

West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

First Sunday After Christmas – December 26th, 2021

Prelude – Welcome – Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

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! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Hymn

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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Praises and Prayer Requests

Confession of Sin

Lord, we confess to you that we have sinned against you with our hands, our mouths, and our minds. We have failed to love you with all our hearts, souls, and minds and have failed to love our neighbor as ourselves. Not only have we done what you prohibit, we have failed to do what you have commanded. We are sorry and ask for your forgiveness. Amen.

Declaration of Grace

Worship in Song

Worthy Is the Lamb

Projected

Scripture Readings

Colossians 3:12-17
Luke 2:22-40

Pew Bible 984
Pew Bible 857

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal p. 32

Offering

Hymn

The Happy Christmas Comes Once More

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Message

What Is Love

1 Corinthians 13:4-7
Pew Bible 959

Hymn

Go Tell It on the Mountain

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The Lord's Prayer

Benediction & Doxology

Hymn 390

THIS WEEK at West Prairie (December 26 – January 2)

Sun: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONS TIDBIT Wycliffe Bible Translators was founded in 1942. In its early years, its slogan was “One team, one language, one lifetime.” Historically it would take 12- 25 years to translate the Bible into a new language. Thank God for those who made that their life work.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL There will be no Sunday next week, January 2nd, 2022.

CHURCH DIRECTORY The church directory is done! Eventually, there will be plenty of extra copies, but for the time being, please only take one per family. They are available on the table in the narthex.

NO POT-BLESSING next Sunday. January's pot-blessing will take place alongside the annual meeting on January 16th.

Wi-Fi password: Judges12:6

Reader next Sunday: Brent Richardson

Ushers next Sunday: Gene & Sue Klockmann

Custodians for December: Richardson & Solseth

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.

“Where are your eyes today? ... Gaze at the baby Jesus in the manger—born into humanity for you. Watch as Jesus teaches, heals, comforts, and calls lost people to Himself. Fix your eyes on Him as He hangs on that cross for you. And look joyfully at Him as He meets you after the resurrection—loving you, forgiving you, and sending you out into His world to share His love with others ... Let’s fix our eyes on Jesus!” *Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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