

# West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

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

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost – September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## Prelude – Welcome – Announcements

**Call to Worship** Psalm 150:1-2, 6  
*Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!  
Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent  
greatness! Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!*

**Hymn** Joyful, Joyful We Adore Him 197

## Praises and Prayer Requests

**Confession of Sin** Second Commandment Hymnal p. 95

## Declaration of Grace

**Worship in Song** Projected

**Scripture Readings** Psalm 146 Pew Bible 525  
1 Timothy 3:1-13 Pew Bible 992

**Confession of Faith** Luther's Ex. of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Article Hymnal p. 98

## Offering

## Sunday School Teacher Installation

**Hymn** Praise Him! Praise Him! 539

**Message** A Great Chasm Luke 16:19-31  
Pew Bible 876

**Hymn** Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens, Adore Him 207

## The Lord's Prayer

**Benediction & Doxology** Hymn 390

## THIS WEEK at West Prairie (September 25 – October 2)

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. Communion Service  
11:45 a.m. Pot-blessing

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MISSIONS TIDBIT** It is not unusual to see a cross in Middle Eastern countries but very few understand its meaning. Pray for opportunities for Christians to share what the cross really means when they see one in a business or home. Protect them as they do so.

**CAMPING TRIP COMMITTEE** Would you be willing to help plan next summer's camping trip? There will be a couple meetings (with food) and probably a bunch of emails. We are looking for 3-5 individuals.

**POT-BLESSING** Join us for a pot-blessing (we don't believe in luck ☺) meal after our service next week! Please bring a dish to share. Group 2 is serving.

**USHER MEETING** If you serve or would like to serve as an usher, please stay after the service for a brief meeting.

**CHURCH PLANTING SEMINAR** St. Paul's Free Lutheran Church in Fargo is hosting a 1-day seminar on church planting. See the poster in the narthex for more information. It will be held on October 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with free childcare provided.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

26<sup>th</sup> - Everly Ness  
29<sup>th</sup> - Sarah Klockmann

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

1<sup>st</sup> – Tim & Marie Woodbury

*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: Solomon Patenaude  
Ushers next Sunday: Gene & Sue Klockmann  
Custodians for September: Wade & Todd Woodbury

"Every time we speak up for the sanctity of life, whether for the unborn, the disabled, the elderly, or the marginalized, we speak for hope. Every time we drop some coins or a check into a baby bottle, we stand for hope and healing and life. Every time we personally care for someone or hug someone or talk to someone who is in a crisis pregnancy or is disabled or is elderly or is marginalized, we show them Christ. We show them the common ground that transcends all our differences. We show them that all our lives matter because God made us. He chose each of us to be His child, and He will never leave us or forsake us. Let us never give up on baby bottle drives and hugs and smiles. The world needs us!" *Barbara A. Geistfeld, D.V.M., Lutherans For Life regional director of Texas – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

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