September 2016

*But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you. Psalm 5:11*

Thank you for your continued faithful ministry of prayer on our behalf.

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1. Thank you for praying for Prairie. Our students have arrived on campus and for many this is their first time away from home. Please pray that they will adjust to life here and not feel homesick and overwhelmed.

   **Maintenance Department:**
   Darryl Elliott (Managing Director of the Physical Plant), Nathan Horstemeier, Mark Colas, David Crossley

2. Please pray for our flight school. Our program will be different this coming year with students taking their entire first year to study the Bible before beginning flight training.

   **Prairie College Mission Aviation:**
   Kalvin Hildebrandt (Director), Peter Verhesen (Director of Maintenance), Michael Fox (Quality Assurance/Safety), Amanda Robb (Chief Flight Instructor), Otis Lippitt (Asst. CFI), Miriam Skelton (Exec. Asst.), Rachel Mumert, David Trebesius (Instructors), Taida Speck (ground school instructor)

3. We ask prayer for our PN program. We have a good partnership with Bow Valley College and hope to increase the number of students in this program.

   **Prairie College Practical Nursing:**
   Kim Hogarth (Regional Program Coordinator, BVC), Mary DeLong, Shauna Juniper, Colleen Ziegeman (Instructors), Lydia Nelson (PN Assistant)

4. Please pray for Ron and his guest instructors. They have developed and provide a reputable program within the field of digital media, and we pray continued success in this program.

