

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The grumbling of the religious leaders in today's gospel is actually our holy hope. This Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. That our God seeks and saves the lost is not only a holy hope, it is our only hope. As the writer of I Timothy reminds us, "The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Central Reformed Church, Pastor Jesse Henkle

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you for being present at Rally Sunday last week. 23 children attended Youth SS, 12 at Adult SS, 105 at worship, 90 served for lunch. A special thanks to Trent R and Ryan R for your time and leadership for the Youth SS program!
- Also thank you to the LYO for our new Coffee Service in the Narthex, \$3 donation requested. LYO has a full calendar of activities planned for this year. See *Schedule*.
- All are invited to attend Adult Bible Study this Wed Sep 17, supper 6:30pm, study of Isaiah starts at 7:00pm.
- Parents, see Pastor Bill if you wish your child to train as acolyte
- no minimum age (parent will assist the young child with duties).
- *A great opportunity!* Lodging and mileage expenses paid by PLC for any who wish to attend the LCMC Women's or National meetings this fall (see *Schedule*), Info and registration forms in Narthex. Contact: Cal DR (712-470-5294).
- PLC looks forward to the Grateful Heart Quartet of Omaha singing here during worship on Sun Sep 28. A freewill offering will be taken in gratitude for their time and talent.

WELCOME

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

SERVING TODAY (and next week)

Lectors: Cal DR (Muriel K) Deacon: Joe R (Darrell V)
Praise Team sings today (off) A/V: Steve R, Neil R (Daniel B, DeZeeuw)
Acolyte: Maryna H (Ellie DZ) Organ: Becky S (Gin V)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113; I Timothy 2:1-7

SCHEDULE

Today 11:15am Call cttee meeting
Mon 09/15 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Ch 12 (Premier)
Wed 09/17 Adult Bible Study *note return to Wed*
0630pm. Supper
07:00pm. Bible Study lead by Pastor Bill
Sun 09/21 06:00pm -08:00pm. LYO kick-off event at PLC
Sat 09/27 LCMC Women of the Word, Hastings NE
Sun 09/28 Grateful Heart Quartet of Omaha sings at PLC
Sun 10/05 06:00pm - 08:00pm. LYO puzzle competition
Sun-Wed 10/05-08 LCMC Annual Gathering, Lakeville MN
Mon 10/13 07:00pm Council meeting
Sun 10/19 06:00pm - 08:00pm. LYO bean bag tourney
Sun Nov 09 Mission Fest, guest speaker Rev Daniel Cloeter representing *Food for the Poor*

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)
To purchase PLC logo tshirt, contact Marissa Rehder 712-203-1234

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMC



September 14, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. William Loefke, Pastor

Faith Alive Service 10:15am

Youth Sunday School 09:00am

Adult Sunday School 09:15am

Winter Warm Up

Donate new or
used winter apparel

Drop off PLC by
Sep 28

LOOKING TO DONATE? HERE OUR
MOST NEEDED SIZES

- Boys and girls size 4-5T
- Boys and girls size 5-6
- Boys sizes 6-7, 7-8, 8-10, 10-12, 12-14
- Mens small and medium

ALL SIZES ARE STILL NEEDED AND
APPRECIATED SO FEEL FREE TO DONATE
COATS OF ALL SIZES

WHERE TO DONATE

Drop off your donation at:
906 4th street NW Sioux Center (there is
a white container near the basketball
hoop for donations)

Drop off at 712 Nutrition

Bring it to Culver's on September 23
during the Culvers Share night.

Don't want to shop, but still want to
donate?
Contact us to donate a cash or check.
We also have PayPal.

Thank you for your help! we could not do
this without our generous donors!



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Alive Worship Hour!

Praise Team

A time of preparation for worship

Announcements

Presentation of Bible

to Lynlee Ranschau

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #11

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

“The blessing of the Lord brings wealth.”

Proverbs 10:22

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

O God our strength, without You we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Children's Time

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

First Lesson

Numbers 21:4b-9

Responsive Reading

Psalms 98:1-4

Epistle Lesson

I Corinthians 1:18-24

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

"Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #393

"Breathe On Me, Breath of God"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

John 3:13-17

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

“Jesus Welcomes Sinners”

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #184

"Thy Word"

*“Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light for my path.” Psalm 119:105*

Blessing of Sunday School Team

*Lindsey DZ, Marlene C, Ryan R, Cal DR,
Steve R, Daniel B, Ali R, Jolene H, Trent R*

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 #233

“Grace, Love and Fellowship”

*“May grace, love and fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.” 2 Corinthians 3:15*

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