

# West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

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

Third Sunday of Easter – May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Prelude – Welcome – Announcements

### Call to Worship

Psalm 100

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

### Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn 559

### Praises and Prayer Requests

### Confession of Sin

Silent Prayer

### Declaration of Grace

### Worship Song

Speak O Lord

Projected

### Scripture Readings

Acts 5:12-20  
John 20:19-31

Pew Bible 913  
Pew Bible 906

### Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

Hymnal p.32

### Offering

### Hymn

O Word of God Incarnate

Hymn 263

### Message

Leadership Lessons

1 Samuel 14:24-46  
Pew Bible 236

### Hymn

Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

Hymn 70

### 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 (May 4 – May 11)

TODAY	11:30 a.m.	Men Serving Brunch
	7:00 p.m.	Baccalaureate Service at Kindred Lutheran Church
Mon	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Wed	5:45 p.m.	Confirmation (No WOW)
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Thurs	9:00 a.m.	Women's Morning Bible Study
Sun	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mere Christianity:** There will be a summer book study on Mere Christianity held by Amanda Vangsness and Kaylie Young. It will be held on June 3rd, 16th, 23rd, and 29th at 6:00pm. Sign-up in the Narthex!

**Wilderness Retreat:** Brochures are in the Narthex for Wilderness Retreat 2025! This is a free event August 14-17 held at Wilderness Camp in Lake Park, MN. There is tenting, bunkhouses, and RV hookups. We have communal meals, services, cornhole tournament, lake activities, bonfires, pickleball, and all sorts of fun at this event every year. We would love to have you join! We request your brochure be completed by June 1st.

**Confirmation and Youth Group:** will be held at Patenaude's home this week. The 6th graders are invited too!

**Hope Blooms:** Ladies, we have another wonderful evening of serving at Hope Blooms planned for May 20th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. There are 20 spots available for sign up in the Narthex.

**April Monthly Giving:** \$18,914.37 | Monthly Budgeted Total: \$10,116.33  
**Yearly Total Giving** \$50,872.45 | Monthly Budgeted Total: \$40,465.32

**Confirmation Sunday** will be on May 18th. Keisha Murphy, Nolan Menge, and Adam Larsen will be confirmed that Sunday.

**Graduates:** Congratulations to Annika Menge, Sarah Richardson, and Isaac Klockmann on their High School graduations this month.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO**  
7th - Charles Larsen  
8th - John Andvik  
10th - Jacob Guzik  
10th - Adam Larsen

Reader next Sunday: Michael Strand

Ushers next Sunday: David and Debby Strand

Custodians for May: Ness, Ness, and Young

“By the washing of water, John made God’s divine intentions clear. Jesus was our brother indeed, on a heavenly mission to rescue and purify us from all sin. Dear Lord, keep us patient as we wait for You. Amen.” Rev. Paul Koelpin, Martin Luther College – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

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