



August 2022

I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been **good** to me. Psalm 13:6

<p>1. Please pray for the Management Team as they make decisions about daily functions at school as well as planning years ahead. Pray for unity as they serve together.</p>	<p><u>Management Team:</u> <i>Mark Maxwell, Glenn Loewen, Mark Jonah, Elaine Maxwell, Dallas Derksen, Kendi Dyck, Nicolle Ioanidis, Trevor Toews, Mitchell Vander Ploeg</i></p>
<p>2. Please pray for the library staff as they prepare the new library system with a one-stop search option. Continue to pray for good communication with each other and students as they work together.</p>	<p><u>Library:</u> <i>Emily Kroeker (Director), Kristen Williams, Bill Nyman</i></p>
<p>3. We are thankful for our 2022/23 Student Union and ask you to pray that these students lead with maturity and discernment. Pray they have compassion for each student and value the many differences amongst the student body. Pray that SU members seek God in all that they do whether personal or for the school.</p>	<p><u>Student Union:</u> <i>President: Mitchell Vander Ploeg, Vice President: Karis Grove, Commissioner of Spiritual Life: Providence Whitehead, Commissioner of Academics: Ruth Estabrooks, Commissioner of Activities: Cara Schoenroth, Commissioner of Marketing & Publications: Mary Jensen</i></p>
<p>4. Please pray for the Lord to raise up a new generation of people who want to engage in pastoral ministry in churches. Pray for fall planning and course design and development.</p>	<p><u>Pastoral & Youth Ministries Programs:</u> <i>Kelly Steffen</i></p>
<p>5. Please join the GlobeTrek members in prayer as they prepare for their travels. Pray they make valuable connections with people who will pray and support them throughout the year. If you are interested in more information about how you can pray for the GlobeTrek students, please email Mike at mike.schmidt@prairie.edu</p>	<p><u>Intercultural Studies:</u> <i>Mike Schmidt, Carl & Emmie, Mike Scott (International Workers in Residence)</i></p>

<p>6. Pray for God’s direction as we search for a new Program Director for Worship Arts. We are thankful that the instructing positions are set for the fall. Ask God for students to be drawn to this program!</p>	<p><u>Prairie College Worship Arts:</u> Mark Jonah, Denis Baptista (Program Directors), Dianne Delgatty (Executive Assistant), Connie Canfield, Talita Louzada, Chris Pompetti, Lewis Frere (Music Lesson Instructors)</p>
<p>7. Please pray for continued safety as our students fly, and for the instructors who are diligent in providing quality education. Please pray for the maintenance staff to work with efficiency and perception. Pray for the office staff as they organize and maintain schedules and finances. Please pray for Dallas as he oversees the routines and rhythms of the airport asking God to give him wisdom and discernment. Pray for God’s blessing on MAF and Prairie as they partner together.</p>	<p><u>Prairie Aviation Training Centre:</u> 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 (Maintenance Engineer), Kathy Thomas (Maintenance Admin), Whitney Schmidt, and Zak Stauffer (Maintenance Apprentices), Miriam Skelton (Finance Assistant), Gail Hysop (Admin Assistant)</p>
<p>8. Pray for course preparations for Intro to Hebrew and Intro to Greek for this coming school year, that Megan and Justin would develop meaningful and engaging courses that inspire students to further biblical studies. Pray for the Christian Formation and Counselling program, that God would guide students into a deeper love relationship with him. Pray especially for the Frontier group going out this Fall, that they would have a genuinely fruitful learning experience together and individually.</p>	<p><u>Bible & Theology:</u> Megan Roberts</p> <p><u>Christian Formation and Counselling:</u> Justin Allison</p>
<p>9. Pray that there would be good communication with Red Deer Polytechnic as the nursing year 1 students will begin with them. Pray also for a good last year with Bow Valley College for the nursing year 2 students, and that a good solution would be found for all "off-track" learners. Pray that we would be able to help faculty with any needed details related to adjustments in their courses or programs.</p>	<p><u>Registrar’s Office:</u> Cheryl McLim (Registrar), Becky Scott (Assistant to the Registrar)</p>
<p>10. New students arrive on the 29th & 30th and Orientation is on the 30th & 31st. Every new student is nervous and excited for this next part of their journey. Please pray that we will welcome students well and that they settle into their home away from home quickly.</p>	<p><u>Admissions:</u> Pamela Fraser (Director of Enrollment), Adrianna Van Gulp, Chimane Hastings, Zac Parkinson, Abigail Rempel</p>
<p>11. Please pray that the first year students and faculty will have a restful month off. Please pray for our 2nd year PN students as they finish their final preceptorship.</p>	<p><u>Prairie College Practical Nursing:</u> Patrena Mackie (PN Program Chair, Bow Valley College), Jan Cinnamon, Kyla Rodych, Janelle</p>

