

WELCOME

Welcome. 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 gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those "who have come out of the great ordeal" in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

A Mother's Day Message from Pastor Bill

...to our mothers and grandmothers, and to those who are mother figures for our children, thank you. Your strength and compassion embody love in honor of Christ. Enjoy your day!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today is last gathering before Summer Recess for Adult and Youth Sunday Schools. We welcome the children's music ministry during worship today.
- Thank you to those who offered to record PLC ads for KSOU radio SC: Muriel K, Scott C, Cal DR, Marissa & Lennox R, and Pastor Bill.
- Thank you to all who attended the National Day of Prayer worship at Carmel Church, and esp to the Praise Team and deacons who participated with Pastor Bill at the service. Those gathering this year were from Lebanon Chr Reformed, Carmel, PLC, and also Hawarden Chr Reformed Church. PLC hosts this service next year.
- Benevolence for May is directed to *Sleep In Heavenly Peace, Sioux City IA*. They construct and provide single and bunk beds with bedding for children in need <18yo. They were an onsite presence in Hawarden/RockValley/Spencer after the '24 flood. We take this opportunity to gratefully "pay it forward."
- Six Confirmands will participate at their Affirmation of Baptism during worship on Pentecost Sunday June 8th. Please plan to be present as we rejoice with them and their families.
- There are special worship gatherings over the Memorial Day weekend at Central Church, Memory Gardens SC, and here at PLC. Pastor Bill will officiate at the service at Central Church on Sun May 25 7pm. All are invited to attend. See *Schedule*.
- Spring clean-up / work day 9am on Sat May 17. PLC properties cttee will provide further info. Contact: Steve R (712-463-2073).

SERVING TODAY (and next week)

Lectors: Tim S (Trent R) Deacon: Tim H (Joe R)
Praise Team off today (sings) A/V: Jeff R, Neil R (Steve R, Ryan R)
Acolyte: Ellie DZ (Alina H) Organ: Matt L (Becky S)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6

SCHEDULE

Mon 05/12 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Ch 12 (Premier)
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
Sat 05/17 09:00am PLC Spring Clean-up / Work Day
Sun 05/18 10:15am Gideon Society presenting during worship
Sun 05/25 07:00pm Memorial Day worship at Central Church SC
Pastor Bill officiating
Mon 05/26 09:30am Memorial Day service, Memory Gardens SC
Brig Gen Cooling presiding
11:00am Memorial Day service at PLC cemetery
Sun 06/08 10:15am Pentecost Sunday
Confirmands' Affirmation of Baptism

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Christ Community Church

Pastors Mark Johnson & Carlos Perez

DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Our church leadership; Luke Helmers family; Evert DeBondt, Lorene Franken, Lura Gayer, Arlene Miller, Orville Rehder, Shirley Rehder, Irene Sneller (CrPointe Estates SC); all in need.

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



May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

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

Gathering Hymn #450

"Lift High the Cross"

*"I, when I am lifted up from the earth,
will draw all people to Myself." John 12:32*

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Holy and righteous God, You are the author of life, and You adopt us to be Your children. Fill us with Your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Ministry of Music

Youth Sunday School

First Lesson

Acts 9:36-43

Responsive Reading

Psalm 23

Epistle Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

"Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #40

"You Are My God"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

John 10:22-30

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

"Those Who Hear His Voice!"

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #428

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

*"God does not show favoritism but accepts
those from every nation who fear Him." Acts 10:34-35*

Apostle's 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.**"*

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn #691

"Surely Goodness and Mercy"

*"Surely goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life." Psalm 23:6*

Dismissal

Pastor: "Dynamic Love!

Dynamic Ministry! God's Holy Word!"

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

Postlude

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

May Benevolence

Sleep In Heavenly Peace, Sioux City IA

May God bless your generous gifts.