



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 18, 2010



Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
Philippians 4:6

Prelude Song
"Refiner's Fire"

Welcome
"You are Holy"
"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Greeting

Focus on: **GEMS Ministry**
"Change My Heart O God"

Children's Message

(Children in Worship Dismissal)

Message

"Prayer—No Worries!"
Philippians 4:4-7 (page 1074)
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Video Testimony

Offerings

Ministries of Prairie Lane Church
PLC Building Fund

Closing Song

"Hear Our Praises"



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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: Everyone age 6th grade and up has received a congregational survey. We want to hear from the members of PLC! Your responses will be used during the church leadership meeting in May. **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; only a couple of weeks left!

Special Worship Team Practice—On April 25th, there will be a special service for the end of our pledge drive. ALL members of PLC’s worship team are invited to participate. Please come to practice this **Wednesday, Apr. 21 at 7PM.**

Women’s Choir—all women of PLC are invited to join the Women’s Choir. Practice this evening **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.

The next scrip order will be placed on **April 25** for delivery on **May 2**. Orders may be turned into Barb’s mailbox. **What is scrip?** Scrip is a term that means “substitute money”. When you buy scrip, you are buying prepaid gift cards for groceries, food, clothing and other everyday items. With each purchase, a portion of the amount is returned to Prairie Lane for youth group programs. Look in your church mailboxes for the latest retailer list, or go to glscrip.com to learn more.

Today: Refresh, Refocus, Renew for May-June—are available in the basket next to the church mailboxes. You will notice that the booklets have been redesigned (for the first time in 30 years!) and feature easier-to-read pages. If you are a Today reader, please feel free to take the booklet(s) you need. You may also subscribe to receive daily Today devotionals in your email by going to www.thisistoday.net.

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.
- **Parents—would you like to pre-register your child for VBS?** Go to our church website omahacrc.org and click on the link on the homepage for our online registration form.

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 Kramer know ASAP if there are any equipment problems. Please see the schedule for more information.