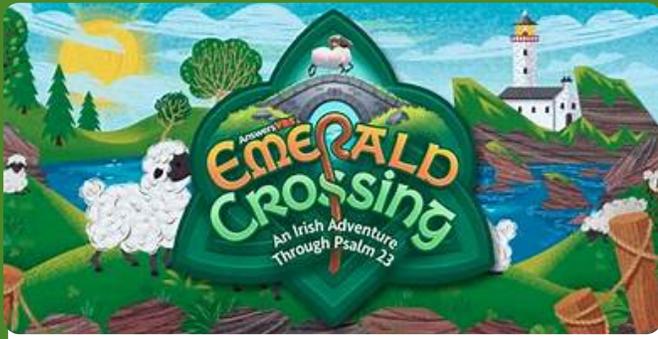


# Little Prairie Christian Church Epistle March 2026



Our featured local mission this month is Oil Belt Christian Service Camp in Flora, Illinois. Did you know that Little Prairie sends about 50 campers to Oil Belt summer camps every summer? But Oil Belt is not only summer camps; the first weekend of this month, Little Prairie will have sent several 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> graders to The Big Overnighter, which gives them a taste of the church camp experience. What a great blessing to be in the Word without distractions from any sort of screen! Besides summer camps and the Big Overnighter, people can take advantage of meetings such as Men's Night, Ladies' Day, High School Retreat, or Senior Day. The activity center, known as the ARC, is kept busy hosting sports activities and retreats. In fact, the camp is in a campaign to upgrade the ARC. You'll hear more about that when you attend Development Director Ben VanHyning's presentation on March 15. Please mark your calendar and be here in person to hear what Ben has to say! This will be a great opportunity to ask questions and find out more about what happens in Flora at the camp.

Our featured less-local mission for March is Pinehaven Christian Ranch in St. Ignatius, Montana, which receives no state or federal funding. For those of you who have been members, of Little Prairie for a while, you may think of Pinehaven as a home for troubled kids. Their mission has changed to a GAP ministry, aimed towards 18- to 24-year-olds who need a place to learn what talents they may possess and use those talents to make a living with confidence. Two types of programs, Explorer and Apprentice, are offered for a minimal fee. Bible studies, church service, and mission opportunities are part of each program. The Explorer programs are 8-week programs where students may learn about welding, heavy machinery, blacksmithing, cooking, wilderness experience or butchering, among other offerings. The Apprentice program lasts up to one year with offerings that match Explorer course plus vocations such as firefighting, construction management and design, and food preservation. As a member of Little Prairie Christian Church, you help fund these ministries. Please pray for the directors, staffs, and individuals that are touched at each of these ministries that God will be glorified and souls will be saved!



## Emerald Crossing

Sunday Nights in March 5 to 7 PM

All Children

age 3 thru 5th grade WELCOME!



Saturday,  
**14 Mar.**

**\$150**

per table of 8  
\$10 extra for  
Mulligan  
round

At LPCC  
Meal at: 6:00pm CST  
Trivia Game at: 07:30pm  
Silent Auction open all night

For registration & further information  
contact 812-582-0569 or email  
acjones12@live.com

## Coming Soon

in March

- 1~Benevolent Sunday
- 6-7~Big Overnighter @ Oil Belt
- 8~Upward Celebration
- 14~Youth Trivia Night, Spaghetti Dinner & Auction
- 18~4-H
- 19~Kid's Playtime
- 20~Forge
- 22~Congregational Prayer Time
- 28~Spring Sing



## PLAYTIME FOR THE KIDS, FELLOWSHIP FOR MOMS!

1-3 pm in the gym

March 19

April 16

May 21

## Prayer Requests

Prayer Concerns: Lupita Arriaga, Norma English, Gary Harris, Garrel Knight, Jeff Loyd, Mike & Brenda Loyd, Seth Loyd, Diane Magligner, Kerri McCaleb, Danny Newport, 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, Harley Lear, Todd Lingafelter, Silas Martinez, Cally Mitchell, Harper Newport, Bob Orr, Irma Over, April Perkins, Glenda Raber, Todd Weiss, Joe Williams, Dan Woodward