

West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

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

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost – October 15th, 2023

Prelude – Welcome – Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 118:1, 28-29
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Hymn We Gather Together 146

Praises and Prayer Requests

Confession of Sin
Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Declaration of Grace

Worship in Song Projected

Scripture Readings Psalm 23 Pew Bible 458
Philippians 4:4-13 Pew Bible 982

Confession of Faith Augsburg Confession Ar. VI Hymnal p. 81

Offering

Hymn The Love of God 201

Message The Feast Matthew 22:1-14
Pew Bible 827

Hymn Just As I Am, without One Plea 417

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction & Doxology Hymn 390

This week at West Prairie (October 15 – October 22)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONS TIDBIT Bob Pierce, the founder of World Vision prayed that God would break his heart with the things that break the heart of God. May that be our prayer as well. May our hearts never be hardened to the billions who are dying without ever having heard the Name of Jesus.

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

HEAT PUMP WORKDAY The work continues! We will work every Saturday until these things are installed. Great progress was made yesterday. If you can come on the 21st, we would enjoy your help.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Once again we have an open door to spread the gospel through a simple gift. If you would like to take part in this ministry, please pack a shoebox and return it to church before November 20th. If you have any questions, contact Debby Strand.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

TODAY - David Strand
TODAY - Dottie Woodbury
17th - Noah Richardson
19th - Heidi Larsen

Wi-Fi password: Judges12:6
Reader next Sunday: Lucas Vangsness
Ushers next Sunday: Sam & Jan Vangsness
Custodians for October: Keegan Murphy

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

“For all who have been damaged by the sin of abortion—and for all who have been complicit by not speaking up in defense of innocent babies—repent, and then hear the sweet and comforting words of Jesus: ‘Come to me, all who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest’ (Matthew 11:28). God give us courage to engage in the battle For Life!” *Pastor Paul Clark, President of Lutherans For Life of Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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