

# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMC



March 23, 2025

Third 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

The warnings are plentiful and blunt on this third Sunday in Lent. Cut it out or cut it down! The warnings are accompanied by God's invitation to attentiveness: "Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live." The landowner's ultimatum is forestalled by the gardener's readiness to till the ground one more year. That is good news for all of us. Thanks be to God!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Council has voted to resume passing the offering plate during worship each Sunday. More info to follow.
- If you have the gift of "voice" and would like to do a radio ad spot, please let Pastor Bill know. The script is written for you, recording is done at the KSOU SC radio station, where our radio spots run regularly.
- 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 next Sun 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!

## PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Whispers of Love, Hope and Joy Church,  
Pastor Deb Rensink

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

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

## SCHEDULE

Today 06:30pm to 08:30pm. LYO meets at PLC  
Mon 03/24 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Ch 12(Premier)  
Wed 03/26 Lenten midweek worship  
06:30pm. Soup supper  
07:00pm. Worship  
Tue 03/25 02:00pm Pastor Bill leads worship at CrPointe  
Wed 04/02 07:00pm Lenten midweek worship  
Mon 04/07 07:00pm Council meeting

*Lenten Season services: WedMidweek (supper 06:30pm, worship 07:00pm) - Mar 26, Apr 02 09; Palm Sun Apr 13; Maundy Thu 7pm Apr 17; Good Fri 7pm 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)



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Faith Alive Worship Hour!

### Praise Team

*A time of preparation for worship*

### Announcements

#### Mission Ukraine Update

*A Visit with the Roshko Family in Florida*

*Tim & Mary Schmidt*

### Call to Worship

#### Gathering Hymn #548

*"As the Deer"*

*"As the deer pants for water,  
so my soul pants for You." Psalm 42:1*

### Confession and Forgiveness

#### Prayer of the Day

Holy God, through Your Son You have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in Your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus, Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### Ministry of Music

*"A Gift to You"*

*Sung by Youth Sunday School children*

### First Lesson

*Isaiah 55:1-9*

### Responsive Reading

*Psalm 63:1-8*

### Epistle Lesson

*I Corinthians 10:1-13*

*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 13:1-9*

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

*Congregation Response to Gospel Reading*

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

### Sermon

*"Cut It Out or Cut It Down"*

*Sermon Notes available in Narthex*

### Hymn of the Day #505

*"He Touched Me"*

*"Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out  
His hand and touched the man." Mark 1:41*

### 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 #656

*"Take Time to Be Holy"*

*"Without holiness no one will see the Lord."*

*Hebrews 12:14*

### 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.*