

# West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

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

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost – October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

## Prelude – Welcome – Announcements

**Call to Worship** Psalm 98:1-2  
*Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.*

**Hymn** Love Divine, All Love Excelling 226

## Praises and Prayer Requests

**Confession of Sin**  
*Lord, we confess to you that we have sinned against you with our hands, our mouths, and our thoughts. We have failed to love you with all our hearts, souls, and minds and have failed to love our neighbor as ourselves. Not only have we done what you prohibit, we have failed to do what you have commanded. We are sorry and ask for your forgiveness. Amen.*

## Declaration of Grace

**Worship in Song** Projected

**Scripture Readings** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Pew Bible 986  
Matthew 22:15-22 Pew Bible 827

**Confession of Faith** Augsburg Confession Ar. VII Hymnal p. 81

## Offering

**Hymn** Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners 513

**Message** People Hurt People 2 Timothy 4:9-22  
Pew Bible 996

**Hymn** What a Friend We Have in Jesus 173

## The Lord's Prayer

**Benediction & Doxology** Hymn 390

## This week at West Prairie (October 22 – October 29)

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** Pray for the protection of national Bible translators in countries where having God's Word is against the law. Pray for the secret distribution of God's Word in these countries. Blind the eyes of officials so that they are not even able to see a Bible in plain sight.

**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. Pastor Ryan leads each 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

**HEAT PUMP WORKDAY** The work continues! We will work every Saturday until these things are installed. More great progress was made yesterday. If you can come on the 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, contact Debby Strand.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

24<sup>th</sup> - Elsa Wickham  
25<sup>th</sup> - Melissa Lynnes  
28<sup>th</sup> - Rylan Ness

Wi-Fi password: Judges12:6  
Reader next Sunday: Isaac Klockmann  
Ushers next Sunday: The Patenaude Family  
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

“So no matter how offensive we find a neighbor, we do not regard her or him as enemy, adversary, or opponent. God has created, redeemed, and called each one as His own precious treasure, the same as us. We want to rejoice with them as brothers and sisters unto eternity in all the blessings our Savior Jesus has obtained for us.” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life*  
– A Life Quote from *Lutherans For Life* • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

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