

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

Cradle and cross are inextricably connected on the fourth Sunday of Advent. Between a lovely tribute to the little town of Bethlehem and Mary's magnificent song of praise, the letter to the Hebrews reminds us in no uncertain terms that Christ's advent is for "the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once and for all." It is the kind of tension in which the church always lives, as when in holy communion - with high delight - "we proclaim the Lord's death, and then His resurrection."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Green Box is in the Narthex through year end to receive funds for Pastor Bill's Christmas and year-end gift. Thank you and God bless.
- Thank you to all who participated in the Wreaths Across America ceremony last Sunday 12/15, both by your presence and donations.
- The Youth Sunday School teachers and students, and the program directors, gratefully thank all who attended their program last Sunday. It was a joyful time for all. As noted, all Sunday Schools are in holiday recess until Jan 5.

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Jesu Cristo El Buen Church, Pastor Rodrigo Gonzalez

SERVING TODAY (and next week)

Lectors: MaryAnne L (Trent R) Deacon: Tim H (Mary S)
Praise Team sings today A/V: Tim S, Neil R (Tim S, Ryan R)
Acolyte: Marina H (Gabrielle O) Organ: Becky S (Gin V)
Advent: D Borchers family

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

I Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Psalm 148; Colossians 3:12-17

SCHEDULE

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, 12/30
Confirmation holiday recess 12/25, 01/01*

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.

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Peace Lutheran Church LCMC



December 22, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Rev. William Loeffke, Pastor

Faith Alive Service 10:15am

Youth Sunday School 09:00am

Adult Sunday School 09:15am

(holiday recess 12/22 & 12/30)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Alive Worship Hour!

Praise Team

A time of preparation for worship

Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #247

"Let's Worship and Adore Him"

"All nations will come and worship before You."

Revelation 15:4

Confession and Forgiveness

Advent Candle Lighting

Lighting of fourth Advent Candle

Advent Prayer

"Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah," v1-4

(Blue Binder #34)

Prayer of the Day

Stir up Your power, Lord Christ, and come. With Your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that would obstruct Your mercy, that willingly we may bear Your redeeming love to all the world, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Time

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

First Lesson

Micah 5:2-5a

Music Ministry

"He Shall Reign Forever"

Sung by the Rehder Family

Responsive Reading

Psalm 80:1-7

Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 10:5-10

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

"Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #243

"Emmanuel"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Luke 1:39-45

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

"The Cradle and the Cross!"

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Music Ministry

"Christmas In Heaven"

Sung by Steve and Trent Rehder

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 #250

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

*"Bethlehem, out of you will come for Me
One who will be ruler over Israel." Micah 5:2*

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.