

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Today, we encounter the paradox that defines our faith: Jesus Christ is glorified king and humiliated servant. We too are full of paradoxes: like Peter, we desire to follow Christ but find ourselves afraid, denying God. We wave palms in celebration as Christ comes into our midst, and we follow with trepidation as His path leads to death on the cross. We are invited into this paradoxical promised life through Christ's broken body and His outpouring of love in the bread and wine. As we begin this week that stands at the center of the church year, we anticipate the completion of God's astounding work!

### SCHEDULE

Today 05:00pm Movie Night (sponsored by LYO)  
Mon 03/30 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Ch 12 (Premier)  
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  
Sun 05/03 07:00pm World Day of Prayer at PLC with  
Lebanon CRC, Carmel Ref, Hawarden CRC  
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: Natalie C (Mike DR) Deacon: Tim H (Joe R)  
Praise Team sings today (off)  
A/V: Steve R, Tasha W (Jeff R, Neil R)  
Acolyte: Adi W (Mark H) Organ: Becky S (Becky S)

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- All are invited to see "David" at Movie Night tonight at 5pm. Supper is taverns, chips, popcorn and dessert! Event sponsored by LYO, with freewill offering.
- Come for Easter breakfast at PLC next Sunday. LYO serving 08:30 - 09:15am, between the Sunrise and Communion services.
- Stay for brief meeting after worship today to vote on calling Pastor Kent Wallace. At the special congregational meeting last Sun Mar 22, the membership voted to: 1) pay moving expenses for Pastor and MaryAnne; 2) proceed with improvements at the parsonage; 3) disperse balance of Pastor Appreciation fund.
- Midweek Lent services concluded this past Wed Mar 25. Thank you to all who provided suppers: Cal/Chari DR; Warren/Candy G, Nicole B, Becky G; Dan/Amanda B, Tim/Lisa M, Lindsey DZ; and Donna R. (Adult Bible Study resumes Wed Apr 15.)
- Maundy Thurs worship this Thurs 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. Good Fri services are this Fri Apr 03 at 06:30pm.

### 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 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

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*

### Procession of Palms

### Announcements

### Call to Worship

### Gathering Hymn #297

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

*"Hosanna to the Son of David,  
Hosanna in the Highest." Matthew 21:9*

### Confession and Forgiveness

### Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, in Your endless love for the human race You sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In Your mercy, enable us to share in His obedience to Your will and in the glorious victory of His resurrection, in the name of the One 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

*Isaiah 50:4-9a*

### Responsive Reading

*Psalm 31:9-16*

### Epistle Lesson

*Philippians 2:5-11*

*Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:*

***"Thanks be to God!"***

### Congregation Sings Hymn #311

*"Hallelujah, What A Savior!"*

### Announcement of the Holy Gospel

*Matthew 26:14 - 27:66*

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

*Congregation Response to Gospel Reading*

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

### Sermon

*"Glorified and Humiliated"*

Sermon Notes available in the Narthex

### Hymn of the Day #184

*"Thy Word"*

*"Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light for my path." Psalm 119:105*

### 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 #301

*"We Will Glorify"*

*"To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be praise be praise and honor and glory." Revelation 5:13*

### 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 & Holy Week) Orphan Grain Train, Norfolk NE

Prayer for Local Congregation

Faith Christian Reformed Church, Pastor Bob Pollema

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.