

#### SCHEDULE

Mon 01/19 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 05:30pm Praise Team rehearses  
06:30pm Adult Bible Study (*note rescheduled date*)  
06:30pm. Supper  
07:00pm. Bible Study lead by Pastor Bill  
Tue 02/24 02:00pm Pastor Bill leads worship at Crown Pointe

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you to those who served lunch at The Banquet in Sioux Falls yesterday: meal prep - Jeff R, Warren G, Rebecca G, Pastor Bill; servers - Lindsey DZ, Amanda S Lisa M Ellie DZ, Sophie DZ, Amanda B + Kaden Garrison Rowan, Mary S, Cara J, Donna R + Elsie, Tim & Soni H; standby - Gin V, Scott C.
- Plan to attend the Annual meeting this Wed Jan 21 07:00pm. Prayerfully consider these members for two positions on the Council: Daniel Borchers, Warren Gradert, Donna Ranschau, Trent Rehder.
- The Christmas tree will remain in the sanctuary until later in the month. Enjoy!

#### MISSION UKRAINE

We welcome the Bondarenko / Homziakov family into our membership today. 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.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Today's gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus' baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, and the One anointed by the Spirit. In original Lutheran liturgy we see Christ revealed among us in word and sacrament. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One, and receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.

#### SERVING TODAY (and next week)

Lectors: Trent R (Jeff R) Deacon: Joe R (Darrell V)  
Praise Team off today (sings)  
A/V: Tim S, Neil R, DeZeeuw (Tim S, Tasha W)  
Acolyte: Sophie DZ (Maryna H) Organ: Gin V (Becky S)

#### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; I Corinthians 1:10-18

#### PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Armistad Cristiana, Pastor Eddy Olguin

#### DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

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

#### 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.



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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 18, 2026

Second Sunday after Epiphany

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 #210

*"Praise to the Lord the Almighty"*

*"Praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven."*

*Daniel 4:37*

## Confession and Forgiveness

### Prayer of the Day

Thanks be to You, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer. for the countless blessings and benefits You give. May we know You more clearly, love You more dearly, and follow You more nearly, day by day, praising You, with the Father and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

## Children's Time

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

## First Lesson

*Isaiah 49:1-7*

## Responsive Reading

*Psalm 40:1-11*

## Epistle Lesson

*I Corinthians 1:1-9*

*Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:  
"Thanks be to God!"*

## Congregation Sings Hymn #9

*"Glorify Thy Name"*

## Announcement of the Holy Gospel

*John 1:29-42*

*"Glory to You, O Lord"*

*Congregation Response to Gospel Reading  
"Praise to You, O Christ"*

## Sermon

*"The Lamb of God"*

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

## Hymn of the Day #435

*"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

*"Be strong and courageous; do not be discouraged, for the Lord Your God will be with you." Joshua 1:9*

## Apostle's Creed

## Reception of New Members

*Borys Bondarenko*

*Maksym Homziakov*

*Nataliia Homziakova*

*Alina Homziakova*

*Nazariy Homziakov*

*Maryna Homziakova*

*Davyd Homziakov*

*Mark Homziakov*

*Ameliya Homziakova*

## New Members, cont'd

*Yelisey Homziakov*

*Timofey Homziakov*

## 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 #508

*"Love Lifted Me"*

*"He reached down from on high and drew me out of deep waters." Psalm 18:16*

## 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.