

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

Advent is about the "coming days." God's people have always lived in great expectation, but that expectation finds specific repeated enunciation in the text appointed for these four weeks. The ancient people anticipated a "righteous Branch to spring up for David." The Thessalonians awaited "the coming of our Lord Jesus with all the saints." Jesus' contemporaries hoped for the time "to stand before the Son of Man." With them we eagerly await the coming days: another Christmas celebration, a second coming, and the advent of Christ in word and supper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Green Box will be in the Narthex beginning next Sun Dec 15 to receive funds for Pastor Bill's Christmas and year-end gift. Thank you and God bless.
- Thank you to all who donated funds and goods for the Hope Food Pantry SC. Also to all who attended the Christmas Banquet at PLC last Sun evening Dec 1st.
- Wreaths Across America ceremony will be held after worship next Sun 12/15. If you would like to sponsor a wreath, cost is \$17; checks payable to PLC, memo Wreath.
- Rehearsals for Youth SS Chr program continue during the SS hour. Their program will be during worship next Sun Dec 15.

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

First Christian Reformed Church, Pastor Kurt Monroe

SERVING TODAY (and next week)

Lectors: Amanda B (Tim S) Deacon: Tim H (Darrell V)
Praise Team sings today A/V: Steve R, Neil R (Daniel V, Tasha W)
Acolyte: David H (Adi W) Organ: Matt L (Matt L)
Advent: T Rehder family (T Schmidt family)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7

SCHEDULE

Mon 12/09 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Premier Ch 12
07:00pm Council meeting
Wed 12/11 06:00pm Midweek Advent worship
Confirmands to attend Advent worship, no class
Sun 12/15 10:15am SS Christmas program
11:30am Wreaths Across America, PLC cemetery
06:30pm - 8:30pm. LYO Christmas party
Wed 12/18 06:00pm Midweek Advent worship
Tue 12/24 06:00pm Christmas Eve Worship Service
Sat 02/08 PLC serves lunch at The Banquet SF

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.

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



December 08, 2024

Second Sunday of Advent
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Rev. William Loeffke, Pastor

Faith Alive Service 10:15am
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 #754

"Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"

"They will see the Son of Man coming with power and great glory." Matthew 24:30

Confession and Forgiveness

Advent Candle Lighting

Lighting of second Advent Candle

Advent Prayer

"Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah," v1,2

(Blue Binder #34)

Prayer of the Day

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of Your only Son. By His coming strengthen us to serve You with purified lives; 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

Malachai 3:1-4

Responsive Reading

Luke 1:68-79

Epistle Lesson

Philippians 1:3-11

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

"Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #243

"Emmanuel"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Luke 3:1-6

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

"The Dawn from on High"

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #244

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

"The Lord has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives." Isaiah 61:1

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 the Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Holy Communion

Congregation sings **"Lamb of God"**

Benediction

Sending Hymn #270

"Joy to the World!"

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, for He comes." Psalm 98:4, 9

Dismissal

Pastor: "Dynamic Love!

Dynamic Ministry! God's Holy Word!"

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

Postlude

The offering plate is in the Narthex.

December Benevolence

Beeline Wheelchairs International

Louisville, OH

May God bless your generous gifts.