

# West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent – March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## 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** The Old Rugged Cross 78

## Praises and Prayer Requests

**Confession of Sin**  
*Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto you that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Whereupon we come for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

## Declaration of Grace

**Worship in Song** Projected

**Scripture Readings** Romans 5:1-8 Pew Bible 942  
John 4:5-26 Pew Bible 888

**Confession of Faith** Apostles' Creed Hymnal p. 32

## Offering

**Hymn** This Is My Father's World 191

**Message** Hans Tanner Exodus 34:5-10  
Pew Bible 74

**Hymn** We've a Story to Tell 308

## The Lord's Prayer

**Benediction & Doxology** Hymn 390

## THIS WEEK at West Prairie (March 19 – March 26)

Wed	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	6:15 p.m.	Soup & Sandwiches
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Service
Thu	10:00 a.m.	WMF
Sun	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MISSIONS TIDBIT** Leila, a clinical psychologist raised in a Muslim home in the Middle East had a dream in which she heard the words "I am the way". A quick on-line search revealed to her that it was Jesus who had spoken those words in the New Testament. Unable to connect with any believers in her own country, she actually moved to a nearby country open to the gospel in search of answers. Leila became a believer and is now a Bible interpreter. Pray that God continues to use dreams to draw people to Himself.

**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. Please sign up to bring food.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** We always welcome special music, but we especially welcome it on holidays! Please consider preparing music for one of our Easter Sunday services. Talk to Pastor Ryan or Nina if you have ideas.

**THANK YOU** to Hans Tanner for bringing us a message from the Lord today!

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

20<sup>th</sup> – Brad & Shawnette Kommer

Wi-Fi password: Judges12:6

Reader next Sunday: Tammy Jones

Ushers next Sunday: Sam & Jan Vangsness

Custodians for March: Paula Woodbury, Tim 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.*

"Despite the hardships we experience and the sin we face, God's work submerges us in a pool of joy; through our Baptism, He daily refreshes us, strengthening our bonds to Him and to each other. Yes, we Christians are connected more deeply than participation in any march or gathering can offer. By God's grace, we have become family. We share a home and a future." *Michelle Bauman, Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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