

## Announcements & Activities

### **West Prairie prayer list:**

Phyllis Disque, Irene Eide, Joyce Greer, Brittney Hawke, Ryan Mullins (in the military), Nicholas Oppman, Allen Peterson, Jean Peterson, LeAnn Peterson, Roger Peterson, Arlene Preston, Jacob Reupke, and our sister churches in the LCMC: St Paul Lutheran Church, Hull, IA, and Fertile Lutheran, Fertile, IA.

Please let me or Pastor Tony know of any prayer requests you may have. We will gladly list them. Cindy at [csarver52@gmail.com](mailto:csarver52@gmail.com) or 319-931-3570.

### **Bible Study Club Potluck**

The Bible Study Club will be having a potluck on **Sat., June 17<sup>th</sup>** at **5:00 PM at Phyllis' home**. See Phyllis for a sign-up sheet for food.

Hosted by Jan, Julie, and Phyllis.

Phyllis can be contacted at 641-581-4553

### **This Week's Activities**

Wed., June 14, 2023	9:00 am	WOW Quilt Meeting, Mitchell's following or TBD
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Sun., June 18, 2023	8:30 am	Worship, fellowship following.
	9:45 am	Adult Sunday School

### **June / July Volunteers**

Fellowship: June 18 – Jodi and Gene Fjeld (*Father's Day*)  
June 25 – Janet and John Haugen  
(July 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend) July 2 –  
July 9 –

Lector: *June*: Bristol Swanson; *July*: Volunteer Needed

Ushers:

Altar Flowers:

Communion Prep & Clean-up:

**Wedding Anniversary:** Garrett and Kylie Fjeld (6/12)

**Baptismal Anniversary:** Roger Peterson (6/16)

Note: Bulletin Information can be sent to Cindy by email: [csarver52@gmail.com](mailto:csarver52@gmail.com) or phone-319-931-3570. Entry deadline, Wednesdays at 5:00 pm.

## **WEST PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

40041 150th Ave

Leland, Iowa



Second Sunday after Pentecost  
June 11, 2023

*Mission:* To proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to all through worship, education, outreach, and fellowship.

Communion offered the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays in June

*Please be advised, the service is livestreamed and posted on the internet.*

# West Prairie Lutheran Church

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## Second Sunday after Pentecost **June 11, 2023**

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

(\*Stand as you are able)

Prelude/Enter joyously to worship the Lord

Welcome and Announcements

- \*Confession & Forgiveness p. 77
- \*OPENING HYMN "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" # 343
- \* Apostolic Greeting p. 78
- \*The Kyrie p. 78
- \*Hymn of Praise "Glory to God in the highest..." p. 79

May the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

\*Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

**Holy God, every time we gather around word, water, bread and wine, we receive the healing that brings salvation and eternal life through your Son. Grant that we, having received your healing grace, may go forth to be signs of your mercy for the world; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING **Hosea 5: 15-6:6**  
PSALMS **Psalm 119: 65-72**  
SECOND READING **Romans 4: 9-17**

- \*Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia" p. 83  
"Glory to you, O Lord" p. 83
- \*HOLY GOSPEL **Matthew 9: 9-13**  
"Praise to you, O Christ" p. 83
- PULPIT HYMN "He Leadeth Me" #501

Children's Message

Sermon

Pastor Tony Scalisi

HYMN OF THE DAY "We Give Thee But Thine Own" #410 vs. 1-6

\*Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed p. 85

\*Prayers

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

\*The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Sharing the Peace.

The Offering

\*The Offertory "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" p. 86

\*Offertory Prayer p. 87

\*The Lord's Prayer p. 91

\*The Blessing p. 95

\*SENDING HYMN "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" #487

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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PIANIST: Nancy Scalisi  
LECTOR: Bristol Swanson

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~Pastor Tony is available for visitations and prayer requests.

~ Please call or email with your request.

## The Holy Gospel according to St Matthew the 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

<sup>9</sup>As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. <sup>10</sup>While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. <sup>11</sup>When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup>On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. <sup>13</sup>But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 11, 2023

### The first lesson is from the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Hosea

<sup>15</sup>Then I will return to my lair until they have borne their guilt and seek my face—in their misery they will earnestly seek me."

**6** "Come, let us return to the LORD. He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us; he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds. <sup>2</sup>After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will restore us, that we may live in his presence. <sup>3</sup>Let us acknowledge the LORD; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth." <sup>4</sup>"What can I do with you, Ephraim? What can I do with you, Judah? Your love is like the morning mist, like the early dew that disappears. <sup>5</sup>Therefore I cut you in pieces with my prophets, I killed you with the words of my mouth—then my judgments go forth like the sun. <sup>6</sup>For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



**Let us pray Psalm 119 (read responsively)**

<sup>65</sup> Do good to your servant according to your word, LORD.

<sup>66</sup> **Teach me knowledge and good judgment, for I trust your commands.**

<sup>67</sup> Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I obey your word.

<sup>68</sup> **You are good, and what you do is good; teach me your decrees.**

<sup>69</sup> Though the arrogant have smeared me with lies, I keep your precepts with all my heart.

<sup>70</sup> **Their hearts are callous and unfeeling, but I delight in your law.**

<sup>71</sup> It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn your decrees.

<sup>72</sup> **The law from your mouth is more precious to me than thousands of pieces of silver and gold.**

**Amen**



**The second lesson is found in the 4<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Romans**

<sup>9</sup> Is this blessedness only for the circumcised, or also for the uncircumcised? We have been saying that Abraham's faith was credited to him as righteousness. <sup>10</sup> Under what circumstances was it credited? Was it after he was circumcised, or before? It was not after, but before! <sup>11</sup> And he received circumcision as a sign, a seal of the righteousness that he had by faith while he was still uncircumcised. So then, he is the father of all who believe but have not been circumcised, in order that righteousness might be credited to them. <sup>12</sup> And he is then also the father of the circumcised who not only are circumcised but who also follow in the footsteps of the faith that our father Abraham had before he was circumcised. <sup>13</sup> It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. <sup>14</sup> For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, <sup>15</sup> because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression. <sup>16</sup> Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. <sup>17</sup> As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

HAVE *faith*