

West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday in Advent – December 12th, 2021

Prelude – Welcome – Announcements

Call to Worship

Isaiah 52:7-9

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.” The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the Lord to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem.

Hymn Comfort, Comfort Ye My People 12

Praises and Prayer Requests

Lighting of the Advent Candle The Ness Family

Confession of Sin Hymnal p. 2

Declaration of Grace

Worship in Song Joy to the World/Unspeakable Joy Projected

Scripture Readings Zephaniah 3:14-20 Pew Bible 790
Luke 7:18-28 Pew Bible 863

Confession of Faith Apostles’ Creed Hymnal p. 32

Offering

Hymn Angels We Have Heard on High 22

Message You Are Gifted 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Pew Bible 959

Hymn Good Christians Friends, Rejoice 34

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction & Doxology Hymn 390

THIS WEEK at West Prairie (December 12 – December 19)

TODAY: 5:00 p.m. Christmas Program
6:00 p.m. Soup 7 Sandwiches
Wed: 5:00 p.m. Confirmation @ Patenaudes’
6:00 p.m. Youth Group @ Patenaudes’
7:00 p.m. W.O.W.
Sun: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONS TIDBIT Missionary Andrew Olson is back in the states due to unforeseen health issues that may prevent him from further overseas work. This would be a devastating blow to a family built for adventure. Pray for Andrew’s health, for the doctor’s treating him, and for a clear path forward.

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM You are invited to come and hear the Christmas Story as told by the children tonight at 5:00 p.m. There will be a soup and sandwich dinner served afterwards. Please bring soup to share!

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS West Prairie is signed up to provide 5 hams, 20 cans of green beans, and 20 boxes of cake mix (must use butter, milk, or eggs—no vegetable oil). There is a signup sheet at the back of the church under the announcements screen. All food must be brought to West Prairie before December 17th.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE Join us for a very special service on Christmas Eve at 5:30 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

17th - Janet Vangness

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 Klockmann
Ushers next Sunday: Ron & Stacy Ness
Custodians for December: Richardson & Solseth

"The birth of Christ is the ultimate solution to the loneliness that began in the Garden of Eden. Jesus came because God cares about lonely people, and so should we. Find opportunities to give lonely people gifts—not merely physical items, but the gift of your time, presence, and encouragement. May the glorious Gospel that is preached to you in the birth of Jesus be the gospel that you preach to yourself and your family this month." *Paul David Tripp, pastor, author, conference speaker – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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