

West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

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

Second Sunday in Easter – April 16th, 2023

Prelude – Welcome – Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 81:1-3
Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob! Raise a song; sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp. Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our feast day.

Hymn We Gather Together 146

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 Because He Lives Projected

Scripture Readings Acts 5:29-42 Pew Bible 913
John 20:19-31 Pew Bible 906

Confession of Faith Philippians 2:5-11 Pew Bible 980

Offering

Hymn Alleluia! Jesus Lives! 100

Message Working Together 2 Corinthians 6:1-2
Pew Bible 966

Hymn Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds 101

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 (April 16 – April 23)

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| Wed | 5:45 p.m. | Confirmation |
| | 6:00 p.m. | WOW |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Youth Group |
| Sun | 9:15 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Service |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONS TIDBIT In March of 2022, Communist authorities in China implemented new measures prohibiting religious information on-line without government approval. Unregistered churches that have moved their services on-line because of tightened restrictions on public worship will likely be shut down. Pray for protection for the Christians in China. “Greater is He who is in [them] than he who is in the world.” (1 John 4:4)

FAHOCHA CAMP Fahocha camp dates have been announced and brochures will be out soon.

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| Teen Camp | July 30 – August 4 | \$275 |
| Pre-teen Camp | August 6 – August 10 | \$225 |

WORSHIP COMMITTEE Pastor Ryan would love some help planning worship services. He needs new ideas and would generally benefit from more type A people in his life. Shoot him a text if you would be willing to help!

VBS DATES Mark your calendars, VBS will be June 18-22!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

18th - Brenna Berge
19th - Janis LeClaire
21st - Silas Bakken

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21st - Michael & Sarah Klockmann

Wi-Fi password: Judges12:6
Reader next Sunday: Lynn Strand
Ushers next Sunday: David & Debby Strand
Custodians for April: Bob Schrader, Dennis Jones

"Today, we often find lines, divisions, and hate, but we hope to spread a little love and hope. Life is a valuable gift at all ages and all stages of life, and it should be protected." *Kambria Steinhaus, Knights 4 Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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