

West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

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

Last Sunday of the Church Year – November 26th, 2023

Prelude – Welcome – Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 117
Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

Hymn We Gather Together 146

Praises and Prayer Requests

Confession of Sin
Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; that they are quicksands, but you are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Declaration of Grace

Worship Song Yet Not I But Christ Through Me Projected

Scripture Readings Romans 10:8-18 Pew Bible 946
John 1:35-42 Pew Bible 886

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

Offering

Hymn Sing to the Lord of Harvest 148

Message Abounding in Thanksgiving Psalm 95:1-8
Pew Bible 499

Hymn Let All Things Now Living 150

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction & Doxology Hymn 390

This week at West Prairie (November 26 – December 3)

TODAY 6:00 p.m. Community Payer @ Wild Roots
Tue 7:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Committee Meeting
Wed 5:45 p.m. Confirmation
6:45 p.m. Youth Group Supper
7:00 p.m. Youth Group
Sun 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Communion Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POT-BLESSING There will be a pot-blessing dinner after church next week! Please bring a dish and enjoy some fellowship.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING Come share the love of God through song to our neighbors in Kindred! Mark your calendars. December 20th at 6:00 p.m. we will gather for Hot Chocolate and then hit the town.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS Thank to everyone who contributed to the Thanksgiving Food Baskets. 26 were given out to families in need.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE The women of West Prairie are invited to an ornament exchange on December 10th @ 2:30 p.m. There will be coffee, treats, a devotional, and an ornament exchange. Bring a wrapped ornament to exchange.

ADVENT MUSIC If you would like to participate in filling Advent with special music, please stay after church for a meeting in the sanctuary.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

26th - Lynn Strand
28th - Farrah DuBord

Wi-Fi password: Judges12:6
Reader next Sunday: Andrew Berge
Ushers next Sunday: Dennis & Tammy Jones
Custodians for November: Andrew Berge & Brent Richardson

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

“Being For Life is right in line with God’s plan of creation! YOU are the missing element that is needed! Don’t be satisfied to sit back and wait because now is the time! Don’t stop praying as you ponder your next step. Ask God for His guidance and be ready for more than you asked for, as we have a loving and merciful God who loves life. Please consider being a part of a life-affirming ministry in your congregation. Help protect lives and serve God in this special calling.”

*Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org
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