



March 2022

And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. Matthew 6:28,29

<p>1. Pray for Kendi as she has a very full load with grant proposals, heading up the Centennial Lead Committee and with writing content for the Centennial Book's 'Living Stones' pages. Pray for Blair as he finds content and writes the e-news each month and as he assists Kendi with the 'Living Stones' Centennial Book pages. Pray for Tim as he begins the Estate Planning on-line workshop today. Pray for Trace as she works through both the Annual Receipting and various details for Centennial including registrations. Pat gives thanks that content is coming together nicely for the next Servant magazine due to be printed sometime this month.</p>	<p><u>Development Department:</u> <i>Kendi Dyck, Tim MacKenzie, Pat Massey, Tracey Rempel, Phil Callaway, Blair Stromstedt</i></p>
<p>2. We are thankful that with the lifting of restrictions, hosting events and rentals is more flexible. Pray that God is present in the planning and as we reach out to the surrounding area for rentals and hosting that Prairie is making Christ known.</p>	<p><u>Housekeeping & Security:</u> <i>Ruben Pagao, Deb Thomassen, Sanchez Bong, Ronel Milallos, Imelda Milallos, Jake Fehr, Felipe Valladares, Elias Donald, Nathanael Faszer</i></p>
<p>3. Mitchell Vander Ploeg has been elected as the 2022-2023 SU president. Please pray for him as he prepares for the job. The nomination process for the other SU cabinet positions will begin with election speeches happening on March 23rd. We value your prayer for the right people to fill these positions.</p>	<p><u>Student Union:</u> <i>President: Luke Murdock, Vice President: Andrew Wiebe, Commissioner of Spiritual Life: Elliott Morris, Commissioner of Academics: Emma Smith, Commissioner of Marketing & Publications: Adriana Dekker</i></p>
<p>4. Pray for pre-planning required in March for the DM Practicum this May to Ecuador.</p>	<p><u>Prairie College Digital Media:</u> <i>Mark Jonah (Program Director), Dianne Delgatty (Executive Assistant), Randall Wiebe, Evan Will, Jordan Cutbill (Instructors)</i></p>

<p>5. The GlobeTREK students will leave their internship sites at the end of March. Pray that they will have meaningful interactions in the final days with the people they have built relationships with over the past 6 months.</p>	<p><u>Intercultural Studies:</u> <i>Mike Schmidt, Carl & Emmie, Mike Scott (International Workers in Residence)</i></p>
<p>6. Pray for Program Director, Mark Jonah as he creates a balance between required administration, lesson planning and mentoring students in the field of music.</p>	<p><u>Prairie College Worship Arts:</u> <i>Mark Jonah, Denis Baptista (Program Directors), Dianne Delgatty (Executive Assistant), Connie Canfield, Talita Louzada, Chris Pompetti, Lewis Frere (Music Lesson Instructors)</i></p>
<p>7. As new challenges and opportunities arise in PATC's mission to provide students with high-quality flight training and spiritual growth support, pray that the aviation management team would ask for wisdom from God, who gives to all liberally, and that they would have peace in their decisions.</p>	<p><u>Prairie Aviation Training Centre:</u> <i>Dallas Derksen (Director), Richard Marples (Chief Flight Instructor), Michael Fox, Rick Rempel, April Schlieck, Nate Marples, Ethan Cymbaluk (Flight Instructors), Bert Thomas (Director of Maintenance), Tim Huebner, Colin Gilmore (Maintenance Engineers) Kathy Thomas (Maintenance Admin), Whitney Schmidt, Luke Bonvanie, and Zak Stauffer (Maintenance Apprentices), Miriam Skelton (Finance Assistant), Gail Hysop (Admin Assistant)</i></p>
<p>8. Pray that the students in Bible and Theology classes would see clearly how their whole lives are supposed to be formed by the gospel. Pray that they would integrate gospel truths into their daily life habits so that they might bear the name of Christ well wherever they go.</p>	<p><u>Bible & Theology:</u> <i>Megan Roberts</i></p>
<p>9. Cheryl and Becky host a Graduation Preparation Assembly for students in preparation for the end of the year. Please pray for clarity and efficiency as they deliver important information about year end details.</p>	<p><u>Registrar's Office:</u> <i>Cheryl McLim (Interim Registrar), Becky Scott (Interim Assistant to the Registrar)</i></p>
<p>10. Please pray for the Bow Valley staff who instruct the PN course and Val as she assists Jan with the program. We are thankful for the close knit relationship we have with the instructors and the high quality program they put out year after year.</p>	<p><u>Prairie College Practical Nursing:</u> <i>Patrena Mackie (PN Program Chair, Bow Valley College), Jan Cinnamon, Kyla Rodych, Janelle Weigum (Instructors), Val Leuf (Program Assistant)</i></p>
<p>11. Today is our in-person preview day. We are thrilled to welcome students to campus to show them around and help them discover if Prairie is the right place for them. In March we will offer our application for free to all those who want to apply to Prairie.</p>	<p><u>Admissions:</u> <i>Pamela Fraser (Director of Enrollment) Adrianna Van Gulp, Vivian Baptista, Chimane Hastings, Zac Parkinson, Abigail Rempel</i></p>

