

SCHEDULE

Today 11:30am Christmas Banquet, catered lunch & games,
and LYO Christmas Bake Sale
06:00pm - 08:00pm. Explore LYO, gr. 5/6 welcome.
Mon 12/08 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Ch 12 (Premier)
07:00pm Council meeting
Sat 12/13 TBD Children's Chr program rehearsal
Sun 12/14 Children's Chr program during worship service
Sun 12/21 11:15am Wreaths Across America, Peace Cemetery
06:00pm - 08:00pm. LYO Christmas Party
Wed 12/24 06:30pm Christmas Eve worship (communion)
Sat 01/17 PLC serves lunch at The Banquet, Sioux Falls
Advent Sundays: 11/30, 12/07, 12/14, 12/21
Advent midweek worship, 06:30pm: 12/03, 12/10, 12/17
Sunday Schools Holiday Recess begins 12/22, resume 01/04/26

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The annual Christmas Banquet follows worship today. Freewill offering. If you missed the sign-up and want to be there, check in with Steve R (712-463-2073). Also, please support our LYO with the purchase of goods at their bake sale today!
- Our second midweek Advent service is this Wed Dec 10 06:30pm. See *Schedule*.
- The Green Box will be in the Narthex next Sun Dec 14, through Sun Dec 28, to receive year-end gift donations for Pastor Bill.
- Parents, if your child has not yet received an Advent calendar gift from Pastor and MaryAnne, Pastor Bill; has one for you.
- Youth Sunday School dress rehearsal for the Youth SS program is this Sat Dec 13. Please make every effort to have your children present. Contact: Trent R (712-463-2074).
- Wreaths Across America ceremony will be held after worship on Sun 12/21. If you would like to sponsor a wreath, cost is \$17; checks payable to PLC, memo Wreath.

MISSION UKRAINE

Keep the Homziakov family in prayer as they go through their applications for change of immigration status. Consider a donation for the cost of their asylum applications and legal expenses in your year-end giving; checks payable to PLC, memo Mission Ukraine.

SERVING TODAY (and next week)

Lectors: Natalie C (-) Deacon: Darrell V (-)
Praise Team sings today (off) Advent: Harris (DeRuyter family)
A/V: Daniel B, Ryan R (Tim S, Tasha W)
Acolyte: CL Rehder (Mark H) Organ: Becky S (Marlene C)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

(No readings next week-SS program)

DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

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

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Maria Magdalena Reformed Church,
Leaders Jason Lief and Martha Draayer

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

At the heart of our Advent preparation stands John the Baptist, who calls us to repent and make a new beginning. As the darkness increases we turn toward the approaching light of Christ. For Christians he is the root of Jesse, the righteous judge who welcomes all, especially the poor and meek of the earth. We wait with hope for that day when the wolf will dwell with the lamb, and there will be no more hurt or destruction. From the Lord's table we are sent in the spirit of John the Baptist to proclaim that in Christ the kingdom of God has come near!

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



December 07, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent
Sacrament of Holy Communion
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!

Praise Team

a time of preparation for worship

Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #244

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

*“The Lord has sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim freedom for the captives.” Isaiah 61:1*

Confession and Forgiveness

Advent Candle Lighting

Lighting of second Advent Candle

Advent Prayer

"Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah," v1, 2

(Blue Binder #34)

Prayer of the Day

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of
Your only Son. By His coming strengthen us to serve
You with purified lives; through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Blessing of the Wreaths

Children's Time

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

First Lesson

Isaiah 11:1-10

Responsive Reading

Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19

Epistle Lesson

Romans 15:4-13

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

"Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #243

"Emmanuel"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

“The Approaching Light of Christ!”

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #241

“Arise, Shine”

*“Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.” Isaiah 60:1*

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 the Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Holy Communion

Congregation sings ***"Lamb of God"***

Benediction

Sending Hymn #247

“Let’s Worship and Adore Him”

“All nations will come and worship before You.”

Revelation 15:4

Dismissal

Pastor: “Dynamic Love!

Dynamic Ministry! God’s Holy Word!”

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

Postlude

December Benevolence

(Sundays) Hope Haven, Rock Valley IA

(Midweek Advent & Chr Eve) Family Crisis Ctr, Sioux Center IA

Welcome Visitors! Please sign guest book in the Narthex.

Enjoy coffee in the Narthex, \$3 donation requested.

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.