

Little Prairie Christian Church

September 2026 Epistle



LOCAL MISSIONS

September is traditionally the back-to-school month. Let's focus on schools and education in September even though almost everyone has been back in class for at least two weeks. Here are school folks that you can pray for. If you can read this, someone took the time to teach you how to read. If you can read this, you can read your Bible. What a blessing! Little Prairie numbers many teachers & aides among its members—from preschool to higher education, public, academy & home school. They strive to present their subject(s) well & teach students to the best of their ability. Several pray for their students on a regular basis and show kindness, justice & mercy during their time with students. Can you pray for patience for these teachers who have dedicated their lives to being a good example to students? You could also pray that their exasperation does not turn to anger or unkindness! Encourage the students that you know. Pray that they will grow spiritually as well as academically & that they boldly proclaim their faith. Support them as they venture into Christian Club & Fellowship of Christian Athletes. You can do your part by modelling good sportsmanship & consideration for others. Thank a custodian! They work year-round to keep the buildings clean & in working order. Ask God to give them kindness as they deal with the day-to-day messes inherent with having hundreds of people in a building. A custodian may be a child's favorite person in the building. Pray that our custodians can maintain a good witness. We have bus drivers in our congregation also. They have the immense responsibility of transporting students to & from school & school events in all sorts of weather, on all sorts of roadways. They deal with children who are happy, who are sad, who didn't get breakfast before they got on the bus & may not get much to eat when they are delivered to their homes. They hear a lot about what happened at school today & they deal with arguments while they are driving. Pray for their safety & wisdom. Administrators make sure that there are enough teachers for the number of students in the school. They're responsible for being good stewards of the funds available & budget accordingly. They make sure that teachers are qualified to teach their subjects. They bear the brunt of community dissatisfaction. Pray that they will be good stewards & have wisdom & patience as they sort out school challenges. The school cooks spend time in classes learning how to prepare food safely & in a sanitary manner. Their work is physically demanding & has safety hazards. Children feel seen & important when one of the cooks calls them by name & dishes out recognition with the meal. Please pray for their safety, cheerfulness & rest at the end of the day. It's been said that the secretaries run the school. While that may not be the case, they have an incredible number of reports to file, calls to answer & schedules to know. They also have a very good idea where everyone is located at any one time in the building. They field questions from calm parents, from angry parents & from salesmen. Pray that they can maintain their composure & continue to be patient and kind. The school nurse cares for the physical needs of the student body & the staff. The nurse administers medication with a doctor's order, patches up scrapes & makes judgments about how serious an injury might be. Pray that the nurse will always feel the presence of the Great Physician. Several of the missions that we support consider education to be very important—Mission III, Pinehaven, Myanmar, Impact Christian Church to name a few. You may not think that you have a very close connection to education if you have no children or grandchildren in school somewhere. Look around. The people in your neighborhood or your pew neighbors may have children to pray for or they may be one of the people mentioned earlier. According to Romans 15:4: "For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance & through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." (ESV) Be thankful for schools and education!



Gissell Cortez



Audrina
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Heather Roth &
Travis Bare



Cooper Hortin



Quentin Pike



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HOMECOMING 2026

On October 11th we will celebrate the 203rd anniversary of when the church was organized. The Stroughmatt Family will be leading us in worship! Celebrate God's faithfulness to LPCC with us that day and plan to attend our world famous potluck (Ok, maybe not world famous, but it's legendary!) It's a great time once a year to share a meal as a church and build community with one another. Please bring enough food for your family and for our guests.

Coming Soon
in September

**6~Benevolent Sunday
25~Forge
27~Congregational Prayer
Time**



Prayer Requests

Prayer Concerns: Lupita Arriaga, Norma English, Garrel Knight, Jeff Loyd, Mike & Brenda Loyd, Seth Loyd, Diane Magligner, Kerri McCaleb, Irma Over, Dave Skillman, Gary Stevens, LuAnn Stevens, Brenda Swegman, Jeff Wick

Those Fighting Cancer: Jason Balding, Ruth Barnett, Ed Black, Linda Caldwell, Marlenys Cortez, Patricia Fisher, Diane Haines, Michael Hunt, Mart Johnson, Steve Knackmuhs, Harley Lear, Todd Lingafelter, Silas Martinez, Cally Mitchell, Harper Newport, Bob Orr, Irma Over, April Perkins, Glenda Raber, Todd Weiss, Joe Williams, Dan Woodward