



July 2022

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

<p>1. Happy Canada Day! Please pray for our municipal, provincial and federal leaders. There are many needs we have as Canadians and we ask God for wisdom and grace. May we unite together as Christ followers to serve and love others as we are commanded to.</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 as we continue our transition to our new library system with a one-stop search option over the next couple of months. Many decisions will need to be made to ensure that the new changes work best for our community.</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 for them as they anticipate the fall. Please pray for their academic focus to be strong and well balanced with all the energy it takes to lead the student body.</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 research and redesign of the new Youth Program for 2023. Pray for good cooperation from focus groups from many different denominations. Pray for sensitivity to God's leading and guidance.</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 global travels. Pray they make valuable connections with people who will pray and support them throughout the year.</p>	<p><u>Intercultural Studies:</u> <i>Mike Schmidt, Carl & Emmie, Mike Scott (International Workers in Residence)</i></p>
<p>6. Please pray for Mark as he moves into the role of Dean of Education. Pray that the Worship Arts leadership structure has smooth transitions as they search for a program director. Pray that the instructing positions get established for the fall. Ask God for students to be drawn to this program!</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. Our students are progressing well towards their Private Pilot Licence written and flight tests. Please pray for continued safety as they fly, and for the students as they prepare for their upcoming Transport Canada written exams and flight tests!</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, Ramon Unrau (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)</i></p>
<p>8. Pray for Bible/Theology course prep that we would make meaningful and thoughtful adjustments where necessary so that we are ready to engage students in the best ways possible for their spiritual growth and formation.</p>	<p><u>Bible & Theology:</u> <i>Megan Roberts, Justin Allison</i></p>
<p>9. PTL, Becky made it through a whole year cycle in the Registrar's Office! Pray that she is able to recall those things she did a year ago as she starts a new cycle. Pray for wisdom in coordinating with partnering institutions regarding enrolling nursing students in courses, especially those learners who are off-track in their courses for one reason or another. Pray that Cheryl would find ways to rest while still fulfilling her Registrar responsibilities and her Master's studies.</p>	<p><u>Registrar's Office:</u> <i>Cheryl McLim (Interim Registrar), Becky Scott (Interim Assistant to the Registrar)</i></p>
<p>10. Potential students are preparing for their arrival at Prairie this fall. Many are nervous about moving away from home. Please pray that God will help the Admissions staff know how to encourage each student. Some students are still applying to Prairie for the fall. Pray that God will help the Admissions staff serve them well and help their transition to campus!</p>	<p><u>Admissions:</u> <i>Pamela Fraser (Director of Enrollment), Adrianna Van Gorp, Chimane Hastings, Zac Parkinson, Abigail Rempel</i></p>
<p>11. The first week of July, 1st year PN students were busy with final evaluations and exams and today they begin 3 weeks of clinical. Please pray for them to be able to finish their first year well.</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>12. Please pray for the sports camp ministries that are operating this summer. Our desire is for youth to learn the Gospel, develop good friendships and enjoy activity in a safe and fun environment.</p>	<p><u>Pilots Athletics:</u> <i>Geraldo Ferrari Jr., Saulo Neves de Oliveira, Clinton Nigh, Vanessa Dyck</i></p>

<p>13. Today is the first day of Prairie’s centenary festival! Please celebrate alongside us with prayers of thanksgiving and praise. We hope for good weather, good visits and good sessions together! Pray that all the details will come together nicely for the overall centennial event. Praise for the sponsors that have come on board! Pray for the Youth and Children's programs: for great numbers of children and volunteers, and a clear message amidst the fun. Pray for strength, stamina and a welcoming spirit as we interact with all the attendees and help out with a plethora of questions at the information and check-in desk. Pray for great interactions with alumni as we help facilitate campus tours and class reunions. Pray that Pat and Phil will be able to gather quality content for the Servant magazine, issue 111.</p>	<p><u>Development Department:</u> <i>Kendi Dyck, Tim MacKenzie, Pat Massey, Tracey Rempel, Phil Callaway, Blair Stromstedt, Bethany Parkinson</i></p>
<p>14. Pray for the returning Explore students who are using their outdoor skills at camps. We ask God to affect them through the everyday grind of life. Please pray for the new students as they anticipate the fall with joy and courage. May God bring many students!</p>	<p><u>Explore:</u> <i>Dennis Landon (Program Director), Hannah Landon, Conner Cartwright (Assistant Directors)</i></p>
<p>15. Ask God to use the DM program as a means to develop students’ natural creative abilities in ways that capture beauty in God’s amazing world! Pray they learn unique skills that make them employable both in the marketplace and in missions.</p>	<p><u>Prairie College Digital Media:</u> <i>Mark Jonah (Program Director), Dianne Delgatty (Executive Assistant), Evan Will, Jordan Cutbill (Instructors)</i></p>
<p>16. Pray for Trevor and the ICT team to work well together in the many and varied aspects of their job. Please pray for God’s provision as technology plays a big part in serving quality education.</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. Please pray for this department as plans and preparations for the fall have been underway since April. Pray that students come to campus with teachable attitudes and a desire for spiritual growth. Pray that staff exemplify Christ in all forms of life whether it’s worship, work or play. Our desire is for students to know and love Christ deeply.</p>	<p><u>Student Development:</u> <i>Glenn Loewen (Dean), Gillian Blomsma (Dean of Women), Michael Bookless (Dean of Men), Hannah Landon, Conner Cartwright, Lydia Nelson, Val Leuf, Geraldo Ferarri Jr., Providence Whitehead</i></p>
<p>18. We pray that students continuing studies through the summer will stay motivated and be able to internalise what they’re learning and apply it to real life. We pray for staff and faculty who take time off, that it may be restful and rejuvenating.</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 that Mark continues to serve Prairie with joy. Pray he makes positive connections with people who will support the vision and purpose of our school through prayer and finances.</p>	<p><u>Administration:</u> <i>Mark Maxwell (President)</i></p>

