

Cast of Sunday School Christmas program

“Christmas by the Book”

Narrators: Riley Plymesser, Austin Kirschbaum, Madison
Branstad, Trayce Swanson

Mary: Gabby Branstad

Joseph: Gavin Plymesser

Gabriel: Jack Holland

Elizabeth: Faith Finer

Shepherds: Caitlin Fjeld, Paris Reimann

Magi: Will Kirschbaum, Allen Dong, Ty Durby

Announcements

Tuesday, February 7

7 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, February 8

7 p.m. Church Council

Next Sunday, February 12

8:30 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. Fellowship

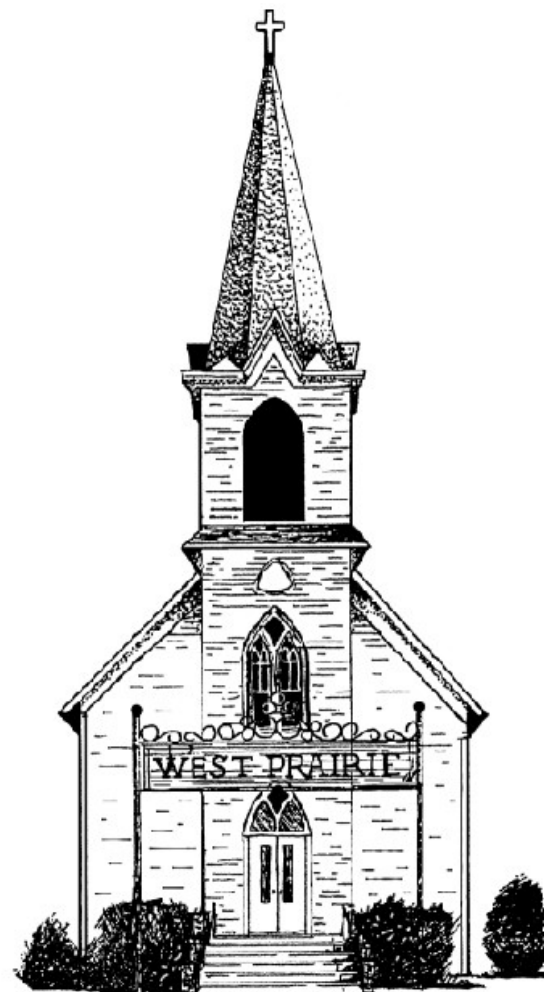
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

Receiving Bibles . . .

Jack Holland, Gabby Branstad, Riley Plymesser will be presented with Bibles today. God’s blessings to you.

Prayer List . . .

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



West Prairie Lutheran Church

Steven Bang, pastor

Welcome to West Prairie Lutheran Church!

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)
40041 150th Ave., P.O. Box 9, Leland, IA 50453 - Steve Bang, pastor
*Please sign the attendance sheet provided in each pew. If you are a visitor,
please include your mailing address, and we invite you to join us again.*

Worship Service for the 5th Sunday after the Epiphany 8:30 a.m., February 5, 2017

Prelude

Pastoral Greeting & Announcements

Please stand if you are able.

Hymn: *Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful*LBW #45

Pastor: Blessed is He who comes as king, who comes in the name of the Lord.

Congregation: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

Pastor: I will hear what the Lord God has to say -

Congregation: A voice that speaks for peace.

Pastor: Peace for all people and for His friends

Congregation: And those who turn to Him in their hearts.

Pastor: His help is near for those who fear Him,

Congregation: And His glory will live in our land.

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

Congregation: Lord, we confess that we have walked away from Your light of love. We have ventured into the darkness of our sinful selves. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are sorry for our sins and repent of them.

Shine Your light into our hearts and call us to You.

Pastor: Arise and shine, for your Light has come and glory of

the Lord has risen upon you. The Word has become flesh. Our Lord Jesus suffered and died for our sake to proclaim the Father's love for you and the forgiveness found in his name. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by Christ's authority, I declare unto you the entire forgiveness of all your sins; in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

PRAYER

O loving Father, who sent Your Son as the true light of the world, send Your Spirit into our hearts as we worship together. Turn our thoughts toward You and the glory of Your Son, Jesus Christ. May his light lead us from darkness into eternal light. In Jesus' name. Amen.

You may be seated.

Hymn: *O Little Town of Bethlehem*LBW #41

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Hymn: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*LBW #60

Please stand.

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Passing of the Peace

Prayers

Be seated

Offering

Please Stand

Offertory: *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*LBW #55 v. 2

Good Christian friends, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss; Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened heaven's door, and we are blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

Closing Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Hymn: *Joy to the World*LBW #39