

**Ministration of Holy Communion**

**Pre-Communion Hymn:** *Lamb of God*.....page 92

**Communion Hymns:** ..... Grey Hymn Book #s, 442, 91, 686

*Please stand*

**Post Communion Canticle:** *Thank the Lord* .....page 92

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**Pastor:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Closing Hymn:** *How Great Thou Art*..... LBW #532

*Purple Note request by Steve Goranson*

**Postlude**

**Pastor: Steve Bang**

**Organist/Pianist: Ruth Sheldon**

**Usher: Caroll Carson**

**Lectionary: Colette Reimann**

**Acolyte: Paris Reimann**

**... ANNOUNCEMENTS ...**

**Today, Nov. 6**

7 p.m. Youth Group

**Tuesday, Nov. 8**

7 p.m. Adult Bible Study

**Wednesday, Nov. 9**

9 a.m. WOW quilting; Thanksgiving program by Sharon Holland, noon lunch at Leland café (bring item for food bank)

3 p.m. Confirmation class

7 p.m. Church council

**Saturday, Nov. 12**

8:30 a.m. registration (\$10) for LCMC Annual Iowa District meeting at The Dock in Clear Lake. Meeting is from 9:30 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. Itinerary is posted on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board.

**Sunday, Nov. 13**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:15-10:45 a.m. Fellowship

11 a.m. Worship Service

Noon—Prayer Partners lunch and revelation party

7 p.m. Youth group

**Welcome to West Prairie Lutheran Church!**

**Lutheran Congregation in Mission for Christ (LCMC) Synod**

**40041 150th Ave., P.O. Box 9, Leland, IA 50453 . . . Steve Bang, pastor**

Please sign the attendance sheets located at the end of each pew. If you are a visitor, please include your mailing address, and we invite you to join us again!

**11 a.m.—November 6, 2016**

**Service of Holy Communion for All Saints Sunday**

All who are baptized in the Christian faith and have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior are invited to celebrate the Lord's Supper.

**Prelude**

**Pastoral Greeting**

*Please stand if you are able.*

**Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness** ..... page 77

**Opening Hymn:** *God of Our Fathers* ..... LBW #567

**Kyrie** ..... page 78

**Hymn of Praise** ..... page 81

**Prayer of the Day**

**(All) Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord: Grant us grace to follow Your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

**First Lesson:** Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"

Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?"

I answered, "Sir, you know."

And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. 'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'"

**Psalm 149** (responsively)

L: Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song,

**C: His praise in the assembly of his faithful people.**

L: Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;

**C: let the people of Zion be glad in their King.**

L: Let them praise His name with dancing

**C: and make music to Him with timbrel and harp.**

L: For the LORD takes delight in His people;

**C: He crowns the humble with victory.**

L: Let His faithful people rejoice in this honor

**C: and sing for joy on their beds.**

L: May the praise of God be in their mouths

**C: and a double-edged sword in their hands,**

L: to inflict vengeance on the nations

**C: and punishment on the peoples,**

L: to bind their kings with fetters,

**C: their nobles with shackles of iron,**

L: to carry out the sentence written against them—

**C: this is the glory of all His faithful people.**

**A: Praise the LORD.**

**Second Lesson:** I John 3:1-3

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as he is. All who have this hope in Him purify themselves, just as He is pure.

*Please stand*

**Alleluia** ..... page 83

**Gospel Lesson:** Matthew 5:1-12

**Response:** *Glory to You, O Lord*.....page 83

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to Him, and He began to teach them.

He said: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you

**Response:** *Praise to You, O Christ*..... page 83

*You may be seated.*

**The Sermon:** Pastor Steve Bang

"Pray, Vote, Pray" I Timothy 2:1-2

**Hymn:** *If You But Trust in God to Guide You* ..... LBW #453

*Please stand*

**Nicene Creed** ..... page 84

**Prayer**

**Congregational response:** Hear our prayer.

*Sharing of the Peace.*

*You may be seated.*

**Offering**

*Please stand.*

**Offertory:** *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*.....page 86

**Pastor:** Merciful Father,

**C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Great Thanksgiving:** ..... page 88

**The Lord's Prayer** ..... page 91

*You may be seated.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS . . .

### Tuesday, Nov. 8

11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7 p.m. — seatings for Emmons Lutheran Church Lutefisk Supper. Adults, \$16; ages 10 and under, \$5.

### Thursday, Nov. 23

7 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service at Sion, rural Lake Mills

### Thursday, Nov. 24

11:15 a.m. Thanksgiving Day worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Forest City followed by noon meal. Call 641-585-3152 by Wed., Nov. 23 for meal reservations and carry-out.

### Prayer List

Jonie Bang, Denise Holst, Angela Haugen, Marlys Haugen, Dale Zingg, Ben Charlson, Blanche Durby, Mike Haack, Dorothy Kall, Elaine Ritz, Monte Branstad, Eldora Reil. All prayer requests can be submitted to: [www.westprairiechurch.com/prayer](http://www.westprairiechurch.com/prayer); or leave a message on the West Prairie answering system @641-567-3733; or call Pastor Steve @641-590-7894.

## SERMON NOTES . . .

### “Pray, Vote, Pray!” I Tim. 2:1-2

1. When we cast our votes, we do so under the belief that we have the power, through our \_\_\_\_\_ to change things.
2. In 1933, one vote gave \_\_\_\_\_ leadership in the Nazi Party.
3. No matter how moral and upstanding a politician may be, they are not \_\_\_\_\_. They are mortal. They are sinful. They will disappoint people.
4. If we ever \_\_\_\_\_ that we are ‘one nation under God; we will be one nation gone under...’ (Ronald Reagan)
5. Even we who are Christians can forget God’s power over our nation if we put more faith in our \_\_\_\_\_ than we do in God.
6. God told Samuel: “Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected \_\_\_\_\_ as their king.” (I Samuel 8:7)
7. “I urge then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone — for kings and those in \_\_\_\_\_, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.” (I Tim. 2:1-2)
8. The single most important action contributing to the health and strength of our land is \_\_\_\_\_.
9. God has the power to direct the \_\_\_\_\_ of our leaders.
10. We should pray for the \_\_\_\_\_ of our land.
11. Just 24 hours after the call for the nation to \_\_\_\_\_, Adolf Hitler inexplicably ordered his armies to halt — to the surprise of his generals.
12. Hitler’s armies were halted... halted by the same God who shut the mouths of the \_\_\_\_\_ during Daniel’s night of peril.