

West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost – August 25th, 2024

Prelude – Welcome – Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 150:1-2, 6
*Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!
Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

Hymn Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still Hymn 142

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
imploing Your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Declaration of Grace

Worship Song Projected

Scripture Readings Isaiah 29:11-19 Pew Bible 590
Mark 7:1-13 Pew Bible 842

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed Hymnal p.32

Offering

Hymn Have Thine Own Way, Lord! Hymn 460

Message The Return of the Ark 1 Samuel 6:1 - 7:2
Pew Bible 229

Hymn Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee Hymn 562

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction & Doxology Hymn 390

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.

This week at West Prairie (August 25 - September 1)

Sun 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Last 9:30 a.m. service time)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Love Offering: The women of JOY would like to invite you to join us in blessing our TWO Mr & Mrs. to be! Clarissa & Jerod will be married on September 1st and Malena & Isaac will be married on September 2nd. If you would like to give a financial gift (cash, check or Venmo to: @Stephanie-Patenaude-1) to bless them, please give your gift to Stephanie which will be passed along to the couples along with a Bible as they start their lives together.

Youth Group: Looking for Youth Group Student Leaders! If you're interested in being a leader and helping plan events, activities, games, etc. for youth group, please text Heidi at 701-729-5599.

Calendar of Events:

September 4th - Confirmation and youth group kickoffs!

September 8th - Rally Sunday with a scavenger hunt and donuts to start at 9:15 a.m. Service will change to 10:30 a.m. and will be Communion Sunday. There will be a pot-blessing meal after the service. We are going to try collecting recipes at this pot-blessing to get started on a church cookbook. Full Rally Sunday to celebrate the start of a new year!

September 11th - W.O.W. begins! K-6 graders are invited to WOW from 5:45-6:45 p.m. every week starting September 11th. We will have a snack, scripture memory, a lesson from the Answers in Genesis curriculum, and a game/craft every week! Younger kiddos are welcome if their parents stay with them throughout the time.

September 15th - Sunday school class options for all ages begin at 9:15 a.m. New curriculum for the youth, membership classes, and regular adult classes.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

23rd - Ethan Kommer

27th - Allison Solseth

30th - Tammy Jones

31st - Viola Schrader

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

18th - Sam and Jan Vangsness

22nd - Michael and Lynn Strand

24th - Dennis and Tammy Jones

Wi-Fi password: Judges12:6

Reader next Sunday: Jared Ness

Ushers next Sunday: Murphy Family

Custodians for August: Strand Family

“We live in the presence of evil. Some of it is twisted to sound good. We hear of ‘the compassionate relief of suffering’ or ‘death with dignity’ or ‘right to health care’ or ‘simple medical procedure.’ You know many more. God calls us to confront these with His truth, to reveal the evil behind them. God calls us to educate fellow Christians in His truth so they do not end up ‘possessed’ by this way of thinking. God calls us to call evil what it is, but also to share the truth of what God has done about evil. For that we fix our gaze upon Jesus (Hebrews 12:2). He speaks to us through His Word of truth and grace.” Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

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