

West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday After Christmas – January 2nd, 2022

Prelude – Welcome – Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 117

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

Hymn

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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Praises and Prayer Requests

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Amen.

Declaration of Grace

Worship in Song

All Glory Be to Christ

Projected

Scripture Readings

Ephesians 3:4-15

Pew Bible 977

Luke 2:40-52

Pew Bible 858

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal p. 32

Offering

Hymn

My Jesus, I Love Thee

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Message

What Is Love pt. 2

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Pew Bible 959

Hymn

Jesus Loves Me

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The Lord's Prayer

Benediction & Doxology

Hymn 390

THIS WEEK at West Prairie (January 2 – January 9)

Mon: 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting
Wed: 5:50 p.m. Confirmation
7:00 p.m. W.O.W.
7:00 p.m. Youth Group
Sun: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONS TIDBIT Approximately 3,000 of the world's languages have no written form. Therefore, one of the first steps in Bible translation after learning the language is to develop an alphabet in that language. Pray for perseverance and accuracy as missionaries undertake this task.

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 There is no pot-blessing today. January's pot-blessing will take place alongside the annual meeting on January 16th.

ANNUAL MEETING West Prairie's Annual Meeting will be held after the worship service on January 16th.

PASTOR ON VACATION Pastor Ryan will be out of town from January 6th through January 11th. If you need something, please contact a member of the church council.

Wi-Fi password: Judges12:6

Reader next Sunday: Keegan Murphy

Ushers next Sunday: Michael & Sarah Klockmann

Custodians for January: Jared & Ron Ness

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.

"Friend of Jesus, no matter what painful or wonderful endings you marked in the past year, please watch for the early signs of new beginnings. Seize them as opportunities for you and God to develop together. Think about what the Bible teaches about life, appreciate God's love for you, gather up bits and pieces of experience, and put them in a file named 'lessons learned.' Then keep it handy." *Jason Nelson, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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