

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In today's gospel, Jesus reveals His power over death by raising Lazarus from the dead. Ezekiel prophesies God breathing new life into dry bones. To those in exile or living in the shadows of death, these stories proclaim God's promise of resurrection. In baptism we die with Christ that we might also be raised with Him to new life, even as those baptized at Easter Vigil receive God's holy promise.

### SCHEDULE

Today 11:30am Special congregational meeting  
Mon 03/23 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Ch 12 (Premier)  
Wed 03/25 Lent midweek worship  
05:45pm Soup supper  
06:30pm Worship service  
Sun 03/29 10:15am Palm Sunday worship  
05:00pm Movie Night (sponsored by LYO)  
Wed 04/01 07:00pm - 09:00pm. LYO rehearsal  
Easter Sunrise service  
Thu 04/02 Maundy Thursday  
06:00pm. Last Supper (potluck) in lower level  
Sacrament of Holy Communion  
07:00pm. Worship service in sanctuary.  
Fri 04/03 06:30pm Good Friday worship  
Sat 04/04 09:00am LYO rehearsal, set up for Easter breakfast  
Sun 04/05 Easter Sunday  
07:45am Easter Sunrise worship  
08:30am - 09:15am. LYO Easter Breakfast  
10:15am Easter worship with  
Sacrament of Holy Communion  
Mon 04/06 07:00pm Council meeting  
Wed 04/15 Adult Bible Study  
06:30pm. Supper  
07:00pm. Bible Study lead by Pastor Bill  
Sun 04/19 11:30am Retirement lunch celebration  
honoring Pastor & MaryAnne  
Sun 04/26 10:15am Pastor Bill's final Sunday worship  
Sat 05/09 TBDam Spring clean-up and work day

### DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Our church leadership; prayers answered for families in our community; Evert DeBondt, Lorene Franken, Lura Gayer, Orville Rehder, Shirley Rehder, Irene Sneller (CrPointe Estates SC).

### SERVING TODAY (and next week)

Lectors: Jeff R (Natalie C) Deacon: Steve R (Tim H)  
Praise Team off today (sings)

A/V: Tim S, Ryan R, DeZeeuw (Steve R, Tasha W)  
Acolyte: Davyd H (Adi W) Organ: Marlene C (Becky S)

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- All are invited to see "David" at Movie Night next Sun Mar 29 5pm. Plus taverns, chips, popcorn and dessert! Event sponsored by LYO, with freewill offering.
- Come for breakfast at PLC on Easter. LYO serving 08:30 - 09:15am, between the Sunrise and Communion services.
- The Call Cttee thanks all for their presence and participation at the pastoral visit on Sun Mar 08. As noted, there will be further discussion at the special congregation meeting (rescheduled) following worship today. Other agenda matters: approve payment of moving expenses or Pastor and MaryAnne; approve payment for parsonage updates/repairs, including roof replacement.
- Midweek Lent services conclude this Wed Mar 25 06:30pm; services are not livestreamed. Soup supper is served starting at 05:45pm. (Adult Bible Study resumes Apr 15.)
- Maundy Thurs worship Apr 02 begins at 6pm with Last Supper potluck and communion in church basement. Bring a hot or cold dish, beverages and dessert provided. Worship at 7pm in the sanctuary.

### PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Covenant Christian Reformed Church, Pastor Joel Kok

#### 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 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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 #336

*"There Is a Fountain"*

*"A fountain will be opened to cleanse them from sin."*

*Zechariah 13:1*

## Confession and Forgiveness

## Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, Your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of Your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve You in righteousness all our days, 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

*Ezekiel 37:1-14*

## Responsive Reading

*Psalm 130*

## Epistle Lesson

*Romans 8:6-11*

*Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:*

**"Thanks be to God!"**

## Congregation Sings Hymn #311

*"Hallelujah, What A Savior!"*

## Announcement of the Holy Gospel

*John 11:1-45*

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

*Congregation Response to Gospel Reading*

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

## Sermon

*"Power Over Death!"*

Sermon Notes available in the Narthex

## Hymn of the Day #606

*"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"*

*"I have loved you with an everlasting love."*

*Jeremiah 31:3*

## 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 #329

*"There Is Power in the Blood"*

*"They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb."*

*Revelation 12:11*

## 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.