

# West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost – September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## 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 Jesus Loves Me 369

## Praises and Prayer Requests

### Confession of Sin

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

## Declaration of Grace

Worship in Song Living Hope Projected

Scripture Readings Psalm 116:1-9 Pew Bible 510  
Mark 9:14-29 Pew Bible 844

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed Hymnal p. 32

## Offering

Hymn God's Word Is Our Great Heritage 258

Message To Marry or Not to Marry 1 Corinthians 7:1-9  
Pew Bible 955

Hymn We Are the Church 349

## The Lord's Prayer

Benediction & Doxology Hymn 390

## THIS WEEK at West Prairie (September 12 – September 19)

Mon: 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting  
Tue: 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
Wed: 5:50 p.m. Confirmation  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group  
Sat: 5:30 p.m. Bison Feed  
Sun: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Stacy Ness will be hosting a women's Bible Study at her home for 12 weeks beginning this Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a copy of the book *Twelve Extraordinary Women* by John MacArthur and read the first chapter before Tuesday night

**BISON FEED** The Bison Feed is almost here! If you do not know how to help, talk to Debby Strand!

**CONFIRMATION BEGINS** this Wednesday! Bring your Bible and come ready to learn!

Wi-Fi password: Judges12:6  
Reader next Sunday: Lynn Strand  
Ushers next Sunday: Sam & Jan Vangsness  
Custodians for September: Ron Ness & family

*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.*

"God has taken away your sins. He has changed your heart. He gives you the ability to put yourself last so that you can humbly serve others. That's greatness and a great life in God's eyes. That humble serving attitude values and serves every life whether that life is a few cells old or a gene short of worldly greatness." *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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