

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Call Cttee has invited an applicant candidate to lead worship next Sun Mar 08. There will be a potluck lunch following worship; *bring side dish to share* (pork tenderloin entree, beverages and sweet treats provided). 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/repairs, including roof replacement; review and update pastor call status.
- Midweek Lent services continue this Wed Mar 04 06:30pm, and continue through Wed Mar 25; they are not livestreamed. Soup supper is served before each midweek service starting at 05:45pm - sign-up sheet posted in Narthex. Evening Bible Study is on hold during Lent, plan to resume after Easter.

SOUP DINNER FUNDRAISER

NOTES OF GRATITUDE

- for being present, with donations of \$4500.00 raised for Mission Ukraine, and to Thrivent for underwriting the cost of the meal.
- to the cooks in the kitchen - Dave & Sandy Heuer, Lance & Katie DeJong, Warren & Candy Gradert, Donna Ranschau, Becky Gradert and Jeremy & Nicole Breuer.
- from the Bondarenko/Homziakov family, "...Please accept our deepest gratitude! Everything you do for our family is a miracle from the Lord. You inspire us with your love....! May God reward you abundantly for everything. We love you."

SCHEDULE

- Today 06:00pm LYO meets
Mon 03/02 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Ch 12 (Premier)
Wed 03/04 Lent midweek worship
05:45pm Soup supper
06:30pm Worship service
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: Tim S (Amanda B) Deacon: Mary S (Steve R)
Praise Team sings today (off)
A/V: Jeff R, Neil R (Daniel B, Ryan R, DeZeeuw)
Acolyte: Theron H (Nazar H) Organ: Matt L (Becky S)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

During Lent we journey with all people around the world who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. In today's gospel, Jesus tells Nicodemus that he must be born of water and Spirit. At the font we are given a new birth as children of God. Just as He made a covenant with Abraham, in baptism God promises to raise us up with Christ to new life. From worship we are sent forth to proclaim God's love for all the world.

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

Christ Community Church
Pastors Mark Johnson and Carlos Perez

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



March 01, 2026

Second Sunday in Lent
Sacrament of Communion
Sacrament of Holy Baptism
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

Mission Moment

Ingham Okoboji Bible Camp

Dan Antoine, presenter

Gathering Hymn #465

"Baptized in Water"

*"We were buried with Him through baptism
that we may live a new life." Romans 6:4*

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

O God, by the passion of Your blessed Son You made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of 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

Genesis 12:1-4a

Responsive Reading

Psalms 121

Epistle Lesson

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

"Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #311

"Hallelujah, What A Savior!"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

John 3:1-17

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

"Born of Water and Spirit"

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #139

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*"The Lord's compassions are new every morning;
great is Your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23*

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Baptism of Robert Bernhard Goetz IV

born October 16, 2025

presented by

*parents Robert & Anna Goetz,
godparents Kyle & Emily Grooters
and Dalton & Rachel Montileaux*

Apostle's Creed

Congregation Response to Baptism:

"We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the Kingdom of God."

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 Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Holy Communion

Congregation sings "**Lamb of God**"

Benediction

Sending Hymn #648

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*"God is love. Whoever lives in love
lives in God, and God in Him." I John 4:16*

Dismissal

Pastor: "Dynamic Love!

Dynamic Ministry! God's Holy Word!"

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

Postlude

March Benevolence

*(Sundays) Cherish Center, Spirit Lake IA
(Midweek Lent) Orphan Grain Train, Norfolk NE*

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.