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New Sunday Worship Format**

We are excited to announce a new rhythm which lends more congruency to living out our missional calling for our Sunday morning gatherings. One Sunday a month, we will worship through our service to the community. Another Sunday, we will

gather for worship through song and then break into small table groups to collectively study Scripture. The other two Sundays will resemble a more traditional format and gathering.



Prayer & Praise

✠ Bobby and Rachel coworkers (**Josh and Mandy**) in Soroti, Uganda have a one year old son whose kidneys are failing. Josh and Mandy took him first to Kampala for medical treatment. He was then transported to Nairobi, Kenya for dialysis and further treatment. **Please pray for Luka.** He has two sisters who Bobby and Rachel are caring for in their parents' absence.

- ✠ Continued healing for **Jonathan** .
- ✠ **Marla** as she continues rehab therapy.
- ✠ Praise that **Robert** knee surgery went well this past Thursday. Pray that the knee heals well so that he can begin rehab in 6-8 weeks.
- ✠ **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
"Jesus Messiah"

Welcome
"Everlasting God"
"How Great is Our God"

Greeting

Confession
"Amazing Love (You are My King)"
"We Fall Down"

Children's Message
(Children in Worship Dismissal)

Message
Series: *Through Tears to Joy* (part four)
"Filling the Emptiness"
1 John 1:5-10 (page 117)
"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Offerings
Ministries of Prairie Lane Church
The Hope Center, Omaha

Closing Song
"He Will Come and Save You"

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"Emptiness"

Sermon Series:
Through Tears to Joy

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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 Hope Center/Daniel Moses Shed Project**. Daniel will be helping construct a storage shed to store a riding lawn mower at The Hope Center. He will need community donations of funds and materials to complete this project. This morning's offering for the Hope Center will go towards the cost (estimated to be \$1,500). The construction of this facility will be directed by Daniel Moses, in order to earn his Eagle Scout badge, the highest award in Boy Scouts.

- if you want to volunteer to help with pouring cement on the **24th of April**, Please call Daniel for further information. (I only have enough work for a few people, so the sooner you volunteer the better)
- further construction will commence May 1st and/or May 8th, Weather permitting
- if you want to help out, but don't like getting dirty, you can donate to Sunday's offering or directly to the Hope Center by early April (be sure to mark donations for the lawn mower shed).
- If you have a Bible verse you want on the frame of the shed, please write it on the back of the communication card, and put it in the offering, or contact me with your request.
- if you have any questions or wish to donate materials, please call Daniel

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.

Second Sundaes: Tonight at 6PM—we will continue our study of the Heidelberg Catechism with Pat.

Next Sunday is the 3rd Sunday & would normally be a communion week. However, our next communion will be on **Maundy Thursday on April 1**. We have a special speaker next week: **Pete** . asked if he could share his testimony with the church and we encouraged him to do so. It will also be a week we collect for the building pledge.

Women's Choir—all women of PLC are invited to join the Women's Choir. The first meeting/practice will be on **Sunday, March 21st from 5-5:45PM** in the Worship Center. We will be singing for the church at the April 25 End of Building Pledge celebration. Please talk to Brenda if you have any questions.

Easter Egg Hunt will be on **Saturday, March 27th** from 10:30-noon. The Egg Hunt is for children ages toddler-5th grade and there will be lots of other fun activities for the kids to enjoy. Be sure to invite your friends, neighbors and co-workers to join us.

- We will be collecting small, wrapped candy donations to put into the Easter eggs. **There is a collection box in the Fellowship Hall.**
- Any questions, please talk to **Fara**

Welcome to PLC: at their last meeting, the council accepted the transfer of membership of the **H family**.

2010 Yardcare Schedule—The Kramer's will be working on getting this out starting in April. If you were on the schedule last year, you'll be put on the rotation again unless you indicate otherwise. **New to PLC or want to join in the fun?** Contact Brian at to be placed on the roster.

Mark your calendars—April 25 we will celebrate the successful completion of our 3-year pledge drive. After worship services, we will have a special program and eat lunch together in the Worship Center.

Vacation Bible School dates will be **June 13-17 from 6:30-8:30PM**. This year we will be taking the children to visit *“The Kingdom of the Son—The Lord's Prayer Safari VBS”*. Please start to be in prayer for the children who will be coming and also all the volunteers that will be needed to make this a successful VBS.

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 (note change)** 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.