations for Hope Food Pantry SC continues thru 12/01. Per their website, financial gifts for purchasing food are gratefully accepted. Current most needed supplies include: paper towels, toilet paper, children's clothing, and cleaning supplies.

DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Our church leadership; Harold Moeller; Luke Helmers family; Evert DeBondt, Lorene Franken, Arlene Miller, Orville Rehder, Shirley Rehder, Irene Sneller (CrPointe Estates SC); all in need.

SERVING TODAY

Lector: Trent R Prayers/Communion: Joe R
A/V: Daniel B, Neil R Organ: Gin V

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Sun 12/01 06:00pm Christmas Banquet - a family event
Dinner, Sing-along, Trivia game
12/01, 08, 15, 22 Sundays of Advent
12/04,11,18 06:00pm Midweek Advent worship services
Mon 12/09 07:00pm Council meeting
Sun 12/15 10:15am SS Christmas program
11:30am Wreaths Across America, PLC cemetery
Tue 12/24 06:00pm Christmas Eve Worship Service
Sat 02/08 PLC serves lunch at The Banquet SF

Sunday School Holiday Recess: 12/22 - 12/29, resumes 01/05/25
Confirmation Holiday Recess: 12/25 - 01/01, resumes 01/08/25

Peace Lutheran Church LCMC



November 27, 2024

6:00pm

Eve of Thanksgiving
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Rev. William Loeffke, Pastor



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Watch Sun worship live on Facebook streaming, YouTube
or re-broadcast Mondays 10:30am Channel 12 (Premier)



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Alive Worship Hour!

Prelude

Announcements

Gathering Hymn

#797 "Come, Ye Thankful People Come"
"You crown the year with Your bounty."
Psalm 65:11

Confession & Forgiveness
(Front of Hymnal)

Prayer Of The Day

Almighty God our Father, Your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of Your Spirit lead us to acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

First Lesson

Joel 2:21-27

Responsive Reading

Psalm 126

Epistle Lesson

1 Timothy 2:1-7ns 9:6-15

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

"Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #365

"Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Matthew 6:25-33

Congregation Response

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

"Gratitude and Civic Prayer"

Sermon Notes are available in the Narthex

Hymn of the Day #790

"We Gather Together"

*"May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make His face shine upon us." Psalm 67:1*

Nicene Creed

Sharing of God's Peace

Blessing of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn #815 "Doxology"

Offering plate is in the Narthex

Prayers Of The People

Reader: God, in Your mercy,

Congregation: "Hear our prayer."

Order of Holy Communion

Words of the Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Holy Communion
Congregation sings **"Lamb of God"**

Benediction

Sending Hymn #788

"Now Thank We All Our God"
*Give thanks to the Lord; make known
what He has done." Isaiah 12:4*

Dismissal

Pastor: Dynamic Love! Dynamic Ministry!

God's Holy Word!

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

Postlude

Thanksgiving Benevolence -
Hope Food Pantry, Sioux Center IA
May God bless your generous gifts.