

West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost – August 14th, 2022

Prelude – Welcome – Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 148:1-2, 11-13

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children! Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

Hymn All Creatures of Our God and King 183

Praises and Prayer Requests

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; that they are quicksands, but you are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Declaration of Grace

Worship in Song Projected

Scripture Readings Jeremiah 23:16–29 Pew Bible 651
Luke 12:49–56 Pew Bible 872

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed Hymnal p. 32

Offering

Hymn Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me 398

Message Run the Race Hebrews 11:17-12:3

Hymn What a Friend We Have in Jesus 173

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction & Doxology Hymn 390

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.

THIS WEEK at West Prairie (August 14 – August 21)

Sun 9:30 a.m. Communion Service
Sun 10:30 a.m. FLY Convention Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONS TIDBIT The governments of many nations have declared Bibles illegal. It is incredible the lengths to which persecutors will go to seek and destroy a book they claim to be fiction. The Bible stands alone as the one book in the world that groups and governments spend an enormous amount of time, money, and effort to eliminate. That alone is proof of the power of God's Word. Pray that the Bible will continue to be distributed throughout the world regardless of the opposition.

PANCAKE FEED Thanks to everyone who came and helped with the pancake feed! We had an excellent showing and took in over \$2800!

FLY CONVENTION MEETING The FLY Convention will be held July 3-8, 2023 and will be open to students who will have finished 6th grade in the spring of 2023 and up. There is a significant price break for those who register by 11/3/2022. Therefore, it is time to plan! There will be a planning meeting after church on August 21st. If you have an eligible student, please consider coming to this meeting.

CALLING GREEN THUMBS We need some individuals to create and execute a vision for our landscape. All the concrete created some beds that need attention. If you would be willing to help with this project, text Michael Lynne at 701-371-8326.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

16th - Viola Milton
17th - KD Jostad
17th - Austyn Ness

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

18th – Sam & Jan Vangness

Wi-Fi password: Judges12:6
Reader next Sunday: Jennifer Ness
Ushers next Sunday: Michael & Sarah Klockmann
Custodians for August: Sam & Lucas Vangness

“Why bother living today as a child of God, striving to follow the Lord’s will in words and actions in spite of trials? Why bother showing love and forgiveness toward those who hurt you? Why share the news of a Savior when it seems to have little effect? Because we live in the light of Jesus’ love. Our sins are paid for and gone. Jesus’ victory is ours. He promises: ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life’ (John 8:12). In His light every difficulty, no matter how intimidating in our eyes, fades away. Problems become opportunities for His glory to shine all the more!” *Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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