



PRAIRIE CITY
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
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November 2024 Newsletter

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Worship Schedule

9:45am Worship in Sanctuary

And on Facebook Live

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2024 November From the Pastor...

"By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is a building on it. But each one should build with care. For no one can lay a foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work." I Corinthians 3:10-13

I have gotten a brief education on foundations this past week as I have watched the work being done on the addition. I had no idea of the work, material and time that goes into laying a foundation for a building! Permits need to be approved. Surveying and careful measuring need to be done. Layers of topsoil need to be moved, layers of clay need to be unearthed and laid below the foundation, piles of sand need to be placed on top of that layer after that! All of this before the cement foundation is poured. There is a lot that goes into constructing a solid foundation. An insecure, shifting or settling foundation would be disastrous for any construction that will come after. Spiritually speaking there is really only one foundation on which we need to build our faith: Jesus. If we try to build a life on anything other than on Jesus, then we are setting ourselves up for trouble. As we watch this addition rise up from the earth let us check our hearts and see if Jesus is our foundation!

Have a blessed November!

-Pastor Tim

SCRIPTURES and SERMONS

November 3

Ruth 1:1-18

Psalm 119

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 12:28-34

“Worship The Living God”

November 10

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17

Psalm 146

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

“She Gave Extravagantly”

November 17

1 Samuel 1:4-20

Psalm 16

Hebrews 10:11-14, 15-18, 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

“Like The Stars”

November 24

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalm 93

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

“Your Temple Will Always Be Beautiful”



Leadership Team November Meeting will be Tuesday, November 12 at 6:00p.m.

Norther Plains District

The Northern Plains District Disaster Ministries will be working December 15-21 helping people recover from flooding in Letcher County KY. If you are interested in helping please call Matt Kuecker asap 641-640-1931

Children's Christmas Program Date Set

Sunday, December 22 9:45a.m.

The Upper Room Devotional Magazine

September/October 2024 Magazines are available on the front entry way table. Please note we are waiting for the arrival of more regular prints.

2024 Offering Counter Sign Up

You are now able to sign up for your requested time on the entry way table.

Receive Important News Fast!!

You can receive weather announcements, prayer chain requests and other important announcements about church activities through text messages. Please type in this address online to sign up. www.remind.com/join/prairiecit

Administrative Assistant Updated Office Hours

Kasandra plans to be in office Thursday mornings 9:00 to 11:00a.m. If not in office please contact at her cell (641) 990-8023 or email PrairieCityCOB@gmail.com

Monroe Presbyterian Drive-Thru Turkey Dinner

Sunday, November 10 beginning at 11:00a.m. We invite you to our drive-thru at the church and get your turkey dinner! Free Will Offering.

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans, and Pumpkin Pie.

The church is located across from Madsen Field in Monroe.

Call Dorothy Rexroat at 641-275-5803 to arrange for your meal to be delivered.

Volunteers Needed for Kid's Hope

Kids Hope USA is an organization that believes all kids matter to Jesus and that the local church is uniquely called to care for children in their community who would benefit from another caring, reliable relationship. Research shows that the common factor in determining a child's future success is if they have stable, committed, healthy relationships with adults in their lives. For Kids Hope USA students, one of those relationships gets to be with their mentor.

Through proven church-school partnerships, mentors stand alongside parents, teachers, principals and counselors to ensure kids that they are valued and loved. Through the power of relationship, kids build resilience and a brighter future. It is not an evangelistic or proselytizing organization. It merely seeks to build meaningful mentoring relationships in the community.

- Program is run during the school year during the school day.
- Program has been active 30 years and is nationwide impacting 12,500 students just this last year
- Program is currently serving 10 students from 3rd – 5th grade at the Prairie City Elementary School.
- Program is administered through the Prairie City Christian Reformed Church with Amy Burns as the director.
- Participants for Kid's Hope will agree to a 1 hour per week visit with their assigned student.
- Kid's Hope will provide training
- Contact Amy Burns for more information at eab753@windstream.net

Church World Service Clean Up Buckets

Church World Service provides much needed supplies to people in times of crisis. In light of the recent hurricanes and flooding, Witness Committee has set a goal of contributing 5 buckets to CWS. The items needed are listed below. Please write on the list in the entry way what you plan to contribute. Please have items at the church by **Sunday, November 3**.

