

### ***A Note of Thanks from Trent and Ryan....***

Thank you all for joining us this morning. We appreciate all the support shown to our Sunday School program. The kids are excited to perform for you all today! Thank you to all the parents for helping their kids prepare their parts, to Marlene C. for the beautiful music, and to the Sunday School teachers, and especially Ali R and Jolene H, for the time they spent teaching the music and constructing costumes. To Kaden B. for running the Sound, Tasha W. for running the tech and visuals, Marlene C. for publication assistance, and all the other helping hands who were present with us. It was truly a team effort, and you've helped create a memorable celebration for the children's Christmas season.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The Green Box is in the Narthex today through Dec 28 to receive funds for Pastor Bill's Christmas and year-end gift. Thank you and God bless.
- Parents, if your child has not yet received an Advent Calendar from Pastor Bill and MaryAnne, Pastor Bill has one for you.
- Wreaths Across America ceremony will be held after worship next Sun Dec 21. If you would like to sponsor a wreath, cost is \$17, checks payable to PLC, memo Wreath.
- Thank you to all who attended the Christmas Banquet last Sunday, and for your support of the LYO with purchases from their Bake Sale.

### **MISSION UKRAINE**

Keep the Homziakov family in prayer as they go through challenging changes in their immigration status, including their applications to transition from refugee to asylum status in the US. *Please consider a donation for legal fees and other expenses in your year-end giving; checks payable to PLC, memo Mission Ukraine.* Many thanks to those who have already donated.

### **DEACONS' PRAYER LIST**

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

### **SERVING TODAY (and next week)**

Lectors: - (Vicki R) Deacon: - (Darrell V)  
Praise Team off today (sings) A/V: Kaden B, Tasha W (Jeff R, Ryan R)  
Acolyte: Mark H (Ellie DZ) Organ: Marlene C (Gin V)  
Advent: M DeRuyter family (J Ranschau family)

### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)**

Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Romans 1:1-7

### **SCHEDULE**

Mon 12/15 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Ch 12 (Premier)  
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  
Wed 01/21 06:00pm Council meeting  
07:00pm PLC Annual meeting

*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*

### **PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION**

Netherlands Reformed Church, Pastor Herman Hofman

### **About Our Church**



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or re-broadcast Mondays 10:30am Channel 12 (Premier)



# Peace Lutheran Church LCMC



**December 14, 2025**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**Youth Sunday School Christmas Program**

**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!

## Prelude

*A time of meditation and preparation for worship*

## Announcements

## Call to Worship

## Confession and Forgiveness

## Advent Candle Lighting

Lighting of third Advent Candle

Advent Prayer

*"Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah," v1,2,3*

*(Blue Binder #34)*

## Prayer of the Day

Stir up the wills of Your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the words of Your prophets so that, anointed by Your Spirit, we may testify to Your light; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Welcome to the PLC Youth Sunday School Program  
*presenting*

## “Not So Silent Night”

*By: John Casper*

### Cast:

***Narrator(Evie):*** Lennox Rehder

***Joseph(Joe):*** Theron Harris

***Mary:*** Collins Rehder

***Angel:*** Yelysey Homziakov

***Shepherds:*** Brodie DeZeeuw,  
Rowan Borchers, Dechlyn Borchers

***Wise Men:*** Garrison Borchers,  
Jacob Johnson, Briggs DeRuyter

***Animals:*** Lynlee Ranschau, Bryar DeRuyter,  
Kenna Ranschau, Greer Rehder, Lottie Jensen,  
Ameliya Homziakov, Mathias Harris, Dominic Harris

## Scene 1

Song: “O Come O Come Emmanuel”

Congregation sings verses 2-4

## Scene 2

Song: “Silent Night”

Congregation sings verses 2-3

## Scene 3

Song: “Away in a Manger”

## Scene 4

Song: “Joy to the World”

## Scene 5

Song: “Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

*Congregation sings*

### ***Thank You Supporting Cast!***

Directors: Trent Rehder & Ryan Ranschau

Musician: Marlene Campbell, pianist

Technical Support: Kaden Borchers  
& Tasha Winterfeld

Costumes and Music: Jolene Harris & Ali Ranschau

Publication Assistance: Marlene Campbell

## Benediction

## 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).

Today's offerings are received today in the plate in the Narthex