

West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

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

Second Sunday in Advent – December 4th, 2022

Prelude – Welcome – Announcements

Call to Worship

Isaiah 52:7-9

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem.

Hymn O Come, O Come, Emmanuel 2

Praises and Prayer Requests

Lighting of the Advent Candle The Woodbury Family

Confession of Sin Silent Prayer

Declaration of Grace

Worship in Song Projected

Scripture Readings Isaiah 11:1-10 Pew Bible 575
Matthew 3:1-12 Pew Bible 808

Confession of Faith Nicene Creed Hymnal p. 32

Special Music Angels We Have Heard on High

Offering

Hymn O How Shall I Receive Thee 3

Message Joy and Peace in Believing Romans 15:4-13
Pew Bible 949

Hymn Comfort, Comfort Ye My People 15

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction & Doxology Hymn 39

THIS WEEK at West Prairie (December 4 – December 11)

Wed 5:45 p.m. Confirmation
7:00 p.m. Youth Group
Thu 10:00 a.m. WMF
Sun 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be on December 18th at 5:00 p.m. with a soup and sandwich pot-blessing afterwards!

CHRISTMAS SERVICE SCHEDULE

12/24/2022 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 5:30 p.m.
12/25/2022 Christmas Day Communion Service 10:30 a.m.

Note: There will not be Sunday School on Christmas Day

MISSIONS TIDBIT Love Packages, the organization that sends Bibles and Christian books overseas, has been seriously impacted by the supply chain problems our country is facing. In September, they could have sent 15 shipping containers of books overseas but could only get 5. Pray that these issues resolve soon, and that Love Packages can send all the books they have overseas with no restrictions.

CHRISTMAS CAROLLING Share the message of Christ with your neighbors through Christmas carols! Come out for an evening of singing and hot chocolate next Sunday, at 7:00. Location is TBD.

CHOIR PRACTICE Do you like to sing? Join the Christmas Choir! Practice is on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. in the sanctuary.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

6th - Henry Woodbury
7th - Karla Jostad
8th - Eva Richardson
10th - Eugene Klockmann

Wi-Fi password: Judges12:6
Reader next Sunday: Brent Richardson
Ushers next Sunday: The Richardson Family
Custodians for December: Nathan Solseth & Paula 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.

“Christmas is also a time to contemplate the gift of mortal LIFE through the miracle of birth. Christmas is the gift of LOVE that moms and dads shower on their children by saying yes to life—sometimes under very difficult circumstances. Regardless of the challenges, God has a perfect plan for each life that He brings into the world, and His will for them is to out-sparkle and out-shine any ornament.” *Bradley Mattes, president of Life Issues Institute – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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