



**"Mission Statement"** - "To erase the need for abortion through effectively serving pregnant and at-risk women by transforming their fear into confidence to the honor of Jesus Christ."

**"C.A.R.E. Commitment"** - "We believe in the inherent value of every person. We're committed to serving with compassion and respect through assistance and education."

**Save the Date:** The annual Spring Fundraising Banquet will be **Thursday, March 18th** at the Holiday Inn Convention Center at 72nd and Grover. The Spring Banquet is their primary fundraising event every year and the funds raised/pledged from the banquet allow them to continue their life saving ministry. You can go to [www.aaacpcpartners.com](http://www.aaacpcpartners.com) to make reservations.

**W**elcome to **Prairie Lane Church**. As we unite in worship today, we extend a warm welcome to each one present. May we together experience the presence of God.

If you have young children, please feel free to use our nursery located upstairs. Please ask the usher for directions.

Before and after the service, we serve coffee and juice in the Fellowship Hall. *Please stay and get to know the Prairie Lane family!*

#### **Prelude Song**

**Welcome**  
"Forever"  
"God You Reign"

#### **Greeting**

**Confession**  
"Here is My Heart"

*(Children in Worship Dismissal)*

#### **Message**

Sermon Series Part Three  
**"A Caring Community"**  
Ephesians 4:11-16 (pg 1069)  
"Christian Hearts in Love United"

#### **Guest Speaker**

**Offerings**  
Ministries of Prairie Lane Church  
AAA Center for Pregnancy Counseling

**Closing Song**  
"Let Us Go"

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Sermon Series  
**PLC's Core Values**  
*Part Three*

**Prairie Lane Church**  
*Together in Christ's Presence*



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We joyfully welcome all who have come to celebrate God's best gift to all of humanity, Jesus the Christ, our Lord and Savior. Let every voice be lifted up in singing and praying as we focus upon the Prince of Peace, the Light of the World. And let every hand be extended in friendship and good will as we greet and share with one another. "We love because He first loved us" (1 John 4:19).

- You are invited to stay after worship so that we may meet you. Give us a chance to greet you personally, in his name during the coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall.

**Nursery** is available upstairs, you may ask the usher for directions.

**Communication Cards:** We'd love it if everyone filled out the basic information on the front side.

- If you are a regular attendee, just your name is enough. If you are a guest, please fill out the card so that we can get to know you better, and place it in the offering bag.
- If you have a prayer request or praise, please fill out the back of the card. Pastor Dan and the elders consider it a privilege to lift you up in prayer—if the prayer is of a sensitive nature, it will not be shared beyond Pastor Dan and the elders. Let us know if it is okay to share with the congregation by checking "please share with the PLC family".

**Our first offering** today is for **Prairie Lane Church**. Bringing a gift to God is a regular part of our worship. If you are a guest today, don't feel you have to contribute—the only gift we'd like from you is your Communication Card. Consider this service our gift to you!

**Our second offering today** is for **AAA Center for Pregnancy Counseling**. This morning we welcome **Barb Malek**, the Administrative Director of AAACPC, who will share with us about their ministry in the area.

**Larger print** Bibles are available in the back of the worship center.

**If you have a special concern on your heart**, the prayer room is open after the service. One of our elders will be happy to meet with you there.

**About the Christian Reformed Church (CRC):** Prairie Lane Church is part of a Christian denomination which consists of about 1,000 churches across the US and Canada. Our roots can be traced back to the Protestant Reformation, and our doctrinal outlook is "Calvinist". So, we believe in God's sovereignty, in the authority of the Bible and in the transforming work of Jesus; in our worship we emphasize congregational singing and Biblical sermons. You may visit our website [omahacrc.org](http://omahacrc.org) to learn more.

#### **Annual PLC Pheasant Feed - Saturday, Jan. 30 at 6PM .**

- There is no charge, but a free-will offering will be taken.
- Non-game meat (turkey & ham) will also be served.
- If you would like to bring a side/dessert/or potatoes, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall during the Coffee Hour.
- Enjoy great food, laughter & lots of stories.
- Live music provided by Concordia Jr/Sr High Jazz Band.
- For more information or RSVP, contact Greg K.

**Spotlight Soup Supper & Auction:** Join us on **Saturday, Feb. 6th** here at PLC for this fun annual youth group fundraiser.

- From **5:30-6:30PM** we will be serving delicious soups and the auction will begin at **7PM**.
- Nursery will be available.
- If you would like to donate an item or service to the auction, please talk to one of the leaders: *Jesse, Maggie, Micah or Mitch*.
- **Youth group members**, please don't forget to turn your donations ASAP, and you will need to show up at 4PM to set up for the event.

**Council Nominations:** We welcome nominations from the congregation.

- Nomination forms are available in the church mailboxes. All professing members may make recommendations. **The due date is Feb. 7th.**
- We will elect council members to replace retiring elders **Rick** and **Roger** and deacon **Brian** at the congregational meeting on March 28.

**Profession of Faith Class:** Pastor Dan will offer classes for any middle school or high schoolers who are interested in making Profession of Faith. The class for middle schoolers would probably be on Sunday evenings starting Feb. 21, and a separate time for high schoolers depending on their schedules.

**CRWRC Response To Haiti Earthquake** - Prayers and Funds Needed For Haiti - CRWRC disaster response staff and volunteers are in Haiti this week, distributing food, water, and shelter to earthquake survivors and preparing for a long-term effort that will include rebuilding homes. Thank you for the gifts already received to make this possible. Please continue to support CRWRC in Haiti with your prayers and gifts. For more information, visit [www.crwrc.org](http://www.crwrc.org) or call 1-800-552-7972. *(PLC has a scheduled offering for CRWRC on Jan. 31st as well).*



#### **Prayer & Praise**

- ✠ Healing for **Jonathan** .
- ✠ Condolences to **Marla & family** in the death of her brother, **Kenny** this past Tuesday. The funeral was on Saturday in Alton, IA.
- ✠ Healing for **David** , Pastor Sam's son, who underwent emergency surgery this past week.
- ✠ **Marla** who will be undergoing joint replacement surgery for Jan. 27.
- ✠ **Those who are looking for work.**
- ✠ Donna Faust's relative **Carter** , a 3-year-old diagnosed with a very dangerous cancer.
- ✠ The Barracloughs ask for prayers for their grandson, **Jacob** , serving in the army in Afghanistan. Also please pray for all our service men and women serving all over the world for us.
- ✠ Pray for the safety of Tom's brother, **Tim** as he deploys to Iraq for the second time.