Cash donations are also welcome. Donations will be used to buy items that people didn't sign up to purchase. Also, CWS suggests a \$3 fee to help get the buckets to their final destination. Donations may be put in the offering plate, designated for CWS or clean-up buckets.

Thank you so much for responding to God's command to love our neighbors!

These are the items needed for 1 clean-up bucket. Please read the details carefully. Church World Service has a lot of experience with these buckets, and this is what they have found that works best.

- One 5-gallon bucket with resealable lid, new or used
 - If used, scrub clean. Cannot use buckets that have held chemicals. No screw-on lids. Advertising on the outside is OK.
- One 4 - 8 oz. pump spray air freshener
- Five scouring pads. (No stainless steel or pads with soap in them.)
- Seven sponges, including one large
- One scrub brush, with or without handle
- 18 reusable, lightweight multipurpose dry cleaning towels. (No terry cloth, microfiber, or paper towels.)
- One 16-34 oz. bottle of liquid concentrate household cleaner that can be mixed with water. (No spray bottles.)
- One package of 36-50 clothespins
- One 50-100 foot clothesline, cotton or plastic
- Five dust masks (N95 particulate respirator dust masks preferred; no surgical masks)
- Two pairs of heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (Latex-free, non-surgical. Durable for multiple use.)
- One pair of work gloves (Cotton with leather palm or all leather.)
- 20-28 heavy duty or contractor type 30-45 gallon trash bags on a roll
- One 6-9 oz. bottle of non-aerosol insect repellent (Pump spray bottles must have protective covers, packs of 10-20 insect repellent wipes also acceptable)
- Packing tape, to seal the buckets

BIRTHDAY and ANNIVERSARY LIST – November 2024

Please notify the church office if there are corrections or additions to the Birthday and Anniversary Lists.

November Birthdays

- 11/1 Anna Elrod
- 11/2 Alexa Kingery
- 11/4 Greysyn Yount
- 11/5 Matt Kuecker
- 11/7 Sally Elrod, Julie Yount
- 11/8 Kelli Clymer
- 11/9 Linda Graham
- 11/10 Hayes Kuecker
- 11/11 Kurt Timmons, Pat Pendroy
- 11/13 Bo Clymer
- 11/14 Brenda Nolin, Munson Curry
- 11/16 Kevin VanWinkle
- 11/19 Leona Charls,
- 11/20 Tim Neal
- 11/21 Kristine VanWinkle
- 11/28 Marty Elrod
- 11/29 Lora Kain

November Anniversaries

- 11/9 Kevin & Kristine VanWinkle
- 11/14 Scott & Angie Curry
- 11/15 Jill & Doug Hopkins
- 11/18 Rick and Mary Blackledge

SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

Revised 10/25/2024

Subject to change as needed

	Nursery	Children's Church
November 3	Nursery available with parent supervision	Leader: Phyllis Peter
November 10	Nursery available with parent supervision	Leader: Becky Johnson
November 17	Nursery available with parent supervision	Leader: Phyllis Peter
November 24	Nursery available with parent supervision	Leader: Becky Johnson

2024 OFFERING COUNTERS SCHEDULE

Revised 10/25/2024

Subject to change as needed

	Name 1.	Name 2.
November 3	Shelda	Janet
November 10	Shelda	Janet
November 17	Shelda	Janet
November 24	Golda	Janet
	Name 1.	Name 2.
December 1	Vicky	Brenda
December 8	Dan	Mary
December 15	Molly	Barb
December 22	Ann	
December 29	Ann	

October-December 2024 USHERS SCHEDULE

Thank you to all who volunteer to fulfill this position. If you are unable to attend on your scheduled Sunday, please find a replacement to fill in for you.

	Name
November	Carol Carnahan
December	Pete & Shelda

October Pre-Worship Prayer Deacons with the Pastor, Dan & Linda Graham.



November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Lewiston MN District Board	2 Lewiston MN District Board
3 9:45 Worship Facebook Live	4	5	6 Bible Explorers	7	8	9
10 9:45 Worship Facebook Live	11	12 Leadership Team Meeting 6:00p.m.	13 Bible Explorers	14	15	16
17 9:45 Worship Facebook Live	18	19	20 PC Ministerial 10:00a.m. Bible Explorers	21	22	23
24 9:45 Worship Facebook Live	25	26	27	28	29	30