<p>12. The Futsal championship is this weekend and we ask you to pray that the athletes be encouraged to compete to the best of their ability while finding joy in doing what they love! May they display the love of God to others and exhibit a spirit of humility. GO PILOTS GO!</p>	<p><u>Pilots Athletics:</u> <i>Geraldo Ferrari Jr., Saulo Neves de Oliveira, Clinton Nigh, Vanessa Dyck</i></p>
<p>13. Please pray for the library staff as they serve the students in many ways by providing textbooks, resource material, advice and efficient study space.</p>	<p><u>Library:</u> <i>Emily Kroeker (Director), Kristen Williams, Veronica Lewis, LaRae Schmidt</i></p>
<p>14. Pray for safety and clear judgment as our students are out on programming. For Josh & Evian Rowlands and Cathy, our outside guides who do so much to help Explore be safe and successful. For the spiritual health and protection of our community. For each student to see God's vision for his or her leadership in His Kingdom</p>	<p><u>Explore:</u> <i>Dennis Landon (Program Director), Hannah Landon, Conner Cartwright (Assistant Directors)</i></p>
<p>15. Please pray for Church Ministry students making decisions about summer placement and internships. Please pray for the Missional Leadership class as they plan the Alberta tour route for May. Please pray for the Church Ministry students who showed up to the virtual preview day, that God would direct many to come to Prairie College. Please pray for Kelly as he plans and strategizes for Church Ministry in the fall.</p>	<p><u>Pastoral & Youth Ministries Programs:</u> <i>Kelly Steffen</i></p>
<p>16. Global Connection Conference and The Amazing Race happens on our campus today and tomorrow. Please pray for good weather, good health and teachable attitudes as we learn and play together.</p>	<p><u>Information & Communication Technologies:</u> <i>Trevor Toews (ICT Managing Director), Alex Schlieck (Copy Centre & Help Desk Technician), Andrew Potter (Audio Visual/Lighting)</i></p>
<p>17. The planning for GCC began a year ago with a team of people committed to displaying the beautiful diversity in our world and how God is at work across the globe. Please pray that staff and students soak up all that God has for them to experience through this conference and that they are encouraged with joy and hope at God's redemptive work.</p>	<p><u>Student Development:</u> <i>Glenn Loewen (Dean), Gillian Blomsma (Dean of Women), Michael Bookless (Dean of Men), Madison Scantland (Assistant to the Deans), Hannah Landon, Conner Cartwright, Lydia Nelson, Val Leuf, Geraldo Ferrari Jr., Elliott Morris</i></p>
<p>18. Online education is reaching more and more people and we ask God to continue to give James wisdom as he leads this team.</p>	<p><u>Prairie College Online Education:</u> <i>James Fraser (Director of Online Education), Sandra Paetkau (Masters Program Director) Connie Nyman, Janet Osborne</i></p>
<p>19. Pray for Mark to meet with people who want to co-labour with him by supporting Prairie through prayer, expertise, and finances.</p>	<p><u>Administration:</u> <i>Mark Maxwell (President)</i></p>

