

West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany – January 18th, 2025

Prelude – Welcome – Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalms 146:1-2,10

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!

Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hymn 172

Praises and Prayer Requests

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; that they are quicksands, but you are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Declaration of Grace

Worship Song

Projected

Scripture Readings

Psalms 40:1-11

Pew Bible 468

John 1:29-42a

Pew Bible 886

Confession of Faith

Colossians 1:15-20

Pew Bible 983

Offering

Hymn

Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross

Hymn 71

Message

Living at Peace

Romans 12:14-21

Pew Bible 948

Hymn

Yield Not To Temptation

Hymn 487

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 18 – January 25)

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| Mon | 7:00 p.m. | Women's Evening Bible Study |
| Tues | 7:00 p.m. | Men's Evening Bible Study |
| 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 |
| | | Potblessing |
| | | Annual Meeting |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Service Books for everyone are ready to take home in the Narthex!

Women's Evening Bible Study begins tomorrow - January 19! All area women are welcome. If you are signed up, books are on the table in the narthex. Melissa will have extra books on hand so anyone can join us tomorrow at 7:00 p.m. You don't need to have anything done ahead of time. Bring your Bible and Abide Study book. The women of JOY will provide refreshments as we begin this special year together studying 1, 2, and 3 John.

Men's Monthly Bible Study will continue in 1 Timothy this week on Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting: Join us for our annual meeting on January 25th. There will be a pot-blessing meal following the church service, and then we will join together for the meeting.

Worship Renewal: AFLC Home Missions is having a Worship Renewal conference in Grand Forks on March 7th. Check out the insert for more information! This is taken from the January Lutheran Ambassador. You can take your own copy of the magazine from the Narthex. This month's theme is "All Life Is Precious".

Truth Rising: A new Bible Study open to anyone 13+ will be on Sundays from March 22nd - May 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Truth Rising is a bold call to live with clarity, confidence, and conviction in a culture where truth is often under fire. If you have any questions, reach out to Ron Ness (701-388-7371).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
TODAY - Isabelle Bakken
TODAY - Emma Guiles
22nd - Hazel Woodbury

Reader next Sunday: Melissa Lynnes

Ushers next Sunday: Michael and Lynn Strand

Custodians for January: Bobbi Woodbury

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