

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 last enemy to be destroyed is death," Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen and, with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Confirmation classes resume this Wed April 23 7pm.
- Thank you to all who attended the PLC Annual Movie Night last Sun Apr 13. The LYO also thanks all for their generous donations.
- If you were at the Easter breakfast this morning, the LYO hopes you enjoyed your food and thanks you for coming and for your freewill offering.
- PLC Liver-Lovin' Lutherans Fest will feature dinner of fried liver and fixings next Sun Apr 27 beginning at 6:00pm. All are invited. More info to follow. Contact: Steve R (712-463-2073)
- Our baby goods collection continues thru next Sun Apr 27 for NW IA Baby Shower, which will distribute to mothers/families in need at 2nd Chance Depot/Atlas Store SC (Justice for All RV will also distribute). Drop off at table in PLC Narthex. Contact: Danielle Abbe (605-924-1470). Examples of needs: diapers, wipes, blankets, breast pumps (new or gently used), bouncy seats, bottles/sippy cups (new), bibs, strollers, pak'n plays, small cribs, formula. For financial support, make checks payable to PLC, memo NW IA Baby Shower.

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

Lectors: Ali R (Steve R) Prayers: Tim H (Mary S)
Praise Team off today (sing) A/V: Steve R, Neil R (Tim S, Neil R)
Acolyte: Sophie DZ (Nazariy H) Organ: Matt L (Becky S)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 150; Revelation 1:4-8

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Carmel Reformed Church
Pastor Ron Boersma

SCHEDULE

Mon 04/21 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Ch 12(Premier)
Wed 04/23 07:00pm Confirmation classes resume
Sun 04/27 06:00pm PLC Liver-Lovin' Lutherans Fest
Sun 05/04 07:00pm National Day of Prayer worship
Carmel Reformed Church
Mon 05/12 07:00pm Council meeting
Thu 05/15 Adult Bible Study
06:30pm. Light supper
07:00pm Bible Study lead by Pastor Bill

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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



April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. William Loeffke, Pastor

Faith Alive Service 10:15 am

Youth and Adult Sunday School

in recess today

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Alive Worship Hour!

Prelude

A time of meditation and preparation for worship

Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #357

"Christ Arose"

"It was impossible for death to keep its hold on Him."

1 Peter 1:18-19

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for He is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as Your people toward the fullness of eternal life with You, 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

Isaiah 65:17-25

Responsive Reading

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Epistle Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

"Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #62, LBW setting 1

"Alleluia"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Luke 24:1-12

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

(congregation to remain seated for reading of the Gospel)

Sermon

"An Empty Tomb! Death Could Not!"

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #360

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

"He has risen! He is not here."

Mark 16:6

Nicene Creed

Sharing of God's Peace

Offertory

Blessings of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn #815 "Doxology"

Prayers Of The People

Reader: "God, in Your mercy,"

*Congregation: "**Hear our prayer.**"*

Order of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Holy Communion

Congregation sings **"Lamb of God"**

Benediction

Sending Hymn #367

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Todayne"

Dismissal

Pastor: "He is risen!"

*Congregation: "**He is risen indeed!**"*

Postlude

Offerings are received in the plate in the Narthex or when the plate is passed during worship.

April Benevolence

Promise Community Health Center, SC

May God bless your generous gifts.