# West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

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

Third Sunday after the Epiphany – January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

#### **Prelude - Welcome - Announcements**

Call to Worship Psalm 98:4-6

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

**Hymn** Holy, Holy, Holy

## **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 Song	In Christ Alone	Projected
Scripture Readings	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Luke 4:16-30	Pew Bible 403 Pew Bible 859
Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed	Hymnal p.32

#### Offering

Hymn

#### **Reception of New Members**

Hymn	Just As I Am, Without One Plea	417
Message	Slaves of God	Romans 6:15-23 Pew Bible 943

# The Lord's Prayer

#### Benediction & Doxology Hymn 390

Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross

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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 (January 26 - February 2)

TODAY PotBlessing Meal

**Annual Meeting** 

Wed 5:45 p.m. Confirmation

W.O.W.

7:00 p.m. Youth Group Sun 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

1:00 p.m. Ski Trip Departure from Kindred Bus Barn

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2025 Service Handbook:** The service handbooks are prepared for 2025. Grab your copy off the table in the Narthex! There is one for every family.

**Galentine's:** Our second annual Galentine's event is scheduled for February 8th at 11:00 a.m. Bring a friend and join us for brunch, a 2024 JOY recap, string art craft, and a devotional from our guest speaker, Linda Hensrud themed "Christ SHINES through the darkness!"

**SKI TRIP:** We are taking a bus to go skiing at Andes Tower Hills on February 2nd. We will be leaving the Kindred Bus Barn at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$5 to ride the bus, \$25 lift ticket, and \$10 ski rental. Deadline to sign up is Monday January 27th. We hope to ski from 3-8pm and be home by 10:00 p.m.

**Super Sunday Party:** Everyone's invited to West Prairie on February 9th from 5 p.m. to the end of the big game. Bring board/card games, beanbags and your favorite football food for a fun evening. Supervised activities will be provided for the youngsters. Bring a non-perishable food item or a donation to the Kindred Food Pantry for "admission".

**Hawaiian Hoedown:** Mark your calendar for March 15th for a date night put on by the Men of Faith Ministry. There will be dancing, luau and party games at the Memorial Building from 7-10 p.m.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

27th - Logan Klockmann 30th- Finley Woodbury 31st - Dustin Young 1st - Amelia Strand

Reader next Sunday: Malena Dubovoy

Ushers next Sunday: Michael and Lynn Strand

Custodians for January: Ness family

"Babies are born into the world wrapped in surprising packaging like disabilities or poverty, but even so, God has a perfect plan for each one of them. Abortion is a tragic end to the countless blessings in store for those who would have surrounded these children." Brad Mattes, Life Issues Institute - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • West Prairie Free Lutheran Ch Making the Gospel Kn 15720 Highway 46 and 18 S. Kin