

## SCHEDULE

Mon 01/05 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Ch 12 (Premier)  
Sat 01/17 PLC serves lunch at The Banquet, Sioux Falls  
Wed 01/21 06:00pm Council meeting  
07:00pm PLC Annual meeting  
Wed 01/28 Adult Bible Study (*note rescheduled date*)  
06:30pm. Supper  
07:00pm. Bible Study lead by Pastor Bill

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Green Box in the Narthex will remain through today to receive funds for Pastor Bill and MaryAnne's Christmas and year-end gift. God bless your giving.
- PLC will serve lunch at The Banquet in Sioux Falls on Sat Jan 17. To sign up to volunteer, text Marlene C (949-683-5536). Time commitment: *4 persons 8am to ~2pm; 12-16 persons 9am to ~2pm*. January benevolence is also directed to this mission.
- 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; checks payable to PLC, memo Mission Ukraine.* Many thanks to those who made this need part of their yearend giving.

## 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: Amanda B (Tim S) Deacon: Tim H (Tim H)  
Praise Team off today (pending)  
A/V: Jeff R, Neil R, DZeeuw (Daniel B, Ryan R, DZeeuw)  
Acolyte: Davyd H (THERON H) Organ: Becky S (Gin V)

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

As we observe the twelve days of Christmas, our gospel today confronts us with the death of innocent children at the hands of Herod. The birth of Christ does not remove the power of evil from our world, but its light gives us hope as we walk with all the "holy innocents" of past generations and today who have suffered unjustly. In our gathering around the Word, God continues to redeem us, lift us up, and carry us as in days of old!

## PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

United Reformed Church,  
Pastor Jon Bushnell



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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



January 04, 2026

Second Sunday of Christmas

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 #277

*"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"*

*"Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace." Luke 2:14*

### Confession and Forgiveness

### Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, You wonderfully created the dignity of human nature and yet more wonderfully restored it. In Your mercy, let us share the divine life of the One who came to share our humanity, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

### Children's Time

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

### First Lesson

*Isaiah 63:7-9*

### Responsive Reading

*Psalm 148*

### Epistle Lesson

*Hebrews 2:10-18*

*Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:*

***"Thanks be to God!"***

### Congregation Sings Hymn #243

*"Emmanuel"*

### Announcement of the Holy Gospel

*Matthew 2:13-23*

***"Glory to You, O Lord"***

*Congregation Response to Gospel Reading*

***"Praise to You, O Christ"***

### Sermon

*"There Is Still Evil in Our World!"*

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

### Hymn of the Day #267

*"I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day"*

*"He will be their peace."*

*Micah 5:5*

### 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 #270

*"Joy to the World"*

*"Shout for joy. He comes."*

*Psalm 98:4, 9*

### Dismissal

Pastor: *"Dynamic Love!"*

Dynamic Ministry! God's Holy Word!"

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

### Postlude

*January Benevolence*

*The Banquet, Sioux Falls SD*

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.