

Prairie City Church of the Brethren

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Prairie City, IA 50228
515-994-2940

December 1, 2024

9:45 a.m.

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Deck The Halls”

***Call To Worship**

Children of God, prepare your hearts! The days are coming and are already here when God will come near and show us how to recognize God’s reign among us.

The days are surely coming and are already here!

Children of God, be alert and listen! God has come near to build the kingdom on the earth here and now. Will you join in?

The days are surely coming and are already here! We come to prepare our hearts to pay attention, to listen, and to follow God’s call to build the kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN**

“Come, thou long-expected Jesus”

#178 Hymnal

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

Doxology

#119 Hymnal

CHILDREN'S STORY

Children may be dismissed For Children's Church

SHARING OF PRAYER REQUESTS

HYMN OF PRAYER

"I Shall Not Be Moved"

#199 Melodies

MORNING PRAYER

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. (*Matthew 6:9-13*)

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 33:14-16 (pg. 1232)

Psalms 25:1-10 (pg. 863)

1 Thessalonians 3:1-13 (pg. 1839)

Luke 21:25-36 (pg. 1636)

SERMON "Hope – I Will Fulfill My Gracious Promise"

HYMN "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

#212 Hymnal

BENEDICTION

***Call to Worship written by Dr. Lisa Hancock**

**Please stand if you can do so comfortably*

Pastor: Tim Peter

Ministers: All

December 1 Offering Counters: Vicky & Brenda

December 8 Offering Counters: Dan K. & Mary Elrod

December Usher: Pete & Shelda

Coffee Time 12-1: Matt & Kerry Gumm

Coffee Time 12-8: Vicky & Bev

Children's Church: Christmas Program

Children's Church Lesson: Christmas Program Practice

Nursery: Available with Parental supervision

November 24 Attendance, Worship: 60

November 24 Offerings, Building Fund: \$ 2,140.00

November 24 Offerings, General Fund: \$ 2,140.00

Updated: November 28, 2024.

Project Budget: \$767,305.00

Current Funds: \$676,945.00

Balance Needed: \$92,209.00

***We do have a loan to cover the need, but would like to minimize it. There are also a few items like concrete and an oven hood that are not included in the budget.**

Needed Each Week to Meet Budget: \$3,149.00

UPCOMING

December 1	9:45am	Worship Service
December 1	10:45am	Annual Business Meeting
December 4	5:30pm	Christmas Program Rehearsal

Pray for Greene Church of the Brethren

Praying for us Living Peace Project

Pray for

- The Church addition project.
- Lola Tibboel undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Mary Blackledge.
- Luke Wilson as he goes through treatment on his brain tumor and as he recovers from Covid
- Chris Cushatt, fighting cancer.
- Sheryl Slings as she recovers from surgery.

- Marlene Smith recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- Billy Madison as he undergoes treatment for cancer.
- Jimmy Oldham as he adjusts to a new medication.
- Tryce and Tatum Hugen friends of Dana C. Three-year-old Tryce has been diagnosed with a brain Tumor and is facing treatment. Tatum 6-month-old has been in Iowa City undergoing Cardiac Testing. Parents are Zach and Maddy Hugen.
- Rosalie Curry.
- Donnie Butterfield as he searches for employment.
- Dave Beyer dealing with chronic pain.
- Dave Warrick recovering from bypass surgery.
- Families in our community grieving the deaths of loved ones.

BIRTHDAYS

12/2 Molly Timmons, Bob Clymer

12/6 Wanda Taylor

12/7 Isaiah Stephen Cockrell, Cindy Kane

ANNIVERSARY

12/6 Richard & Pat Pendroy

Annual Business Meeting

Annual Business Meeting on Sunday, December 1, after church at 10:45a.m.

Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal Date & Time

Christmas Program will be Rehearsing on Wednesday, December 4 from 5:30-6:30p.m. We have one hour to practice with Norma, our accompanist, so please be on time. Phyllis Peter Questions text 515-577-3912.

Undies Sunday

Sunday, December 8, we continue this worthwhile project started by the Women's Fellowship years ago by providing underwear, socks, warm hats and gloves to those who are in need. Please place your donations in the baskets in the entry way. They will be distributed to the elementary school, the PCM Clothing Closet and Clearview Recovery.

Toys for Tots

New unwrapped toys can be placed in the box until Sunday, December 15.

Children's Christmas Program Date and Practices

Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 22 9:45a.m. Practices during Children's Church Sunday mornings.

The Upper Room Devotional Magazine

November/December 2024 Magazines are available on the front entry way table.

Advent Devotional

Advent Devotional Books are now available 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.

Northern 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

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 PrarieCityCOB@gmail.com
Feel free to reach out to set up a time to meet if needed outside of those hours.



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