

## 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

Mercy. Mercy. Mercy. Joseph lives it in Egypt. Jesus preaches it in the gospel. The Spirit guides us into merciful lives with the power of forgiveness to reconcile what is fractured and divided. Such merciful living is the baptismal blessing of having put on Christ, It is the gift of the life-giving Spirit. It is a reflection of God's glory revealed in Christ.

## PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Whispers of Love, Hope and Joy  
Pastor Deb Rensink

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Council has elected officers for 2025: Pres- Cal DeRuyter, VP - Dave Winterfeld, Treas - Matt Lammers, Sec - Lindsey DeZeeuw, Benevolence - Muriel Koedam, Head Usher - Scott Campbell, Education Liaison - .Lindsey DeZeeuw, Properties Liaison - Dave Winterfeld.

- LYO meets at the Pizza Hut SC for lunch today 12:15pm. Pizza and Trivia. Bring a friend!

- If you are able to provide a light soup supper for the midweek Lent services - Wednesdays March 12 through April 09 - a signup sheet is posted in the Narthex, or text Marlene C (949-683-5536).

- The Council has approved a Home Essentials Resource Drive to replenish the shelves at Love Inc in Rock Valley. *Sundays March 2 thru 30, drop off at PLC. Needs: bleach, toilet paper, toilet bowl cleaner, napkins, window cleaner, dish soap, hand soap, body wash and lotion.* God bless your generous gifts!

## 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: Donna R (Amanda B) Deacon: Mary S (Mary S)  
Praise Team sings today (sings) A/V: Tim S, Tasha W (Jeff R, Neil R)  
Acolyte: Adi W (Alina H) Organ: Gin V (Becky S)

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2

## SCHEDULE

Today 12:15pm LYO meets at Pizza Hut SC for lunch.  
Mon 02/24 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Ch 12(Premier)  
Wed 02/26 07:00pm Confirmation  
Thu 02/27 Adult Bible Study  
0630pm. Light supper  
07:00pm. Bible Study lead by Pastor Bill  
Wed 03/05 06:00pm Ash Wednesday worship and Communion  
Sun 03/09 06:30pm to 08:30pm. LYO meets at PLC  
Mon 03/10 07:00pm Council meeting  
Wed 03/12 06:00pm Lenten midweek worship  
Tue 03/18 06:00pm Praise Team rehearsal  
Tue 03/25 02:00pm Pastor Bill leads worship at CrPointe

*Lenten Season services: AshWed 6pm - Mar 05; WedMidweek 6pm - Mar 12 19 26, Apr 02 09; PalmSun Apr 13; MaundyThu 6pm Apr 17; GoodFri 6pm Apr 18; Easter Apr 20 (Sunrise worship 07:45am, Breakfast 0830-10am, Communion worship 10:15am)*

## 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



February 23, 2025

Seventh 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 #3

*"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

*"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was and is, and is to come." Revelation 4:8*

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, You give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of Your healing and wholeness, that Your good news may be made known to the ends of Your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Time

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

First Lesson

*Genesis 45:3-11,15*

Responsive Reading

*Psalm 37:1-11,39-40*

Epistle Lesson

*I Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50*

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

**"Thanks be to God!"**

Congregation Sings Hymn #406 v3

*"Wonderful Words of Life"*

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

*Luke 6:27-38*

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

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

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

Sermon

*"Wrapping Our Arms Around Mercy!"*

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #488

*"Just as I Am"*

*"Whoever comes to Me I will never drive away."*

*John 6:37*

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 #572

*"Blessed Assurance"*

*"Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart  
in full assurance of faith." Hebrews 10:22*

Dismissal

Pastor: *"Dynamic Love!*

*Dynamic Ministry! God's Holy Word!"*

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

Postlude

The offering plate is in the Narthex.

*February Benevolence*

*Whispers of Love, Hope and Joy*

*Sioux Center, IA*

May God bless your generous gifts.