

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

Within the gospel reading's profound words lies the simple message that God is revealed in a human person. Though we may try to understand how the Word existed with God from the beginning of time, the wonder we celebrate at Christmas is that the Word continues to dwell among us. Christ comes among us in the gathered assembly, the scripture, the waters of new birth, and the bread and the wine. Through these ordinary gifts we receive the fullness of God's grace and truth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you did not have the opportunity to donate funds for Pastor Bill's Christmas and year-end gift, see Steve R (712-463-2073).
- If you are interested in serving a three-year term on the PLC Council, please contact Council pres Matt Lammers (712-441-6349). The Annual meeting is Wed Jan 22 7pm.
- Sunday Schools resume today. Confirmation resumes this Wed Jan 8.
- If you would like to be added to the lector rotation for 2025, contact Marlene C (949-683-5536).
- PLC will serve lunch at The Banquet Sioux Falls on Sat Feb 8. 24 volunteers are needed, sign-up via text to Marlene C (949.683.5536). Time commitment: *4 persons needed 8am to ~2pm; 20 persons needed 9am to ~2pm.* January benevolence is also directed to this mission.

DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Our church leadership; the family of Harold Moeller upon his passing; 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: Jeff R (MaryAnne L) Deacon: Tim H (Darrell V)
Praise Team off today A/V: Jeff R, Tasha W (Daniel B, Tasha W)
Acolyte: David H (Ellie DZ) Organ: Matt L (Gin V)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17

SCHEDULE

Today Adult and Youth Sunday Schools resume
Mon 12/30 10:30pm PLC worship re-broadcast Ch 12(Premier)
Wed 01/08 07:00pm Confirmation resumes
Sun 01/12 06:30pm to 08:30pm. LYO meets at PLC
Supper, games, Bible Study
Mon 01/13 07:00pm Council meeting
Thu 01/16 Adult Bible Study lead by Pastor Bill
06:30pm Supper
07:00pm Bible Study
Wed 01/22 07:00pm PLC Annual meeting
Sun 01/26 10:15am Council and Deacon installation
06:30pm to 08:30pm. LYO meets at PLC
Sat 02/08 PLC serves lunch at The Banquet SF

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Good Shepherd Church, Pastor Travis Else

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



January 05, 2025

Second Sunday of Christmas
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!

Prelude

A time of meditation and preparation for worship

Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #281

"What Child Is This?"

"They spread the word concerning what had been told them about the child." Luke 2:17

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, You have filled all the earth with the light of Your incarnate Word,. By Your grace empower us to reflect Your light in all that we do, 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

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Responsive Reading

Psalms 147:12-20

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 1:3-14

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

"Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #243

"Emmanuel"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

John 1:10-18

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

"God Is Revealed!"

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #267

"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

"He will be their peace."

Micah 5:5

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 #277

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing!"

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace."
Luke 2:14

Dismissal

Pastor: "Dynamic Love!

Dynamic Ministry! God's Holy Word!"
Congregation: **"Thanks be to God!"**

Postlude

The offering plate is in the Narthex.

January Benevolence

The Banquet

Sioux Falls, SD

May God bless your generous gifts.