

WELCOME

May your worship strengthen your faith and growth in God's grace. Visitors, please sign the Guest Book in the Narthex.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK


The word of God is a refining fire. Jesus is the great divide in human history. He invites our undivided attention and devotion. Today in worship we are surrounded by a "great cloud of witnesses." In the word and in holy communion we are invited yet again to look to Jesus, "the pioneer and perfecter of our faith."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Sun Aug 24 we will worship at Children's Park SC, with potluck lunch following the service. Please bring a dish to share - entree, side dish or dessert. Tableware and drinks will be provided. (Potluck contact: Vicki R 712-470-1507).
- Ladies are invited to join Coffee Break Bible Study in Rock Valley. Registration Tue Sep 9 10-11am at 1st CRC in RV. First meet is Tue Sep 16 9:45am; childcare available.
- PLC looks forward to the Grateful Heart Quartet of Omaha singing here during worship on Sun Sep 28.
- Thank you to all who came again to do clean up around the church property on Thurs evening.
- If you are able to volunteer at Taste of SC, held for students at Dordt University Aug 28 1-3:30pm, please see Pastor Bill.
- See Council President Cal DR (712-470-5294) if you are interested in attending LCMC events (see *Schedule*). Info and registration forms in the Narthex.
- Opportunities to serve: SS teacher for fall HS class; AV and Praise Team members. Contact Ryan R 712-470-6146.

PLC T-Shirts

To purchase, complete order form in Narthex. (Front: church name and logo. Back: *"For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Psalm 100:5"*)
Contact: Marissa R 605-203-1234.



PLC Apparel
navy or teal
youth & adult
unisex sizing

SERVING TODAY (and next week)

Lectors: Trent R (MaryAnne L) Deacon: Joe R (Mary S)
Praise Team off today (N/A) A/V: Jeff R, Tasha W (N/A)
Acolyte: Davyd H (N/A) Organ: Matt L (N/A)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 103:1-8; Hebrews 12:18-29

SCHEDULE

- Mon 08/18 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Ch 12 (Premier)
07:00pm Council meeting
- Tue 08/19 02:00pm Pastor Bill leads worship at CrownPointe SC
- Sun 08/24 10:15am Outdoor Worship, Children's Park SC
Potluck lunch
- Thu 08/28 01:00pm - 03:30pm. Dordt Univ - Taste of SC
06:30pm Call cttee meeting w/ LCMC liaison, Yankton SD
- Sun 09/07 Rally Sunday
Sunday Schools resume
- Sat 09/27 LCMC Women of the Word, Hastings NE
- Sun 09/28 Grateful Heart Quartet of Omaha sings at PLC
- Sun-Wed 10/05-08 LCMC Annual Gathering, Lakeville MN
- Sun Nov 09 Mission Fest

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Bethel Christian Reformed Church, Pastor John Lee

DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

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



About Our Church

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Watch Sunday worship live on Facebook streaming or YouTube,
re-broadcast Mondays 10:30am Channel 12 (Premier)

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August 17, 2025

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. William Loefke, Pastor

Faith Alive Service 10:15am
Adult and Youth Sunday School
in Summer Recess

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Alive Worship Hour!

Prelude

A time of meditation and preparation for worship

Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #398 LBW

“Take Up Your Cross,’ the Savior Said”

(words on screen)

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that He may live in us and we in Him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as His body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Children's Time

"Let the children come...!" Luke 18:16

First Lesson

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Responsive Reading

Psalms 82

Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

"Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #393

"Breathe On Me, Breath of God"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Luke 12:49-56

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

"An Amazing Thing Happened in a Refining Fire!"

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #684

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

"I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand."

Isaiah 41:13

Apostle's Creed

Sharing of God's Peace

Offertory

Blessing 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 #724

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

"Fight the good fight of the faith."

1 Timothy 6:12

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.

August Benevolence

Sack Pack (food for kids), Sioux County IA

May God bless your generous gifts.