<p>20. We are in the 2nd term of the winter semester and the faculty are in the final stretch. Please pray that they finish with energy and enthusiasm. Pray for clear communication in their classes and that their love for the gospel be obvious to their students. Please ask God to bless them with health and strength to complete the year well.</p>	<p><u>Prairie College Faculty:</u> <i>Glenn Loewen (Academic Dean), Emma Karin Emgård, James Enns, Kevin Peters, Bill Nyman, Kelly Steffen, Ray Yeo, Mark Jonah, Dennis Landon, Hannah Landon, Denis Baptista, Justin Allison, Gillian Blomsma, Michael Bookless, Megan Roberts, Mike Schmidt</i></p>
<p>21. Please pray that families hear about programs like Business and Christian Formation and consider sending their family members here to take a look at what we do! We'd love to have more students.</p>	<p><u>Business Program and Workplace Ministry:</u> <i>Dennis Landon</i> <u>Christian Formation and Counseling:</u> <i>Justin Allison</i></p>
<p>22. Sales from the Tilly Shop meet the financial needs of many students. We are thankful for the countless volunteers that work there.</p>	<p><u>The Tilly Shop:</u> <i>Erica Schulz, Jewel Schartner, Jill McAllister and a host of volunteers</i></p>
<p>23. Pray for Gord Allert and Emma Karin Emgård as they continue to work with inmate students on a modified basis under COVID restrictions. Pray that the pandemic moves into an endemic phase so that these restrictions can be lifted and face to face contact with our students can resume. Pray also for the program expansion plans that are underway.</p>	<p><u>Prison Bible Encounter:</u> <i>Gord Allert (Program Director) Emma Karin Emgård (Faculty Liaison)</i></p>
<p>24. Please pray for Elaine as she envisions ways to advertise our school and for Crystal as she works to design in a way that is both beautiful and informative. We thank God for bringing Marcelo to join the Marketing department and pray that he will be blessed in his work.</p>	<p><u>Marketing:</u> <i>Elaine Maxwell (Director), Crystal Gillespie (Graphics) Marcelo Vilhena (Digital Marketing & Video Production)</i></p>
<p>25. Pray for the food services team as they work to serve students in residence. The team has had to adapt to ever changing guidelines and we are grateful for their perseverance and diligence. Pray for unity amongst the staff and continued energy as they serve.</p>	<p><u>Food Services:</u> <i>Mike Olver (Manager), Susan Bruck, Jeremy Downing, Pat Elliot, Matt Woods, Jesse Malpass, Sandra Crossley, Dylan Rondeau</i> <u>Atrium Cafe:</u> <i>Madison Scantland (Manager), Alisa Presakarchuk, Jasmine DeBruyn, Shaylyn Johnson</i></p>
<p>26. Pray for God's continued financial provision for Prairie. Pray for the health and strength for each one in this department. We are so grateful for their diligence in their detailed and accurate work.</p>	<p><u>Finance:</u> <i>Elaine Maxwell, Doug Johnson, Jennifer Marples, Cherise Cave</i></p>
<p>27. Please ask God for physical safety as the maintenance team works daily on projects that are many and varied. Pray for Nathan as he completes his education and once again directs his focus to campus needs. We are thankful for each staff member and praise God for his blessing on our nearly 100 year old campus!</p>	<p><u>Maintenance Department:</u> <i>Trevor Toews (Managing Director of Operations), Darryl Elliott (Director of Operations), Nathan Horstemeier (Physical Plant Manager), Art Krahn, Jesse Ryder, Vanessa Dyck (Manager of Davidson Apartments)</i></p>

<p>28. Pray for James as he teaches students to value history and learn lessons from the past that need to be applied today. Please ask God to increase the number of students in this program.</p>	<p><u>Humanities Program:</u> <i>James Enns</i></p>
<p>29. The class has now transitioned from FMR to PCP and the learning curve has steepened. Pray that students work hard to learn the detailed information required to be successful in this job.</p>	<p><u>Prairie College FMR/PCP:</u> <i>Ken Cinnamon, David Banks, Lydia Nelson</i> <i>(Program Assistant)</i></p>
<p>30. We are grateful for the godly men and women who have stepped into leadership roles. Despite the added pressure of these positions, our leaders are approachable, supportive and kind. Please ask God to give them the grace and courage to face each day and the challenges that come. May they be faithful to serve with integrity and joy.</p>	<p><u>Management Team:</u> <i>Mark Maxwell, Glenn Loewen, Elaine Maxwell,</i> <i>Dallas Derksen, Kendi Dyck, Nicolle Ioanidis,</i> <i>Trevor Toews, Luke Murdock</i></p>
<p>31. Please pray for the men and women who serve on the Board of Directors. Ask God to bless them with insight into the needs of our school, to grant them creativity in solving problems that the school might face and a passion to see this school flourish. May Prairie be vital in providing workers for the Kingdom of God.</p>	<p><u>Board of Directors:</u> <i>Mr. Brian Payne, Dr. Jeff Suderman, Mr. Phil Orazi,</i> <i>Dr. Joshua Bogunjoko, Mrs. Ruth Borthistle,</i> <i>Mr. Brad Farquhar, Mr. Myles Hamilton,</i> <i>Rev. Scott Hemenway, Mrs. Anne Reinhardt,</i> <i>Mr. Dana & Mrs. Vickie Rekow, Mr. Peter Wall</i></p>

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