

# West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost – August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Prelude

Welcome – Announcements

**Call to Worship** Psalm 34:1-3  
*I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!*

**Hymn** Come, Christians, Join to Sing 204

Praises and Prayer Requests

**Confession of Sin** Ten Commandments p. 23

Declaration of Grace

**Worship in Song** Speak O Lord Projected

**Scripture Readings** Jeremiah 15:15-21 Pew Bible 643  
Romans 12:9-21 Pew Bible 948

**Confession of Faith** Apostles' Creed Hymnal p. 32

Offering

**Hymn** All Creatures of Our God and King 183

**Message** The Cross is Central Matthew 16:21-28  
Pew Bible 822

**Hymn** Lift High the Cross 508

Prayer of the Church

**Benediction & Doxology** Hymn 390

*Visiting today? We are delighted you are here!  
Please sign our guest book in the church entryway. If you have any questions or needs, please call or text Pastor Ryan at 701-429-7101.*

## THIS WEEK at West Prairie (August 30 – September 6)

Sun: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**RUMMAGE SALE** The W.M.F. has decided to postpone the rummage sale until late September 26<sup>th</sup>. More time to clean your attic! All items EXCEPT CLOTHING are accepted. It is finally time to clean out your closets! Bring donations to the church basement. Also, invite your friends and family to come!

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** Beginning this fall (September), men will gather for breakfast, Bible study, and fellowship on the first and third Saturdays of the month. Mark your calendars! Breakfast will be served at 9:00 a.m. If you would be willing to bring/prepare some of the food, please call Pastor Ryan. Due to Labor Day, the first one will be September 19<sup>th</sup>.

**FALL PLANS** The ever-changing nature of Covid-19 makes planning difficult. Rally Sunday is scheduled for September 27<sup>th</sup> with Sunday School beginning on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Plans for other regularly scheduled activities are still being developed.

**FALL SCHEDULE** Next week will be our last Sunday worshipping at 9:30 a.m. Beginning Sunday, September 13, worship will be at 10:30 a.m.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO**  
31<sup>st</sup> – Viola Schrader  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Libby Lynnes  
**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO**  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Lucas & Amanda Vangness

Wi-Fi password: Judges12:6  
Reader next Sunday: Thorvald Patenaude  
Ushers next Sunday: Michael & Sarah Klockmann  
Custodians for September: The Michael Strand family

"The One who created the heavens and the earth, the Author of the sun and the stars in the sky, is also the One who came Himself as the promise of light. Into the darkness of this world, the Word at the very beginning became flesh to dwell among us. Of this remarkably authored story, one witness writes: In Him was life and that life was the light of all people. The Light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it. (John 1:4-5)" *Tejdar Tiewsoh, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries, Shillong, India – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

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