



From their website *hopecenterforkids.com*:

In 2009, the Hope Center changed the lives of youth in our community!

- We provided services to over 1000 youth ages 5-19 years old
- Hope Skate offered a safe, fun place for 400 kids every weekend
- We provided over 30,000 meals to children
- 92% of our high school seniors graduated compared to the statewide average of 47% for African American youth
- 69% of our high school graduates went on to college

Another way in which you can help make an impact in our inner city is by joining our Guild. Our **Hearts for Hope Guild** has more than 60 dedicated members who are committed to help the Hope Center reach our North Omaha youth and children. The Guild meets once a month over the lunch or dinner hour, and alternates meeting locations between the Hope Center for Kids and places in West Omaha to accommodate a variety of schedules. If you would like to learn more about our Guild, call 341-HOPE x 1028.

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!*

March 21, 2010



Prelude Song

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Welcome

"Trading My Sorrows"

Greeting

"Lead Me to the Cross"

Children's Message

(Children in Worship Dismissal)

Message

Series: Through Tears to Joy (part five)

"Reconciliation with God and One Another"

1 Corinthians 5:17-19 (page 1043)

"He Will Come and Save You"

Pete De Vries, Sr. Testimony

Offerings

"A New Song we Sing" (duet)

Ministries of Prairie Lane Church

PLC Building Expansion Fund

Closing Song

"Glorify Thy Name"

"Loneliness"

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 PLC Building Fund**.

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.

This morning, we have a special speaker, **Pete De Vries, Sr.** who will share his testimony with us during the worship service.

Communion will be celebrated on our Maundy Thursday service at 7PM on April 1st.

Women’s Choir—all women of PLC are invited to join the Women’s Choir. The first meeting/practice will be **tonight 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 VT if you have any questions.

Family Swim Night: The GEMS Club invites the congregation to join them on **March 31st** (a 5th Wednesday) at Montclair Community Center (2304 S 135th Ave) from **7-9 PM**. Adults are \$3.75, ages 3-17 are \$3.00, and under 2 are free.

Daniel Moses’ Eagle Scout Project to build a storage shed for The Hope Center collected \$1200 towards his goal last week thanks to your donations. Please contact Daniel if you would like to volunteer or have any materials he could use.

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. Any questions, please talk to **Fara**

Council Nominees — The nominees for deacon are: **Lisa , Ricky and Mike Mad..** The nominees for elder are **Mark A, Mike Mal, Ken and Kurt .**

- **Absentee ballots** are available in the 4th row of church mailboxes.
- We will have our vote & congregational meeting after church on **March 28.**

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 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 *“Follow Jesus on a life-changing adventure at SonQuest Rainforest 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 sites have been reserved—if you still need to pay, please make a check out to PLC for \$42. Everyone at PLC will be invited to come up for the day on that Saturday—look for details to come.