

# West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

Reformation Sunday – October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Prelude

Welcome – Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-4

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!*

Hymn

A Mighty Fortress

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Praises and Prayer Requests

Confession of Sin

*We have not regarded you, O Lord, as our only God, for a god is that to which we look for good and in which we find refuge in every time of need. Our hearts have not clung to you, O Lord, but have strayed to idols of our making. We see that idolatry is primarily in our hearts, pursuing other things and seeking help and consolation apart from you. In our sinfulness, we care not for God nor expect good things from you, O Lord. We do not sufficiently trust in your aide, nor believe whatever good we have received has come from you. But you, O Lord, give graciously, and have gifted us life, mercy, salvation, and every good thing. In your mercy, Lord, forgive us our sins.*

Worship in Song

All Glory Be to Christ

Projected

Scripture Readings

Leviticus 19:1–2, 15–18  
Matthew 22:34–46

Pew Bible 97  
Pew Bible 828

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal p. 32

Offering

Hymn

Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand

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Message

Firmly Planted

Psalm 1  
Pew Bible 448

Hymn

O Give Us Homes Built Firm Upon the Savior

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Prayer of the Church

Benediction & Doxology

Hymn 390

THIS WEEK at West Prairie (October 25 – November 1)

Wed: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation  
7:00 p.m. W.O.W  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group  
Sun: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
Sun: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** runs through November 1<sup>st</sup>. This is your last chance! Abortion is a great stain upon our nation and kills significantly more people than Covid. Please join in prayer to end abortion. I encourage you to make a commitment to do so at [40daysforlifend.com](http://40daysforlifend.com). The goal is that someone is praying every hour for all 40 days.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY** Libby will be taking photos for the church pictorial directory today as well as November 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Please see her in the fellowship hall after the service if you have not had your photo taken yet. If you know that your family will not be present to have your photo taken, please send a recent family snapshot to Melissa anytime before November 16. ([melissalynnes@gmail.com](mailto:melissalynnes@gmail.com) or 701-361-8739)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

TODAY – Melissa Lynnes  
31<sup>st</sup> – Louisa Patenaude

*If you are visiting today, 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.*

Wi-Fi password: Judges12:6  
Reader next Sunday: Michael Strand  
Ushers next Sunday: Brent & Noah Richardson  
Custodians for October: Andviks and Murphys

"I pray that the love of Christ emboldens you to rejoice in the Word and to speak it without fear of consequence ... may future generations speak of us like we do of David, Josiah, Luther, and our forefathers. May our children say of you and me, 'Our forefathers stood their ground on Christ alone, on His Word of truth alone.' The truth has set you free. Enjoy your own personal reformation. Then let your freedom in Christ be contagious! Let your life continue to shout: Thank Jesus Christ my Savior! I'm free at last ... and so are you! Amen." *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

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