

### SCHEDULE

Mon 01/12 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Ch 12 (Premier)  
Sat 01/17 PLC serves lunch at The Banquet, Sioux Falls  
Sun 01/18 06:00pm - 08:00pm. LYO meets at PLC  
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

- Thank you to all who donated 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 this Sat Jan 17. To sign up, text Marlene C (949-683-5536). Time commitment: *4 persons to cook and help serve 8am to ~2pm; 12-16 persons to serve 10:30am to ~2pm (note later start time)*. January benevolence is directed to this mission.
- Calendar to attend the Annual meeting next Wed Jan 21 07:00pm. Prayerfully consider these members for two positions on the Council: Daniel Borchers, Warren Gradert, Donna Ranschau, Trent Rehder. Reminder to those writing committee reports: please submit by this Thu Jan 15.
- The Christmas tree will remain in the sanctuary until later in the month. Enjoy!

### MISSION UKRAINE

The Homziakov family will be received into PLC membership later this month. Keep them in your prayers. Donations to replenish the Mission Ukraine fund are continuing and appreciated following the family's recent application for changes to their immigration status; checks payable to PLC, memo Mission Ukraine. Many thanks to those who have generously given.

### DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Our church leadership; Steve Rehder, after recent surgery; VanZee family, children of Roger & Muriel Koedam, after a fire in their Rock Valley home; Evert DeBondt, Lorene Franken, Lura Gayer, Orville Rehder, Shirley Rehder, Irene Sneller (CrPointe Estates SC).

### PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Whispers of Love, Hope and Joy, Pastor Deb Rensink

### SERVING TODAY (and next week)

Lectors: Tim S (Trent R) Deacon: Tim H (Joe R)  
Praise Team sings today (off)  
A/V: Daniel B, Ryan R, DZeeuw (Tim S, Neil R, DeZeeuw)  
Acolyte: Theron H (Sophie DZ) Organ: Gin V (Gin V)

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; I Corinthians 1:1-9

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Heartland District of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)\* is seeking a Connections Coordinator to help strengthen relationships among congregations, pastors and leaders while supporting ministry throughout the region. This non-hourly, contracted position with a monthly stipend is open to candidates living in western Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, or nearby areas who affirm the LCMC and Heartland District Statements of Faith, and have gifts in communication, encouragement, and connection. To inquire or apply, contact Raleigh White at [raleighdwhite@gmail.com](mailto:raleighdwhite@gmail.com). *\*Note: PLC belongs to this District.*

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.

### 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



January 11, 2026

Sunday of the Baptism of Our Lord  
(Epiphany of Our Lord - Jan 06)

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!

Praise Team

*a time of preparation for worship*

Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #290

*“As with Gladness Men of Old”*

*“When they saw the star,  
they were overjoyed.” Matthew 2:10*

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, Your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in Your grace, and transform us by Your Spirit, that we may follow after Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 42:1-9*

Responsive Reading

*Psalms 29*

Epistle Lesson

*Acts 10:34-43*

*Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:*  
***“Thanks be to God!”***

Congregation Sings Hymn #9

*“Glorify Thy Name”*

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

*Matthew 3:13-17*

***“Glory to You, O Lord”***  
*Congregation Response to Gospel Reading*  
***“Praise to You, O Christ”***

Sermon

*“Jesus Is Revealed”*

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #431

*“Shine, Jesus, Shine”*

*“I am the Light of the world.”*  
*John 8:12*

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 #56

*“To God Be the Glory”*

*“The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we are filled with joy.” Psalm 126:3*

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.