

## 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 psalm sets the tone this day: "Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away" Happy are those who have "become the righteousness of God" in the merits of Christ Jesus. Happy are those for whom the forgiveness of God has "rolled away the disgrace" of former times. Happy is the Father at the return of his prodigal son. Happy are we that our sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake. Rejoice!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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 ends today, *If you would still like to donate, please drop off at PLC by 5pm. Needs: bleach, toilet paper, toilet bowl cleaner, napkins, window cleaner, dish soap, hand soap, body wash and lotion.* God bless your generous gifts!
- We welcome PLC member Danielle (Evers) Abbe to present a *Mission Moment* during worship today. She is a coordinator for Northwest Iowa Baby Shower, an outreach PLC will support with a financial and baby goods collection during April. Further info to follow.
- There are still opportunities for anyone who would like to do a radio ad for PLC on KSOU radio SC. See Pastor Bill.
- PLC Liver-Lovin' Lutherans Fest will feature dinner of fried liver and fixings on Sun Apr 27 beginning at 6:00pm. All are invited. More info to follow. Contact: Steve R (712-463-2073)
- Pastor Bill lead worship at Crown Pointe this past Wed Mar 26; almost all PLC seniors residing there were able to be present.

## 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: Cal DR (Mike DR) Deacon: Darrell V (Joe R)  
Praise Team off today (off) A/V: Daniel B, Neil R (Jeff R, Ryan R)  
Acolyte: Rosario O (Marina H) Organ: Matt L (Matt L)

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14

## PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Amistad Cristiana Church,  
Pastor Eddy Olguin

## SCHEDULE

Mon 03/31 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Ch 12(Premier)  
Wed 04/02 Lenten midweek worship  
06:30pm. Soup supper  
07:00pm. Worship  
Mon 04/07 07:00pm Council meeting  
Tue 04/08 06:30pm Praise Team rehearsal  
Wed 04/09 07:00pm Lenten midweek worship  
Sun 04/27 06:00pm PLC Liver-Lovin' Lutherans Fest  
Sun 05/04 07:00pm National Day of Prayer worship  
Carmel Reformed Church

*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).*

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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



March 30, 2025

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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!

### Prelude

*A time of meditation and preparation for worship*

### Announcements

### Call to Worship

### Mission Moment

*Baby Shower Northwest Iowa*

Danielle Evers Abbe,  
Project Coordinator

### Gathering Hymn #319

*"Near the Cross"*

*"May I never boast except in the cross  
of our Lord Jesus Christ." Galatians 6:14*

### Confession and Forgiveness

### Prayer of the Day

O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of Your Son  
You lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the  
hopelessness of death. Lead us into Your light, that all  
our deeds may reflect Your love, 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

*Joshua 5:9-12*

### Responsive Reading

*Psalms 32*

### Epistle Lesson

*2 Corinthians 5:16-21*

*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 15:1-3, 11b-32*

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

*Congregation Response to Gospel Reading*

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

### Sermon

*"Happy Are Those Who Are Forgiven"*

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 #794

*"Let All Things Now Living"*

*"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord."*

*Psalms 150:6*

### 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.