

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

Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Paul has a vision about what to do. John has a vision about what will be. Jesus provided visions of peace that surpasses human understanding and power beyond human imagination.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The PLC Council has called a Special Meeting of the congregation for 11:30am next Sun June 01, to determine disbursement of Pastor Appreciation funds.
- As Pastor Bill approaches his retirement, PLC begins its search for a new pastor. If you are interested in serving on the Pastor Search Committee, please talk with a Council member or contact Council pres Cal DR (712-470-5294).
- Six Confirmands will participate at their Affirmation of Baptism during worship on Pentecost Sun June 8th - Alina Homziakova, Nazariy Homziakov, Marina Homziakova, Davyd Homziakov, Mark Homziakov, and Rosario Oteri. We will also recognize our HS graduate Alina H. Please plan to be present as we rejoice with them and their families.
- There are special worship gatherings over this Memorial Day weekend at Central Church, Memory Gardens SC, and here at PLC. Pastor Bill will officiate at the service at Central Church this evening at 7pm. All are invited to attend. See *Schedule*.

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Church of God, Pastor Dustin Bolks

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.

SERVING TODAY (and next week)

Lectors: MaryAnne L (Jeff R) Deacon: Darrell V (Joe R)
Praise Team sings today (off) A/V: Tim S, Ryan R (Steve R, Neil R)
Acolyte: Sophie DZ (Gabrielle O) Organ: Matt L (Matt L)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Acts 16:16-24; Psalm 79; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

SCHEDULE

Today 07:00pm Memorial Day worship at Central Church SC
Pastor Bill officiating

Mon 05/26 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Ch 12 (Premier)
09:30am Memorial Day service, Memory Gardens SC
Brig Gen Cooling presiding
11:00am Memorial Day service at PLC cemetery

Sun 06/01 11:30am Special Meeting of congregation

Mon 06/02 07:00pm Council meeting

Sun 06/08 10:15am Pentecost Sunday
Confirmands' Affirmation of Baptism
HS Graduate Recognition

Sun 08/10 10:15am Sunday in Exile - no services

Sun 08/24 10:15am Outdoor Worship Children's Park SC
Potluck lunch

Sun 09/07 Sunday Schools resume

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 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Rev. William Loefke, Pastor

Faith Alive Service 10:15am

Adult and Youth Sunday School
in Summer Recess

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Alive Worship Hour!

Praise Team

A time of preparation for worship

Announcements

Memorial Day Remembrance

Recitation of Pledge of Allegiance

Rollcall

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #400

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

“Glorious things are said of you, O city of God.”

Psalms 87:3

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

O God, You have prepared for those who love You joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for You that, loving You above all things, we may obtain Your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, Your Son and our 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

Acts 16:9-15

Responsive Reading

Psalms 67

Epistle Lesson

Revelation 21:10, 22 - 22:5

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

“Thanks be to God!”

Congregation Sings Hymn #40

“You Are My God”

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

John 14:23-29

“Glory to You, O Lord”

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

“Praise to You, O Christ”

Sermon

“God’s Plan Surpasses Human Understanding!”

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #799

“America, the Beautiful”

“The boundary lines have fallen in pleasant places;

I have a delightful inheritance.” Psalms 16:6

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 #423

“The Bond of Love”

“We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other.” I John 3:14

Dismissal

Pastor: “Dynamic Love!

Dynamic Ministry! God’s Holy Word!”

Congregation: ***“Thanks be to God!”***

Postlude

Offerings are received when the plate is passed during worship.

May Benevolence

Sleep In Heavenly Peace, Sioux City IA

May God bless your generous gifts.