

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMC



March 09, 2025

First Sunday in Lent

Rev. William Loeffke, Pastor

Faith Alive Service 10:15am
Youth Sunday School 09:00am
Adult Sunday School 09:15am

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

These forty days called Lent are like no other. It is our opportune time to return to God who rescues, to receive the gifts of His grace, to believe with the heart and confess with the mouth the wonder of His love, and to resist temptation at every turn. This is no small pilgrimage on which we have just embarked. It is a struggle Jesus knew. It is a struggle Jesus shares. The nearness of the Lord, Holy Communion, water and word, will uphold and sustain us for all time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- March benevolence is directed to Habitat for Humanity of Sioux County. Today we welcome Kurt Franje. He will present Habitat's current projects and needs, their mission's involvement with victims of the Hawarden/RV flood, and their short-term and future building goals to aid those who qualify and are in need. He will stay after the service to visit and answer questions.

- No Confirmation classes during Lent, thru Apr 09; students, please attend 7pm Lent midweek worship services (note worship times in *Schedule*).

- Home Essentials Resource Drive to replenish the shelves at Love Inc in Rock Valley continues *thru Mar 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!

- Thank you to all who are providing light soup suppers for the midweek Lent services beginning this Wed Mar 12, thru Apr 09:

Mar 12 - L Miller / L DeZeeuw

Apr 02 - C/C DeRuyter

Mar 19 - G Vermeer / S/M Campbell

Apr 09 - C Gradert / J Evers

Mar 26 - Pastor / S Rehder

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 S (Trent R) Deacon: Tim H (Darrell V)
Praise Team off today (sing) A/V: Daniel B, Ryan R (Steve R, Neil R)
Acolyte: Marina H (Adi W) Organ: Matt L (Matt L)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

SCHEDULE

Today 06:30pm to 08:30pm. LYO meets at PLC
Mon 03/10 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Ch 12(Premier)
Wed 03/12 Lenten midweek worship
(with Imposition of Ashes)
06:30pm. Soup supper
07:00pm. Worship

Mon 03/17 07:00pm. Council meeting
Tue 03/18 06:00pm Praise Team rehearsal
Wed 03/19 07:00pm Lenten midweek worship
Tue 03/25 02:00pm Pastor Bill leads worship at CrPointe

Lenten Season services: AshWed 7pm - Mar 05; WedMidweek (supper 06:30pm, worship 07:00pm) - Mar 12 19 26, Apr 02 09; PalmSun Apr 13; MaundyThu 7pm Apr 17; GoodFri 7pm Apr 18; Easter Apr 20 (Sunrise worship 07:45am, Breakfast 0830-10am, Communion worship 10:15am).

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Maria Magdalena Reformed Church
Pastors Jason Lief & Martha Draayer

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Watch Sun worship live on Facebook streaming, YouTube or re-broadcast Mondays 10:30am Channel 12 (Premier)



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Alive Worship Hour!

Prelude

A time of meditation and preparation for worship

Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #462

"Come, Share the Lord"

"Is not the bread we break a participation in the body of Christ?" 1 Corinthians 10:16

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood You saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation You protected Your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May Your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, 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

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Responsive Reading

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16

Epistle Lesson

Romans 10:8b-13

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

"Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #63, LBW setting 2

"Return to the Lord, your God"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

"Returning to God"

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #324

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

"They will look on the One they have pierced."

John 19:37

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 #97

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

"The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad."

Psalms 97:1

Dismissal

Pastor: "Dynamic Love!

Dynamic Ministry! God's Holy Word!"

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

Postlude

The offering plate is in the Narthex.

March Benevolence

Habitat for Humanity, Sioux County, IA

May God bless your generous gifts.