

## 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

Today's festival rejoices in God's blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as His children, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of Almighty God when we "pass through the waters ...the rivers ...fire." On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of God's Beloved Jesus in so many amazing ways.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Annual meeting is Wed Jan 22 7pm. If you are interested in serving a three-year term on the PLC Council, contact Council pres Matt Lammers (712-441-6349). Further info in bulletin next Sun 01/19.
- Thank you to all serving on PLC lector rotation 2025.
- Note on *Schedule* that Adult Bible Study has been rescheduled to Thu Jan 23.
- PLC will serve lunch at The Banquet Sioux Falls on Sat Feb 8. There is need for 2-3 more volunteers to set up and serve 9am to ~2pm. Text Marlene C (949.683.5536).

## PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Lebanon Christian Reformed Church, Pastor Bob Drenten

## DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Our church leadership; 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: MaryAnne L (Tim H) Deacon: Darrell V (Mary S)  
Praise Team sings today A/V: Daniel B, Tasha W (Steve R, Ryan R)  
Acolyte: Ellie DZ (Nazariy H) Organ: Gin V (Becky S)

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; I Corinthians 12:1-11

## SCHEDULE

Mon 01/13 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Ch 12(Premier)  
Wed 01/15 07:00pm Confirmation  
Mon 01/13 07:00pm Council meeting  
Wed 01/22 07:00pm PLC Annual meeting  
Thu 01/23 Adult Bible Study (rescheduled)  
06:30pm Supper  
07:00pm Bible Study  
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  
Sun 02/09 06:30pm to 08:30pm. LYO meets at PLC

## 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 12, 2025

First Sunday of Epiphany

Baptism of Our Lord

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 #56

*"To God Be the Glory"*

*"The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we are filled with joy." Psalm 126:3*

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, Your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in Your grace, and transform us by Your Spirit, that we may follow after Your Son, 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

*Isaiah 43:1-7*

Responsive Reading

*Psalm 29*

Epistle Lesson

*Acts 8:14-17*

*Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:*

**"Thanks be to God!"**

Congregation Sings Hymn #406 v3

*"Wonderful Words of Life"*

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

*Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

**"Glory to You, O Lord"**

*Congregation Response to Gospel Reading*

**"Praise to You, O Christ"**

Sermon

*"The Identity of the Messiah"*

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #466

*"Jesus, Our Lord and King"*

*"Offer your bodies as living sacrifices."*

*Romans 12:1*

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 #10

*"Majesty"*

*"Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power  
and the glory and the majesty." I Chronicles 29:11*

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.