

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

Called to contemplate the cost of discipleship, we might be helped by translating Paul's request to Philemon into our *Prayer of the Day*: Refresh my heart in Christ. Strengthened by the company and forgiveness of Christ in Holy Communion, and recalling God's grace in remembrance of baptism, we can be strengthened in this hour to "choose life" - to choose life in God as our own.

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Centerpoint Church

Pastors Jamie Dykstra & Chris Godfredsen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We celebrate Rally Sunday today as our Adult and Youth Sunday Schools enter their fall class sessions.
- Ladies are invited to join Coffee Break Bible Study in Rock Valley. Registration this 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.
- 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 remain 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: Tim H (Cal DR) Deacon: Joe R (Joe R)
Praise Team off today (sings) A/V: Jeff R, Tasha W (Steve R, Neil R)
Acolyte: Rosario O (Maryna H) Organ: Matt L(Becky S)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 98:1-4; I Corinthians 1:18-24

SCHEDULE

Today	Rally Sunday Sunday Schools resume
Mon 09/08 10:30am	PLC worship re-broadcast Ch 12 (Premier)
	07:00pm Council meeting
Wed 09/17	Adult Bible Study <i>note return to Wed</i> 0630pm. Supper 07:00pm. Bible Study lead by Pastor Bill
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

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)

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMC



September 07, 2025

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rally Sunday

Rev. William Loefke, 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 God, Your word feeds Your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in Your truth so that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in You, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Children's Time

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

First Lesson

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Responsive Reading

Psalms 1

Epistle Lesson

Philemon 1-21

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 14:25-33

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading
"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

"The Cost of Discipleship"

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #321

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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

Nicene 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."

Order of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Holy Communion

Congregation sings **"Lamb of God"**

Benediction

Sending Hymn #562

"Be Thou My Vision"

*"Whatever was to my profit I now consider
loss for the sake of Christ." Philippians 3:7*

Dismissal

Pastor: "Dynamic Love!"

Dynamic Ministry! God's Holy Word!"

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

Postlude

Hymns are from The Celebration Hymnal unless noted.

Scriptures are from ESV (English Standard Version).

Offerings are received when the plate is passed during worship.

September Benevolence

PreBorn!, a national pro-life organization, Indianapolis IN