# West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

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

Second Sunday after Christmas - January 5th, 2024

#### 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** Guide Me Oh, Thou Great Jehovah 445

**Praises and Prayer Requests** 

Confession of Sin Silent Prayer

**Declaration of Grace** 

Worship Song Build Your Kingdom Here Projected

**Scripture Readings** Ephesians 1:3-14 Pew Bible 976

Luke 2:40-50 Pew Bible 858

Confession of Faith Nicene Creed Hymnal p.32

Offering

**Hymn** Tis So Sweet, To Trust In Jesus 582

Message Cutting the Mustard 1 Samuel 11:1-15

Pew Bible 233

**Hymn** Jesus Paid It All 407

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 (January 5 - January 12)

Mon 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Wed 5:45 p.m. Confirmation
W.O.W.
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

Thurs 9:00 a.m. Women's Morning Bible Study

Sat 9:30 a.m. Feed My Starving Children (Spots left!)

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Annual Meeting:** Join us for our annual meeting on January 26 following a lunch pot-blessing.

**Christmas Food Baskets:** Last call to provide funds for this ministry. Talk to Pastor Ryan with any questions!

Bunco at Berge's: Bunco has been rescheduled for January 25th at 6:00 p.m.

# Men's and Women's Monthly Bible Studies begin this month!

Womens: The books are in for the gospel of John 2025 study. Grab your copy off the table in the Narthex! Morning group starts this Thursday at 9 a.m., and the evening group will begin on the 20th at 7 p.m. Please let Melissa Lynnes know if you will be needing a book from the second order. Mens: The new monthly men's Bible study will begin on January 21st at 7:00 p.m. They will be meeting on the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month. The study will be 33 The Series, Volume 1: A man and his design.

**2025 Service Handbook:** The service handbooks are prepared for the year. Please grab your copy off the table in the Narthex!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

7th - Jason Dubord 7th - Jonathan Klockmann 10th - Amanda Vangsness 10th - Marie Woodbury 10th - Stella Woodbury

Reader next Sunday: Michael Lynnes Ushers next Sunday: Ron and Stacy Ness

Custodians for January: Todd, Rebecca, Tim, and Marie Woodbury

"Let the peace of Christ change how you live—clothing yourself with godly virtues reflecting a thankful heart. Carry this peace that the angels proclaimed and Simeon saw. It sets the tone for the coming year, another year you get to live as God's child in the peace of Jesus." Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

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