

SCHEDULE

Today 11:15am Wreaths Across America, Peace Cemetery
06:00pm - 08:00pm. LYO Christmas Party

Mon 12/22 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Ch 12 (Premier)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Green Box is in the Narthex through Dec 28 to receive funds for Pastor Bill and MaryAnne's Christmas and year-end gift. God bless your giving.
- Parents, if your child did not receive an Advent Calendar from Pastor Bill and MaryAnne, Pastor Bill has one for you.
- Wreaths Across America ceremony will be held after worship today. You are welcome to place a wreath in the cemetery. If you would have liked to have sponsored a wreath, cost is \$17, checks payable to PLC, memo Wreath.
- PLC will serve lunch at The Banquet in Sioux Falls on Sat Jan 17. Sign-ups for 16-20 volunteers will start Jan 04.
- Calendar to attend the Annual meeting on Wed Jan 21 07:00pm. If you wish to be placed on the ballot to serve on the Council, please contact pres Cal DR (712-470-5294).

MISSION UKRAINE

Keep the Homziakov family in prayer during this holy season as their friends and family suffer in war in Ukraine, and as they themselves 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 their 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.

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

New Life Reformed Church,
Pastors Bobby VanOtterloo and Dan Kruse

SERVING TODAY (and next week)

Lectors: Vicki R (Ali R) Deacon: Mary S (Mary S)
Praise Team sings today (off) Advent: J Ranschau family
A/V: Jeff R, Ryan R, ES DeZeeuw (Daniel B, Neil R)
Acolyte: Ellie DZ (Davyd H) Organ: Gin V (Gin V)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Isaiah 63:7-9; Psalm 148; Hebrews 2:10-18

DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Today Isaiah prophesies that a young woman will bear a son and his name will be Emmanuel. The gospel is Matthew's account of the annunciation and birth of the one named Emmanuel, God-with-us. During these final days of Advent we pray, "O come, O come, Emmanuel," a beloved hymn based on the O Antiphons, ancient prayers appointed for the seven days preceding Christmas. On this final Sunday of Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of the one born to save us from the power of sin and death.

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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 21, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Rev. William Loefke, Pastor

Faith Alive Service 10:15am

Youth & Adult Sunday School

in Holiday Recess until Jan 04, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Alive Worship Hour!

Praise Team

a time of preparation for worship

Announcements

Blessing of Wreaths

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #250

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

*"Out of you will come for Me One
who will be ruler over Israel." Psalm 103:22*

Confession and Forgiveness

Advent Candle Lighting

Lighting of fourth Advent Candle

Advent Prayer

"Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah," v1-4

(Blue Binder #34)

Prayer of the Day

Stir up Your power, Lord Christ, and come. With Your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that would obstruct Your mercy, that willingly we may bear Your redeeming love to all the world, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Children's Time

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

First Lesson

Isaiah 7:10-16

Responsive Reading

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Epistle Lesson

Romans 1:1-7

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

"Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #243

"Emmanuel"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Matthew 1:18-25

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

"O Come, O Come!"

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #244

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

"The virgin will give birth to a Son, and will call Him Immanuel."

Isaiah 7:14

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 #281

"What Child Is This?"

*"They spread the word concerning what
had been told them about this Child." Luke 2:17*

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.