	<i>Weigum (Instructors), Val Leuf (Program Assistant)</i>
12. Please pray for the athletics department as they prepare for students. We want to enjoy sports on the campus and encourage school spirit through the challenge and fun of healthy competition.	<u>Pilots Athletics:</u> <i>Geraldo Ferrari Jr., Saulo Neves de Oliveira, Vanessa Dyck</i>
13. Pray for the Development department as they wrap up Centennial Celebration items and transition to the new college year ahead. May they have rest to recover and refreshment for new ideas for the months ahead. On August 23rd the Development department will spend a day together planning their projects, communications, and other tasks for the year ahead. Please be praying for their time together that it will be a fruitful time of teamwork and planning.	<u>Development Department:</u> <i>Kendi Dyck, Tim MacKenzie, Pat Massey, Tracey Rempel, Phil Callaway, Blair Stromstedt, Bethany Parkinson</i>
14. Students find this program physically and mentally demanding as they face their weaknesses and learn to rely on one another and ultimately on God. Please pray for students as well as the directors who oversee the teaching of challenging skills to the new students.	<u>Explore:</u> <i>Dennis Landon (Program Director), Hannah Landon, Conner Cartwright (Assistant Directors)</i>
15. Pray that 2nd year students will be receptive to three existing courses being replaced with three new courses to enhance the Digital Program (Wedding Photography, Documentary Filmmaking, and Advanced Drone Operator).	<u>Prairie College Digital Media:</u> <i>Mark Jonah (Program Director), Dianne Delgatty (Executive Assistant), Evan Will, Jordan Cutbill (Instructors)</i>
16. Please pray for our ICT staff as they oversee all the technological workings on our campus. Pray that God provides for our needs and gives the ICT staff creative genius as they work!	<u>Information & Communication Technologies:</u> <i>Trevor Toews (ICT Managing Director), Alex Schlieck (Copy Centre & Help Desk Technician), Andrew Potter (Audio Visual/Lighting)</i>
17. Pray for Michael and Gillian as they assign students to Impact Groups. Students will be a part of their group for the year. The Impact Groups are chosen prayerfully so the community experience is the best it can be for students. Please pray for Glenn as he invisions and plans for students to have meaningful encounters with God.	<u>Student Development:</u> <i>Glenn Loewen (Dean), Gillian Blomsma (DSD Women), Michael Bookless (DSD Men), Hannah Landon, Conner Cartwright, Lydia Nelson, Val Leuf, Geraldo Ferarri Jr., Providence Whitehead</i>
18. The feedback we receive from students about their experiences in our online courses have included many positive comments over the past year. We are grateful for our online faculty and for how God is working.	<u>Prairie College Online Education:</u> <i>James Fraser (Director of Online Education), Sandra Paetkau (Masters Program Director) Connie Nyman, Janet Osborne</i>

