

West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

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

Second Sunday after the Epiphany – January 15th, 2022

Prelude – Welcome – Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 40:1-3

I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

Hymn We Have Heard the Joyful Sound 520

Praises and Prayer Requests

Confession of Sin

Lord we confess with Isaiah: Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips. Our hearts are calloused. Our consciences are dulled. Forgive us for our blindness, stubbornness and pride. We look to you as our only hope. Lord, have mercy.

Declaration of Grace

Worship in Song Projected

Scripture Readings Isaiah 49:1-7 Pew Bible 609
John 1:29-42 Pew Bible 886

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed Hymnal p. 32

Offering

Hymn Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus 526

Message Suffering & Comfort 2 Corinthians 1:1-11
Pew Bible 602

Hymn All the Way My Savior Leads Me 469

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction & Doxology Hymn 390

THIS WEEK at West Prairie (January 15 – January 22)

Mon 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting
Wed 5:45 p.m. Confirmation
6:00 p.m. WOW Supper
6:30 p.m. WOW
Sat 9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
Sun 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
12:00 p.m. Camp Planning Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONS TIDBIT India has close to 28 million Christians but they only make up 2.3% of the population. The Association of Free Lutheran Churches (AFLC) of India has 55 churches, a Seminary, and a Bible School. Pray that the Gospel message would spread through the ministry of these congregations, the Seminary, and the Bible School.

ANNUAL MEETING Our Annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 29th at approximately 12:30 p.m. (or whenever we are done eating)

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN feeds children all over the world. Every meal is hand-packed by volunteers. West Prairie is signed up to help pack meals on Thursday, February 2nd, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity for families to serve the world side by side. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex. We need to fill 30 slots.

PERCOLATORS There are a few percolators up for grabs in the East Wing. They are great for heating large quantities of water. Take one home today!

JOE & EVELYN BROWN BENEFIT Joe and Evelyn Brown are both battling cancer. There is a benefit at the Davenport Community Center on February 25th, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

18th - Emma Guiles
18th - Isabelle Bakken

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: Keegan Murphy
Ushers next Sunday: Dennis & Tammy Jones
Custodians for January: Ron & Jared Ness

“Christians are to love their neighbors, including the unborn ... (Proverbs 24:11, 29:8-9) ... This means we can and ought to pray for the unborn, for women who have the choice of preserving or ending the life of their unborn child, for women who have had abortions and who need forgiveness in Christ—freely given through faith, for abortion doctors who are directly responsible for killing these children, and for our governing officials.” *Pastor David Thompson, St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Lombard, Illinois – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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