



OASIS is about a year old church plant in Waverly, NE Led by David Best, they continue to see God at work in the Waverly community. Dave said they appreciate our prayers and support. There is no doubt in his mind that God answers prayers, and that God is at work through us.

- **The work at OASIS is slow and steady.** Patiently, they walk with and serve this community, discipling those whom are worshipping with them, and building relationships with their friends and neighbors. Like a dormant tree in winter, one can wonder if there is any life at all, any movement. But of course we know that the rest found in winter, provides strength for the spring. God is not slow as some understand slowness, he is patient with us, not wanting anyone to live life ignorant of a relationship with him. And so they pray for the slow but steady life change that comes only through the Holy Spirit.

Praises

- New opportunities with the Jaycees and the Chamber of Commerce.
- A couple of new people serving on the leadership team.
- God's ongoing provision for all that we need.

Prayer Requests

- New connections within the community. That people would have an interest in visiting Oasis for the first time, and that we would continue to have opportunities for building relationships with people.
- Wisdom for myself and our other leaders, as we look for opportunities to be more intentional in spiritual formation and discipleship.
- That the ongoing financial needs of Oasis would be met.

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Prayer & Praise

Prayer Requests † Pray for **Bobby & Rachel** as they begin their year of service in Africa.

† Praise for continued good news for **Jonathan** —no cancer cells were found by his spine & his doctors have a plan to deal with the remnants of his brain tumor.

† Healing for **David** , as he continues to recover in the hospital from surgery.

† **Healing for Marla** as she continues to heal from shoulder surgery.

† **Those who are looking for work.**

† Pray for the safety of Tom's brother, **Tim** as he deploys to Iraq for the second time.

Welcome 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
"Shout it Loud"

Welcome
"Trading My Sorrows"
"Ancient of Days"

Greeting
"Better is One Day"

Confession
"All Over Again"

Children's Message
(Children in Worship Dismissal)

Message
Sermon Series Part Five
"A Healthy Spirituality"
Colossians 3:1-17 (pg 1077)
"I Give You My Heart"

Offerings
Ministries of Prairie Lane Church
PLC Benevolence Fund

Closing Song
"Bind Us Together"

February 7, 2010



And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17

Sermon Series
PLC's Core Values
Part Five

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Welcome to **Prairie Lane Church!** *“I sought the Lord and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears” (Psalm 34:4).* Let us seek the Lord together this day. Let us offer up our fears and doubts, that we may go forth strengthened and empowered for another week. If you are visiting us today, know that we are thankful for your presence. If you are seeking a new church home, we hope it will be with us.

- 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 the **PLC Benevolence Fund**. The deacons use these funds to help provide financial aid to those in our church or neighborhood community who are in need on an urgent basis.

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 to learn more.

Spotlight Soup Supper & Auction: Thank you to all who supported & attended the fundraiser for our youth group last night.

Next Sunday we will welcome Pastor Jeff Heerspink from the Northern Lighthouse (NL). Pastor Dan will be preaching at the NL. We are looking for ways to increase our partnership with NL so we will be having pulpit exchanges more often.

Lenten Devotionals are in your mailboxes. Lent begins on Wed., Feb. 17, and we have provided a devotional book for the whole church, *“Through Tears to Joy”*, which will also relate to the Lent sermons.

Adult Sunday School will resume this morning at 11:15 in the Upper Room. As mentioned earlier we will be studying the teachings of Pope John Paul II called *The Theology of the Body*. If you are wondering why we would study the works of a Catholic leader in a Protestant church, come and find out. We hope to have some lively discussions and, I firmly believe, be open to having our lives greatly impacted toward holiness. If you have any questions contact Mike Maly.

Council Nominations: We welcome nominations from the congregation.

- Nomination forms are available in the church mailboxes. All professing members may make recommendations—**please return them this morning, Feb. 7th.**
- We will elect council members to replace retiring elders **Rick** and **Roger** and deacon **Brian** at the congregational meeting on March 28.

12-hr Prayer Vigil — join us on the first Saturday of Lent, **Feb. 20**. The Prayer Team is excited about this year's theme: *The Postures of Prayer*. Expect to spend about an hour to complete all 6 stations. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Nursery will be available for young families from 4-6PM.

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. Contact Pastor Dan if you are interested.

Church Summer Camping Trip: This year's trip will be at Branched Oak Recreation Area, near Lincoln from **June 25-26**. The cost for camping for both nights is \$42 at an electric hook-up site. Please let Adriene right away if you'd like to attend this year, as some of the sites from last year have already been reserved. Adriene would like to get as many campsites close together as possible.

Attention all Pinewood Derby Enthusiasts at PLC— The PLCRC Cadets will be sponsoring a Pinewood Derby on **Sunday, March 7, 2010**. The derby will include an afternoon of food, fun, and pinewood car races. The races will be open to anyone who wants to build a new race car or race a previously built car.

The derby will feature races in the following divisions:

1. **Raccoon Cadre race** – open only to the cadets in the Raccoon cadre
2. **Sharks Cadre race** - open only to the cadets in the Sharks cadre
3. **Legacy class** – open to anyone who wants to race a previously built derby car
4. **Open class** – open to anyone who wants to build a new car
5. **Extreme class** – open to anyone, no rules (just common sense)

There will be prizes in each race category and for the best looking car and for the most unique design. There will be a \$3 entry fee per car for all non-cadets. If you need a car kit they can be purchased at Canfields. Even if you choose not to race a car you can still come to eat hot dogs and cheer on your favorite racers. Here is your chance to finally build that winning car that you always knew you could build.