<p>19. Please pray for Mark as he sets direction for the staff and faculty at the school. Pray for health and safety as he travels and good meetings with people interested in supporting Prairie.</p>	<p><u>Administration:</u> <i>Mark Maxwell (President)</i></p>
<p>20. Please pray for the students ready to invest in the PCP program. Pray the students discipline themselves to study and learn in this intensive environment. Pray for clear communication and unity amongst the instructors.</p>	<p><u>Prairie College FMR/PCP:</u> <i>Ken Cinnamon, David Banks, Lydia Nelson</i></p>
<p>21. Pray that Gary feels at home on the campus as he and Lori adjust to Three Hills and the College. Pray that as he begins teaching, he will feel at home and enjoy the classroom. Pray for good connection with co-workers and students.</p>	<p><u>Business Program and Workplace Ministry:</u> <i>Gary Schmidt</i></p>
<p>22. We praise God for the generous donations from many people and we are grateful for the way the Tilly Shop has provided for many people in the community and on the campus. Please pray for the staff as they sort and organize the donations.</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 Emgard. Even though much of the province is in a post COVID world, restrictions still exist in several prisons, making it difficult for a sustained re-deployment. This has been a big challenge for Gord. Emma has a significant teaching load between Drumheller and what is anticipated at Bowden. Please pray for strength and stamina for her. We are on the cusp of starting new classes at Edmonton and Bowden. Pray that these will finally be established.</p>	<p><u>Prison Bible Encounter:</u> <i>Gord Allert (Program Director), Emma Karin Emgård (Faculty Liaison)</i></p>
<p>24. Please pray for the marketing department as they work hard to represent Prairie through online media, mailout material and the many other various ways to advertise. May the right people see what Prairie is all about!</p>	<p><u>Marketing:</u> <i>Elaine Maxwell (Director), Marcelo Vilhena (Director of Digital Marketing), Crystal Gillespie (Graphics)</i></p>
<p>25. Students will be back in a few days and we ask God to bless the food services team as they prepare for another year. Pray for the staff as they interact with students multiple times a day in the dining room. Please pray for the staff to have patience and compassion for the many students they will encounter.</p>	<p><u>Food Services:</u> <i>Mike Olver (Manager), Susan Bruck, Jeremy Downing, Pat Elliot, Matty Woods, Jesse Malpass, Sandra Crossley, Dylan Rondeau</i> <u>Atrium Cafe:</u> <i>Jasmine DeBruyn (Manager), Alisa Presakarchuk, Shaylyn Johnson</i></p>

<p>26. We continually ask God to meet our daily needs and are humbled and grateful for His timely provision. Please pray for the finance team as they balance budgets and give budget guidelines. God has been good to us and we trust Him for our future.</p>	<p><u>Finance:</u> <i>Elaine Maxwell, Doug Johnson, Jennifer Marples, Cherise Cave</i></p>
<p>27. The summer has been busy for the maintenance staff and we ask prayer for them as they transition straight into the fall. They work to make the campus welcoming and safe for staff, students and guests. May God bless them with strength, patience and joy as they work.</p>	<p><u>Maintenance Department:</u> <i>Trevor Toews (Managing Director of Operations), Nathan Horstemeier (Physical Plant Manager), Art Krahn, Jesse Ryder, Tim Miller, David Crossley, Vanessa Dyck (Manager of Davidson Apartments)</i></p>
<p>28. We want to see more students enrolled in the program but especially students who have a heart for missions and pastoral ministry. Pray that they will connect their interest in the Humanities to a vocational calling. Also keep praying for sufficient students in our overall enrolment to make possible the addition of English literature courses to our Humanities offerings.</p>	<p><u>Humanities Program:</u> <i>James Enns</i></p>
<p>29. Please pray for the faculty as they are on the cusp of a new year. Ask God to give them joy as they prepare to meet new students and welcome back returning students. Please pray for creative energy and enthusiasm as they communicate God’s truth to the students.</p>	<p><u>Prairie College Faculty:</u> <i>Mark Jonah (Academic Dean), Emma Karin Emgård, James Enns, Kevin Peters, Bill Nyman, Kelly Steffen, Ray Yeo, Glenn Loewen, Dennis Landon, Hannah Landon, Denis Baptista, Justin Allison, Gillian Blomsma, Michael Bookless, Megan Roberts, Mike Schmidt, Gary Schmidt</i></p>
<p>30. Today is orientation day for our new students. We are excited to welcome them to campus. Please pray for them as they transition away from home. Please pray that they find good friends and will be ready to learn all that God has for them in this new season of learning.</p>	<p><u>Housekeeping & Security:</u> <i>Nancy Toews (Housekeeping Supervisor) Ruben Pagao, Deb Thomassen, Sanchez Bong, Ronel Milallos, Imelda Milallos, Jake Fehr, Felipe Valladares, Elias Donald, Nathanael Faszer</i> <u>Rentals and Events:</u> <i>Nancy Toews (Co-ordinator)</i></p>
<p>31. God has provided the school with wise and capable board members. Please pray that God grants them vision and purpose as they serve the school. Pray for them to continually seek God in the decisions that are made and as they honour one another by working in unity.</p>	<p><u>Board of Directors:</u> <i>Mr. Brian Payne, Dr. Jeff Suderman, Mr. Phil Orazi, Dr. Joshua Bogunjoko, Mrs. Ruth Borthistle, Mr. Brad Farquhar, Mr. Myles Hamilton, Rev. Scott Hemenway, Mrs. Anne Reinhardt, Mr. Dana & Mrs. Vickie Rekow, Mr. Peter Wall, Mr. Kevin Price, Mr. Harold Cooper</i></p>

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