

## 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

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at Jesus' baptism - today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over His people as those being married rejoice over one another. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last - taste and see.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Annual meeting is this Wed Jan 22 7pm; stay for refreshments after. The Council has accepted Cal DeRuyter and Lindsey Miller for the Council slate; self-nominations will also be accepted from the floor. Agenda items will include: LYO scholarship proposal, Mission Ukraine update, property improvements, mission designations, compensation, and report/recommendations from seminary study committee. Contact Council pres Matt Lammers (712-441-6349) for further info.
- Note *no Confirmation this week* due to Annual meeting.
- Note per *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. If you wish to volunteer 9a to ~2p, text Marlene C (949.683.5536).

## PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Maria Magdalena Reformed Church  
Pastors Jason Lief and Martha Draayer

## 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: Tim H (Cal DR) Deacon: Mary S (Tim H)  
Praise Team sings today A/V: Steve R, Ryan R (Tim S, Neil R)  
Acolyte: Nazariy H (Rosario O) Organ: Becky S (Matt L)

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; I Corinthians 12:12-31a

## SCHEDULE

Mon 01/20 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Ch 12(Premier)  
Wed 01/22 07:00pm Confirmation *off this week*  
06:30pm Council meeting  
07:00pm PLC Annual meeting,  
refreshments following  
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  
Mon 02/10 07:00pm Council meeting (*tentative date*)

## 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 19, 2025

Second Sunday after Epiphany  
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 #425

*"Bind Us Together"*

*"Over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity." Colossians 3:14*

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Thanks be to You, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits You give. May we know You more clearly, love You more dearly, and follow You more nearly, day by day, praising You, 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

*Isaiah 62:1-5*

Responsive Reading

*Psalm 36:5-10*

Epistle Lesson

*I Corinthians 12:1-11*

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

**"Thanks be to God!"**

Congregation Sings Hymn #406 v3

*"Wonderful Words of Life"*

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

*John 2:1-11*

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

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

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

Sermon

**"Bearing God's Creative Power!"**

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #426

**"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**

*"You are all one in Christ Jesus."*

*Galatians 3:28*

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 #423

*"The Bond of Love"*

*"We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other." I John 3:14*

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.