

West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

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

The Transfiguration of Our Lord – February 19th, 2023

Prelude – Welcome – Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-3

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

Hymn

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

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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

2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

Pew Bible 1018
Pew Bible 822

Confession of Faith

1 Corinthians 2:9-19

Hymnal p. 154 S-96

Offering

Installation of Officers

Hymn

The Light of the World Is Jesus

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Message

Jesus Christ as Lord

2 Corinthians 4:1-6
Pew Bible 965

Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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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 (February 19 – February 26)

Wed	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	6:15 p.m.	Soup & Sandwiches
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
Sat	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
Sun	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONS TIDBIT (Part 1) As Christians, we know that Jesus is the cornerstone of our faith. But many cultures do not understand the concept of "cornerstone". Houses are round and there is no stone foundation. So translators have to be creative in knowing how to translate certain passages in a way that is true to Scripture but still understandable. Pray for wisdom for translators as they discern how best to translate Scripture in a way that is accurate to the Bible and relatable to each culture group.

LENT This Lent we will be holding mid-week services with a soup and sandwich supper beforehand. Pastor Ryan will be preaching through the "I am" statements of Christ. Dinners will begin at 6:15 p.m. with the service following at 7:00 p.m. Lent begins this Wednesday with our Ash Wednesday Service.

CAMPING TRIP Planning for the camping trip is moving along well! Be on the lookout for more information coming in the mail! Mark your calendars for August 17-20!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

TODAY – Jen Guzik
21st - Janice Lahren
21st - Pam Guiles
21st - Zachary Lynnes
23rd - Vayda Ness

Wi-Fi password: Judges12:6

Reader next Sunday: Mark Larsen

Ushers next Sunday: The Larsen Family

Custodians for February: Michael Lynnes, Nathan Solseth

“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit’ (John 15:16). Those words are meant for every one of us. We should never cease to be amazed at God’s gifts and timing to bear the fruit of God’s love.” *Lynette Auch, former President of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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