

FATHER...
Kind trusting
Nurturing friend

FAMILY MAN

THOUGHTFUL

STRONG patient



*A Father knows best
When he knows Jesus!*

Welcome to West Prairie Lutheran Church!

Lutheran Congregation in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

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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 Second Sunday after Pentecost 11 a.m., June 18, 2017

Prelude

Pastoral Greeting

Please stand if you are able.

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Opening Hymn, Faith of Our Fathers.....LBW #500

Kyrie page 78

Hymn of Praise page 79

Prayer of the Day

(All) Lord God of all nations, You have revealed Your will to Your people and promised Your help to us all. Help us to hear and to do what You command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of Your light; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

You may be seated.

First Lesson: Exodus 19:2-8a

After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself. Now if you obey Me fully and keep My covenant, then out of all nations you will be My treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."

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SERMON NOTES. . .

"The Legacy of Dad" Colossians 3:18-21

1. American _____ seems to see fathers as expendable parts of the family unit.
2. Kids are growing up in unbalanced and dysfunctional households. In fact, ____% of children in America go to bed every night without their biological father in the home.
3. When dad is undervalued, so is a right relationship with our _____ father.
4. In terms of authority, the father is deemed the _____ of his household and looks after their interests: financial, spiritual, and social.
5. Dads must strive to maintain a balance of providing for their family and spending quality _____ with them.
6. A man constantly has to look to _____ for direction and example on how to manage his household.
7. Fathers are to be _____ leaders in the home.
8. They are to be _____ examples to their wife and children.
9. Dad expresses his love to his family through _____ as well as through discipline.
10. Jesus applied the example of the greatest _____ possible when he laid down his life for us.
11. The greatest legacy a dad can leave behind is the gift of eternal _____ found in Christ Jesus our Lord. He can share this by word and deed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today...

Noon—Bible Study Club lunch with program to follow
7 p.m. Youth Group

Next Sunday, June 28...

10:15-10:45 a.m. Fellowship
11 a.m. Worship Service with Baptism (no communion)
7 p.m. Youth Group

Happy Fathers' Day to all fathers! God bless you!

Baptism next Sunday for Leah Branstad.

Newsletter deadline is Wednesday, June 21. Please submit all photos, news items, etc., you would like to be included in the July issue. westprairie.lc@gmail.com

Prayer List — Health concerns for Jonie Bang, Denise Holst, Marlys Haugen, Blanche Durby, Dale Zingg, Elaine Ritz, Carver Moffat, Mike Haack, Dorothy Kall, Ben Charlson, Monte Branstad, Eldora Reil; Angela Haugen in the military. All prayer requests can be submitted to www.westprairiechurch.com/prayer; leave a message on the

So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. The people all responded together, "We will do everything the LORD has said." So Moses brought their answer back to the LORD.

Here ends the reading.

Psalm 100 (responsively)

L: Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

C: serve the Lord with gladness and come before His presence with a song.

L: Know this: The Lord Himself is God;

C: He Himself has made us, and we are His; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

L: Enter His gates with thanksgiving; go into His courts with praise;

C: give thanks to Him and call upon His name.

L: For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting;

C: and His faithfulness endures from age to age.

Second Lesson: Romans 5:6-15

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Since we have now been justified by His blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through Him! For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to Him through the death of His Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through His life! Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned—

To be sure, sin was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone's account where there is no law. Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to

the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a pattern of the one to come.

But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!

Here ends the lesson

Please stand.

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The Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8

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

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field."

Jesus called his twelve disciples to Him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

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

You may be seated.

Hymn: *Happy Is the Home When God is There* Grey Hymn Book #540

The Sermon: Pastor Steve Bang

"The Legacy of Dad" Colossians 3:18-21

Hymn, *A Christian Home* Grey Hymn Book #538

Please stand.

Apostles' Creedpage 85

Prayer

Congregational Response: Hear my prayer.

Sharing of the peace.

You may be seated.

Offering

Please stand.

Offertory, *Create In Me a Clean Heart*.....page 96

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Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Closing Hymn, *The Family of God*..... Grey Hymn Book #543

Postlude

Pastor: Steve Bang

Organist: Ruth Sheldon

Lectionary: Janell Carson

Ushers: Caroll and Janell Carson

Acolyte: Paris Reimann