<p>20. Please pray for the instructors as this program necessitates downloading large amounts of medical information to the students. This intensive program is much needed and we value prayer for both students and staff.</p>	<p><u>Prairie College FMR/PCP:</u> <i>Ken Cinnamon, David Banks, Lydia Nelson</i></p>
<p>21. Pray for Gary, our new Business Faculty, as he prepares lessons for the year. We are grateful to have him joining our staff this summer. Pray too 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>Business Program and Workplace Ministry:</u> <i>Gary Schmidt</i> <u>Christian Formation and Counselling:</u> <i>Justin Allison</i></p>
<p>22. Please pray for our wonderful volunteers who make the Tilly possible. Pray for continued comradery among the staff and volunteers and a blessing on the many people who give generously.</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 as he works on program development, expansion and post COVID implementation in the various institutions that host the Prison Bible Encounter Program. Pray for Emma Karin Emgård as she experiences a heavier teaching schedule as the institutions open back up. This includes a class at the medium security unit in Drumheller as well as one scheduled to begin in the minimum security unit. Emma will also teach a new class in the Bowden minimum security unit. Pray also for Bill Nyman and Lydia Nelson as they provide classroom support for the program.</p>	<p><u>Prison Bible Encounter:</u> <i>Gord Allert (Program Director), Emma Karin Emgård (Faculty Liaison)</i></p>
<p>24. Pray that marketing decisions would be effective and creative. Pray that our advertising will be noticed by those interested in faith based education and that God would highlight our school to potential students and their families.</p>	<p><u>Marketing:</u> <i>Elaine Maxwell (Director), Marcelo Vilhena (Director of Digital Marketing), Crystal Gillespie (Graphics)</i></p>
<p>25. The dining room is open throughout the summer serving students and event attendees. Please pray for the staff who provide meals for the students. With so many food sensitivities and allergies it is a challenge to serve everyone well. We are thankful for the kind and talented staff who care about what they do!</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. God has been faithful in providing for us and we are grateful for his generous mercies. Time after time people have stepped forward in remembering us financially and we are blessed. Please pray for God's continued provision in meeting our daily needs.</p>	<p><u>Finance:</u> <i>Elaine Maxwell, Doug Johnson, Jennifer Marples, Cherise Cave</i></p>
<p>27. The maintenance crew has a lot of work backed up due to the storm sewer reconstruction they've been tackling for months. Pray that they can catch up on projects after it's completed and have everything ready for the centennial that they need to do, on top of everything else.</p>	<p><u>Maintenance Department:</u> <i>Trevor Toews (Managing Director of Operations), Andrew Siggelkow (Operations Manager), Nathan Horstemeier (Physical Plant Manager), Art Krahn, Jesse Ryder, Tim Miller, David Crossley, Vanessa Dyck (Manager of Davidson Apartments)</i></p>
<p>28. Please pray for James as he plans and prepares for the fall and that students will be drawn to this program. Pray that James continues to develop creative ways to connect with students and impart knowledge that is pertinent to current events.</p>	<p><u>Humanities Program:</u> <i>James Enns</i></p>
<p>29. Please pray for each faculty member as they use some of the summer to holiday and rest up. Pray for safety as they travel and enjoy time with family and friends. Please pray that they prepare thoroughly for their classes in the fall and anticipate all that God has for them as they'll meet a new cohort of students soon.</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. Sports camps, Centennial Celebration, and Student Youth Celebration made for a busy July in housekeeping. Prayer for safety and joy as our staff work on campus. Pray for Security as they faithfully serve campus needs. Pray that God gives Nancy wisdom and energy as she oversees campus events.</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 Faszter</i> <u>Rentals and Events:</u> <i>Nancy Toews (Co-ordinator)</i></p>
<p>31. Pray for Board members to experience joy and peace as God worshippers! Pray for them to have wise and beneficial discussions that are visionary for Prairie's development and future. Please pray for their physical health & strength as well as those of their families. Pray that the Spirit of God will guide them into all truth as they interact with others through work, family, church, and as board members of Prairie.</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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