

West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday in Advent – December 19th, 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 O Little Town of Bethlehem 21

Praises and Prayer Requests

Lighting of the Advent Candle The Patenaude Family

Confession of Sin Hymnal p. 123 Psalm 32

Declaration of Grace

Worship in Song Christmas Offering Projected

Scripture Readings Micah 5:2-5a Pew Bible 779
Luke 1:39-56 Pew Bible 856

Confession of Faith Acts 17:24-28 Hymnal p. 52

Offering

Hymn Infant Holy, Infant Lowly 36

Message Without Love 1 Corinthians 13:1-3
Pew Bible 959

Hymn What Child Is This? 26

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction & Doxology Hymn 390

THIS WEEK at West Prairie (December 19 – December 26)

Fri: 5:30 p.m. Candlelight Service

Sun: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONS TIDBIT Lutheran Bible Translators is a highly trained group of women and men working with church and Bible agency leaders to bring God’s Word to those who don’t yet have it. LBT was founded in 1964 and currently has over 30 missionary families working on Bible translation in various countries. Pray that their needs are met and that they don’t lose heart.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS If you still have food for the food baskets, please talk to Pastor Ryan after the service today. The food will be picked up and/or delivered this Tuesday. Pray for the families who will be receiving the food baskets.

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

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL There will be no Sunday School for the next two weeks (December 26th & January 2nd).

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

20th - Kent & Janice Lahren
22nd - Michael & Melissa Lynnes

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: Lynn Strand

Ushers next Sunday: Lucas & Amanda Vangsness

Custodians for December: Richardson & Solseth

"In carols of Christmas, you'll sometimes hear more than gladness that the Child is born on Christmas. You'll hear of deliverance: 'Born that man no more may die. Born to raise the sons of earth ...' There is much to ponder before, during, and after Christmas. Let the meaning of Christmas fill our hearts with anticipation, wonder, and thanksgiving for many days! For death's days are numbered because of a birth—the birth of the Key of David." *James M. Kushiner, Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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