

West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday of Advent – December 8th, 2024

Prelude – Welcome – Announcements

Call to Worship

Isaiah 52:7-9

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.” The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the Lord to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem.

Hymn

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Hymn 19

Praise and Prayer Requests

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Confession of Sin

Silent Prayer

Declaration of Grace

Worship Song

Projected

Scripture Readings

Malachi 3:1-7

Pew Bible 802

Luke 3:1-14

Pew Bible 858

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

Hymnal p.32

Offering

Hymn

What Child is This?

Hymn 26

Message

Ordinary Means

1 Samuel 9:1-27

Pew Bible 231

Hymn

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hymn 20

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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 (December 8 - December 15)

TODAY 2:00 p.m. Christmas Coffee and Ornament Exchange

Mon 6:30 p.m. JOY Committee Meeting

Wed 5:45 p.m. Confirmation

5:45 p.m. W.O.W.

7:00 p.m. Youth Group

Sun 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

7:00 p.m. Youth Group Christmas Party at Patenaudes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Coffee and Ornament Exchange is scheduled for December 8th at 2:00 p.m. Women of ALL ages, you are invited to come enjoy a devotional, coffee/treats, and a wrapped ornament to exchange! There are PLENTY of extra ornaments for the exchange, so if you didn't have time to get one-come anyway and join the fun!

Special music reminder: If you like to sing, play piano or another instrument, we will be having impromptu practice sessions for 20-30 minutes after church each Sunday throughout December for special music during the Advent/Christmas season. If you can't make it to practice or if you'd rather, you can talk to Nina anytime.

Christmas Program: There will be program practice on December 21 at 8:00 a.m. for all the participants. The program is scheduled for December 22 at 5:00 p.m. with a pot-blessing meal to follow!

Youth Group Christmas Party at Patenaude's December 15th at 7:00 p.m.. Party, food, potluck, and \$10 gift exchange.

Caroling: We are going caroling again this year! Plan to meet at the Memorial Building on December 18th at 6:30 p.m. for a night of blessing our community with songs about the reason for the season- Jesus!! We will meet back at the Memorial Building for hot chocolate and fellowship at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Feed My Starving Children: Sign up in the Narthex to join the group volunteering at Atonement Lutheran Church on Saturday, January 11th from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Christmas Eve Service: will be at 5:30 p.m.

November Monthly Giving: \$13,620.45 | Monthly Budgeted Total: \$9,887.50
Yearly Giving to Date: \$120,183.29 | Yearly Budgeted to Date: \$108,762.50

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
TODAY - Eva Richardson
10th - Gene Klockmann
11th - Michael Klockmann

Reader next Sunday: Stephanie Patenaude
Advent Reader next Sunday: Aaron Jostad Family
Ushers next Sunday: Dave and Debby Strand
Custodians for December: Murphy Family

“If heaven had been our home, would we have wanted to enter a world of grief and pain, of evil and death? Yet enter it Jesus did to give us His home to be ours forever. So, He loved us in undeserved grace. And so will we sing in the heavenly Jerusalem a refrain like that of our choirs: Hail, thou ever blessed morn, Hail redemption's happy dawn, Sing through all Jerusalem: ‘Christ is born in Bethlehem.’ Alleluia.” Richard Gurgel, President, Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

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