



This month our prayer focus will be on our church's pledge drive. Our theme has been "Building on Prayer" and we certainly have seen God work powerfully through prayer. So, as Pete Sr. reminded us in his testimony—we've come this far, why stop praying now?

- Pray for discernment and obedience in your giving, as well as for the rest of the congregation as we continue on this spiritual adventure.

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!*

April 11, 2010



John 20:29

Prelude Song
"Holy is the Lord"

Welcome
"Low in the Grave Christ Lay"

Greeting

Confession
"Grace Alone"

Heart & Hands

(Children in Worship Dismissal)

Message
"We're In This Story"
John 20:24-30 (page 991)
"If We are the Body"

Offerings
Ministries of Prairie Lane Church
PLC Building Fund

Closing Song
"Shout to the Lord"



Prayer Requests

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Welcome to **Prairie Lane Church!** We bid you a warm welcome in the name of Jesus, the Word of God made flesh. *“The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ” (John 1:17).* In this church, we live by his grace as we seek his power to live by his truth as well.

- 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 Improvement Fund**. We are “surging to the finish... and ending strong” as we complete our 3-year building fund pledge drive this month.

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.

Congregational Surveys: You should have received the congregational survey for those in 6th grade thorough adult last week. They will be used during the church leadership meeting in May. We want to hear from the members of PLC! **Please return the survey by April 25 in the designated mailbox.** If you would like an electronic copy to fill out and return, email Pastor Dan.

April Second Offerings—Our 3-year pledge drive ends on April 25. The 4 Sundays of April we will have 4 pledge fund offerings as we surge to the finish. Prayerfully consider what you can do.

Women’s Choir—all women of PLC are invited to join the Women’s Choir. We will resume practice next Sunday **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.

Recently, a CD of Curt Dodd’s sermon from our Pledge Banquet was placed in your church mailboxes. In the next couple of weeks, we encourage you to listen to his challenge again as we surge to the finish and reflect on how far we have come.

Free Comedy Show: Christ for the City International and Trinity Lutheran Church in Papillion will be hosting a free comedy event on **Friday, April 16th at 7 PM**. The event is free and fun for the whole family and features Christian comedians **Scott Muilenburg** and **Miles Busby**. There will be a free will offering taken to financially support the work of Christ for the City International. The comedy show will be held at Trinity Family Life Center, 520 W. Lincoln in Papillion. Doors open at 6:30.

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.

- **Volunteer sign-up sheets** are available, please talk to Elizabeth to see where needs are this morning.

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Together, Inc. is spearheading a communitywide observance of the 35th anniversary of the tornado and the organization’s founding on Thursday, May 6, 2010, starting at 4PM at Together, Inc.’s headquarters, 1616 Cass Street in Omaha. A moment of silence will be observed at 4:14 p.m., the hour that the National Weather Service issued the tornado warning for Omaha in 1975.

- All members of Prairie Lane Church are invited to attend this special event. It’s just one way for Together, Inc. to say “thank you” for your 35 years of commitment to our community.

The Lawn Care Schedule for this summer has been placed in your church mailboxes. A few reminders: please do not mow before Thursday and let Brian know ASAP if there are any equipment problems. Please see the schedule for more information.

Get Help with Ministry Programs - Ever wondered how other churches do their ministries? Now you can find out. On the CRC’s new Network website you can ask questions, get advice, and find support from people across the CRC who are doing ministry just like you. So whether you’re a Sunday school teacher, deacon, worship leader, sound technician, prayer coordinator, or involved in any other area of ministry, there’s a network for you. Post your questions on www.crcna.org/Network.