   **Prairie College Digital Media:**
   Ron Nickel, guest instructors
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<th>5. We are blessed to have a sports management program. Students have opportunity through coaching and recreational training to be involved in the lives of many people. Please pray for Randy as he leads this program.</th>
<th><strong>Prairie College Sports Management:</strong> Randy Stewart</th>
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<td>6. Once the EMR/EMT students have completed their Bible courses, they will begin arduous training as Emergency Medical Responders/Technicians. Please pray for these students as they prepare for a stressful and demanding job.</td>
<td><strong>Prairie College EMR/EMT:</strong> James Medford, Kim Penner, Shawn Klassen, David Banks</td>
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<td>7. We are thankful for our athletics program. Please pray for Randy and Clinton as they find coaches and prepare to start league games and tournaments once school begins.</td>
<td><strong>Athletics:</strong> Randy Stewart, Clinton Nigh</td>
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<td>8. The Admissions department says goodbye to Matt Bullock but welcomes Priscilla Westra! Pray for this team as they recruit and find the best ways possible to spread the word about our school.</td>
<td><strong>Admissions:</strong> Janelle Atmore, Travis Pengra, Payden Miller, Priscilla Westra</td>
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<td>9. The freshman retreat begins today. Most of our new students take part in this event and enjoy starting the year getting to know each other. Please ask God to bless this community of students with love for one another.</td>
<td><strong>Food Services (Chartwells):</strong> Lorna Steeves (Manager), Jenny Reed, Mike Olver, Jeremy Downing, Pat Elliot, Cheri Laplante, Coryna Bartsch</td>
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<td>10. Prairie Radio is our Internet radio and we are thankful for the variety of means Dan uses to promote Prairie, interview staff/students and advertise for businesses.</td>
<td><strong>Prairie Radio:</strong> Dan Callaway</td>
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<td>11. Please pray for Mark Maxwell. He needs to depend on God for wisdom and strength. We ask God to supply his needs and continue to work in and through him.</td>
<td><strong>Administration:</strong> Mark Maxwell (President), Marion Greene (Exec. Asst.), Nathan Rooke (Special Projects)</td>
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<td>12. The library is the hub of the campus and meets the needs of our student body through the provision of text books, library books, computer labs, etc. Please pray for the staff as they engage with students on a regular basis.</td>
<td><strong>Library:</strong> Veronica Lewis (Director), Bill Nyman, Jane Kozak, Vikki Lewis</td>
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<td>13. We are thankful for our housekeeping and security staff. Please ask God to give them joy and servant hearts as they work behind the scenes.</td>
<td><strong>Housekeeping &amp; Security:</strong> Michael Naces, Deb Thomassen, Josh Redditt, William Park, Sanchez Engracio</td>
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<td>14. Please pray with us for the finances of the school. We are thankful for the many donors who support Prairie and ask God to provide for us over these next months.</td>
<td><strong>Finance:</strong> Elaine Maxwell, Velma Vincent, Doug Johnson, Laurie Sieben</td>
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| 15. | The registrar’s office is active with scheduling, transcript requests and meeting many other student and alumni needs. Pray for energy for Douglas and Cheryl. | **Registrar’s Office:**  
Douglas Lewis (Registrar), Cheryl McLim (Registrar Asst.) |
| 16. | We are thankful for the Worship Arts program and pray for continued growth in this area. Please pray for Mark Jonah as he adjusts to life at Prairie. | **Prairie College Worship Arts:**  
Brian Doerksen, Mark Jonah, Ed Yourk, Connie Canfield |
| 17. | The Marketing department advertises for the school through media avenues, the Prairie website, film making and the publication of material. Please pray for creative wisdom for this group of people. | **Marketing:**  
Dennis Landon (Director of Marketing), Paul Sankar (Audio/Visual), Crystal Gillespie (graphics) |
| 18. | Mail services is responsible for picking up and sorting campus mail, copying for the staff and community, and many other service-related jobs. Please pray for Gord as he joins us in this department. | **Mail Services:**  
Gord Allert |
| 19. | Distance Education is a means of growing our school and is convenient for many people who want to study from home. Please pray that God expands this program. | **Distance Education:**  
Connie Nyman, Janet Osborne |
| 20. | We begin “Christian Life Week” today in which staff and students meet together during chapel times and in the evenings to hear from a guest lecturer. May the Lord meet us with His love and power. | **Student Development:**  
Glenn Loewen (Dean), Kelly Steffen (student families), Shannon Weiss (women), Van Williams (men), Lydia Nelson, Randy Stewart, Clinton Nigh |
| 21. | Please pray that these SU leaders have unity and clarity of purpose as they serve the student body. These positions are very demanding and these leaders need spiritual maturity as they influence the students around them. Pray that God directs the right people for the two positions yet to be filled. | **Student Union:**  
Sawyer Staal (President), Ted Lantz (VP), Carissa Knudson (Activities), JJ Goodbrand (Operations), Elliot Chau (Marketing & Publications), Spiritual Life & Academics yet to be filled. |
| 22. | Please pray for the students who are taking Intercultural Studies. These students want to have an intercultural experience and we pray that they would have an encounter with a loving God in this desperate and needy world. | **Intercultural Studies:**  
Emma Karin Emgård, Penny Clark |
| 23. | Please pray for Mark Reimer as he takes care of all the computer and phones needs on the campus. This is a demanding job and we ask Father God to give him creative wisdom. | **IT Services:**  
Mark Reimer |
| 24. | School is underway again! Please pray that the students have transitioned well into life on campus and ask God to prepare our staff and faculty to have a godly impact on their lives. | **Prairie College:**  
Melody Deimert, Emma Karin Emgård, Al Mertes, Vernon Charter (Prof. Emeritus), James Enns, Kevin Peters, Bill Nyman, Kelly Steffen, Ritchie White, Ray Yeo, Mark Jonah |
| 25. | Please pray for the Youth program. Al has prepared for the new students entering this program and (along with his upperclassmen) Al will organize and host Prairie’s two large annual conferences this fall. One is for youth workers and the other for youth in leadership. | **Youth Ministries:**  
Al Mertes |
| 26. | Prairie’s leadership team needs the Spirit’s wisdom in many areas. Ask God to protect them from the attack of the enemy and give them unity and joy as they serve Him here. | **Management Team:**  
Mark Maxwell, Glenn Loewen, Elaine Maxwell, Darryl Elliott, Janelle Atmore, Marion Greene, Douglas Lewis, Dennis Landon, Kalvin Hildebrandt |
| 27. | SERVANT magazine will be going in the mail around the middle of September. Pray that it will have a strong ministry to our readers and that new people will be introduced to Prairie through it. Please pray for good contacts with alumni and donors. | **Development Department:**  
Tim MacKenzie, Laurel Penner, Pat Massey, Pamela Fraser, Kendi Dyck |
| 28. | We are blessed to have the Tilly Shop on our campus. This second hand store raises funds that go to meet the needs of our students, and we are thankful for all who contribute articles of clothing, etc. as well as those who volunteer countless hours. | **Tilly Shop:**  
Erica Schulz (manager), Jewel Shartner and a host of volunteers |
| 29. | Prairie is partnering with Prison Fellowship Canada to bring Bible teaching into the prisons. Please pray for this team as this month began Prairie’s first class to inmates in the Bowden Penitentiary. | **Prison Ministry:**  
Glenn Loewen, Al Mertes, Ted Lantz, Melody Deimert, Bill Nyman, Emma Karin Emgård, Gord Allert, Steve Ibbotson, Kevin Peters, Bobbie Neufeldt |
| 30. | Please ask God to give wisdom, discernment and unity to our Board of Directors, and to bless them and their families as they dedicate their time and ability to the school. | **Board of Directors:**  
Dr. John Grassmick, Mr. Bob Spane, Mr. Bruce Miller, Rev. Scott Hemenway, Mrs. Linda Brinks, Mr. Nathan Rooke, Mr. Michael Petersen, Mr. Brian Payne, Mr. Myles Hamilton, Dr. Jeff Suderman |

For specific questions regarding the prayer needs please contact  
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