

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Call Cttee has invited an applicant candidate to lead worship on Sun Mar 08. There will be a potluck lunch following worship; more details to follow. All are invited to be present.

- Special Congregation meeting Sun Mar 15 following the worship service. Agenda: approve payment of moving expenses for Pastor and MaryAnne; approve payment for parsonage updates and repairs, including roof replacement; review and update pastor call status.

- Midweek Lent services continue this Wed Feb 25 06:30pm, and continue through Wed Mar 25. Soup supper will be served before each midweek service starting at 05:45pm - sign-up sheet posted in Narthex. Evening Bible Study will be on hold during Lent, plan to resume after Easter.

SOUP DINNER FUNDRAISER

YOU'RE INVITED: "Sunday Soup Dinner" TODAY. To-go soups will be available. Sponsored by Thrivent.

COOKS: Dave & Sandy Heuer, Lance & Katie DeJong, Warren & Candy Gradert, Donna Ranschau, Becky Gradert & Nicole Breurer.

MENU: fresh dinner and cinnamon rolls; soup offerings of chili, vegetable beef, chicken noodle, split pea, brat, and potato ham.

FREEWILL OFFERING: directed to Mission Ukraine Fund for family's current legal and other future expenses.

SCHEDULE

Mon 02/23 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Ch 12 (Premier)

Tue 02/24 02:00pm Pastor Bill leads worship at Crown Pointe

Wed 02/25 Lent midweek worship

05:45pm Soup supper

06:30pm Worship service

Sun 03/01 06:00pm LYO meets

Sun 03/08 Guest Pastor

Potluck lunch TF worship service

Mon 03/09 07:00pm Council meeting

Sun 03/15 11:30am Special congregational meeting

06:00pm LYO meets

Lent midweek worship 06:30pm: 02/18 Ash Wed; 02/25, 03/04, 03/11, 03/18, 03/25. (Soup supper 05:45pm, excluding Ash Wed)

Holy Week worship: Maundy Thurs 06:30pm 04/02; Good Fri 06:30pm 04/03; Easter Sunrise 07:45am 04/05; Easter Communion 10:15am 04/05.

SERVING TODAY (and next week)

Lectors: Mike DR (Amanda B) Deacon: Joe R (Mary S)

Praise Team sings today (sings)

A/V: Tim S, Tasha W (Jeff R, Neil R)

Acolyte: Ellie DZ (Theron H) Organ: Becky S (Matt L)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Today's gospel tells of Jesus' temptation in the desert. His forty-day fast becomes the basis of our Lenten pilgrimage. In the early church Lent was a time of intense preparation for those to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. This catechetical focus on the meaning of faith is at the heart of our Lenten journey to the baptismal waters of Easter. Hungry for God's mercy, we receive the bread of life to nourish us for all the days of our very lives.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

After 40 years of service, and following many years by his father before him, Terry Winterfeld is retiring as manager of PLC Peace Cemetery. If you feel called to continue this tradition of service, or for more info, contact Council pres Cal DR (712-470-5294).

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Central Church, Pastor Jesse Henkle

DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

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

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



February 22, 2026

First Sunday in Lent

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!

Praise Team

a time of preparation for worship

Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #2

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

"I will exalt You, my God the King;

I will praise Your name for ever and ever." Psalm 145:1

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, the resplendent light of Your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by Your beloved Son, and illumine the world with Your image, through 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

with Amanda Borchers

First Lesson

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Responsive Reading

Psalm 32

Epistle Lesson

Romans 5:12-19

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

"Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #311

"Hallelujah, What A Savior!"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

"Temptation and Grace"

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #43

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

"God gave Him the name that is above every name,

Jesus Christ is Lord." Philippians 2:9-11

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 #689

"Lead Me, Lord"

"My sheep listen to My voice;

I know them, and they follow Me." John 10:27

Table Blessing

All are invited to stay for

Soup Dinner after worship

Dismissal

Pastor: "Dynamic Love!

Dynamic Ministry! God's Holy Word!"

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

Postlude

February Benevolence

Mid Sioux Opportunity, 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.