

# West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost – September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## Prelude – Welcome – Announcements

### Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1-3

*Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.*

Hymn Jesus Loves Me 369

## Praises and Prayer Requests

### Confession of Sin

*Dear Heavenly Father, we come before you to confess to you that we have grievously sinned and fallen short of your glory. We have not loved you above all things or our neighbors as ourselves. We confess these and other sins to you in order to receive your forgiveness and cleansing. Grant to us your mercy and grace, and help us to live our lives in the way that honors you most. We pray this in the Name of Jesus, Amen.*

## Declaration of Grace

Worship in Song Victory in Jesus Projected

Scripture Readings Ezekiel 34:11-24 Pew Bible 722  
Luke 15:1-10 Pew Bible 874

Confession of Faith Luther's Ex. of the 1<sup>st</sup> Article Hymnal p. 97

## Offering

Hymn Jesus Loves the Little Children Projected

Message Jesus Loves Children Matthew 18:1-6, 19:13-15  
Pew Bible 823

Hymn This Little Light of Mine 359

## 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 (September 11 – September 18)

Mon 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting  
Wed 5:45 p.m. Confirmation  
6:30 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** Ltapukan first saw the Jesus film in a village near his home in Kenya. He now has his own digital player and travels far and wide to share the film with as many people as possible. The missionaries who are discipling him refer to his excitement and passion as an overflowing geyser. Pray that Ltapukan would grow in grace and wisdom and that he would continue to share Jesus and that he would be protected from the attacks of the evil one.

**WOW** begins this week and has been moved to 6:30. We are trying something new so please come and check it out! Kids through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome. Parents are encouraged to stay with their kids and join in the learning.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

TODAY – Bryce Woodbury  
TODAY – Piper Kommer  
12<sup>th</sup> - Jamie Bakken  
17<sup>th</sup> - Madison Strand

Wi-Fi password: Judges12:6  
Reader next Sunday: Debby Strand  
Ushers next Sunday: Grant & Manda Patterson  
Custodians for September: Wade & Todd Woodbury

“A Christian funeral isn’t the end. Yes, we don’t deny death. That would be foolish and insensitive. But in Christ, we defy death. That’s Christian. Because the dead don’t stay down when Jesus is involved. They are saints triumphant! Encourage one another with these words.” *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota Illinois – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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