

West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

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

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost – September 24th, 2023

Prelude – Welcome – Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 24:1-2, 9-10

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Hymn We Gather Together 146

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 In Christ Alone Projected

Scripture Readings Isaiah 55:6-9 Pew Bible 615
Matthew 20:1-16 Pew Bible 825

Confession of Faith Augsburg Confession Ar. 3 Hymnal p. 80

Offering

Hymn When Morning Gilds the Skies 206

Message Self-Examination 2 Corinthians 13:1-14
Pew Bible 970

Hymn Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 187

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction & Doxology Hymn 390

This week at West Prairie (September 24 – October 1)

TODAY 6:00 p.m. Community Payer @ Wild Roots
Wed 5:45 p.m. Confirmation
6:45 p.m. Youth Group
Sun 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:45 a.m. Pot-Blessing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONS TIDBIT How long will our persecuted brothers and sisters suffer alone? We will not know until we get to heaven how our prayers and support for the persecuted Christians have made an eternal impact. Pray on.

COMMUNITY PRAYER Beginning tonight, there will be a community prayer time every Sunday night from 6-7:00 p.m. @ Wild Roots in Kindred. Wild Roots is in the rear of K-Town, next to Uptown Eatery.

SMALL GROUPS are off to a great start! The last group starts tonight. If you are interested in joining one, talk to Pastor Ryan. There is a group meeting, Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday nights.

POT-BLESSINGS are back! Next Sunday, after church, please take part in our fellowship meal.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

26th - Everly Ness
29th - Sarah Klockmann

Wi-Fi password: Judges12:6
Reader next Sunday: Ron Ness
Ushers next Sunday: David & Debby Strand
Custodians for September: Wade & Todd Woodbury

If you are visiting today, please sign the guest book in the narthex. If you have any questions or needs, call Pastor Ryan at 701-429-7101

“Every human life meets us as gift and privilege, created and redeemed and called by our Lord as His own precious treasure from fertilization to forever. And our life-affirming witness and service is surrounded and celebrated by a magnificent multitude of like-minded saints gone before, yet to come, and the world over.” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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