



September 2022

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.
John 13:34

<p>1. Please pray for the Management Team and each Director as they lead their teams. The beginning of the year is important for our educational institute and the Management Team wants to ensure that the students' needs are met by piloting the faculty and staff well.</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 that all goes smoothly in the library as students are now in class. This area is the hub of the campus and the staff are stretched to serve the many needs of the faculty and students.</p>	<p><u>Library:</u> <i>Emily Kroeker (Director), Kristen Williams, Bill Nyman</i></p>
<p>3. Please pray for the SU as they've hit the ground running. Pray for unity as they work together to serve the student body. Pray their love for God grows, as out of that they will love others well as commanded by Jesus. Pray for health and strength as they balance school, friendships, and campus events.</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. Pray for the GlobeTREK students who will soon be heading out on their big adventure. Pray that the logistics of travelling would be smooth, that the team would work well together, and that God would be orchestrating unique and meaningful learning experiences for these students.</p>	<p><u>Intercultural Studies:</u> <i>Mike Schmidt, Carl & Emmie, Mike Scott (International Workers in Residence)</i></p>

<p>6. Pray for our Adjunct Music Lesson Instructors as they connect with new and former students for Music Lessons taken both semesters. Please pray that a suitable candidate for Music & Worship Arts Director will be acquired as Mark Jonah makes the transition from Director for this Program to Academic Dean. Pray for community members joining our Choir this Fall that they will be an encouragement to our music students.</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 the incoming aviation students as they accomplish their Bible courses for the first year. Ask God to grant them patience and joy and they learn more of God through their Bible studies. Please pray that the 2nd year students have safety as they fly and increased confidence and ability as they face new challenges. Pray for the instructors as they spend many hours communicating with the students, that they would have clarity and wisdom as they teach.</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 the students in Reading the Torah right now; that they will come to understand the character of God and the truth of the gospel with increasing depth as they encounter the presence of God through his word.</p>	<p><u>Bible & Theology:</u> Megan Roberts</p> <p><u>Christian Formation and Counselling:</u> Justin Allison</p>
<p>9. Today the 1st year students head to Camp Harmattan for a Freshman Retreat. Pray that good friendships are made and that they enjoy meeting one another through games and fireside conversations. Pray that students struggling with homesickness and anxiety lean on God, trusting He has good plans for them. Please pray that the relationships they build will be positive, encouraging, and long lasting.</p>	<p><u>Registrar's Office:</u> Cheryl McLim (Registrar), Becky Scott (Assistant to the Registrar)</p>
<p>10. Please pray for Bob Murray as he adjusts to life on campus and steps into the role of Athletic Director and Program Director. Please pray that the coaches and students enjoy full use of the RDAC and the opportunities offered through campus activities.</p>	<p><u>Pilots Athletics:</u> Bob Murray (Athletic Director and Sport Program Director) Geraldo Ferrari Jr., Saulo Neves de Oliveira, Vanessa Dyck</p>
<p>11. Please pray for the nursing instructors as they plan and prepare for both years. Pray for the students who have newly graduated and are waiting to write their licensing exam. We also ask for continued prayer for the partnership we are beginning this year with RDP.</p>	<p><u>Prairie College Practical Nursing:</u> Patrena Mackie (PN Program Chair, Bow Valley College), Jan Cinnamon, Kyla Rodych, Janelle Weigum (Instructors), Val Leuf (Program Assistant)</p>

<p>12. Admissions is starting their recruiting travels this week! We ask that you pray for safety as they travel and good connections as they meet prospective students.</p>	<p><u>Admissions:</u> <i>Pamela Fraser (Director of Enrollment), Adrianna Van Gorp, Chimane Hastings, Zac Parkinson, Abigail Rempel, Mayanna Carter</i></p>
<p>13. Please pray for members of the Development Department as they are on the road visiting donors. Pray for Tim leading up to and on Sept 28 when he will be conducting a Legacy Planning Workshop on campus.</p>	<p><u>Development Department:</u> <i>Kendi Dyck, Tim MacKenzie, Pat Massey, Tracey Rempel, Phil Callaway, Blair Stromstedt, Bethany Brandon</i></p>
<p>14. Please pray that more people hear about Explore and are drawn to the wonderful opportunities to experience God in His awesome creation. Pray for safety as the year begins and students learn unique skills required for this program.</p>	<p><u>Explore:</u> <i>Dennis Landon (Program Director), Hannah Landon, Conner Cartwright (Assistant Directors), Katie Douglas (DSD Explore Women)</i></p>
<p>15. There has been an extensive overhaul to this Program with new courses added for both our 1st & 2nd year students. Pray for our Adjunct Instructors as they prepare and teach this new curriculum. Please pray for safety during a field trip on September 25th to Rosebud and Horseshoe Canyon. Pray our students/staff will show Christ's love as they interact with visitors and residents of Rosebud.</p>	<p><u>Prairie College Digital Media:</u> <i>Mark Jonah (Program Director), Dianne Delgatty (Executive Assistant), Evan Will, Jordan Cutbill, David Snider (Instructors)</i></p>
<p>16. We are grateful for this capable and hard working team and ask God to continue to teach them and guide them in the many decisions that are made daily on the campus.</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 mission for the Student Development Dept. is to equip whole life disciples of Jesus through the process of co-curricular education and Christ centred community. We want students to be formed in Christ and transformed for service. Please pray for unity for the staff as they strive to fulfil this mandate. Pray for the Career office that it would make good connections with students, creating a place of vocational discipleship.</p>	<p><u>Student Development:</u> <i>Glenn Loewen (Dean), Gillian Blomsma (DSD Women), Michael Bookless (DSD Men), Bailey Rempel (Hyflex Coordinator Ministry Assistant), Dennis Landon, Conner Cartwright, Lydia Nelson, Val Leuf, Geraldo Ferarri Jr., LaRae Schmidt (Director of Career and Calling), Providence Whitehead (SU Commissioner of Spiritual Life), Bob Murray (Athletic Director)</i></p>
<p>18. We ask God to guide James and give him wisdom as he continually seeks to optimize what we do in online education. May God bless his efforts to balance the needs of students and faculty, and the needs of the OE department and the College.</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. Please pray for Mark and the many decisions he makes and duties he carries. Pray that he would have joy in his work, clarity in decisions, creativity in thought, and perseverance in his tasks.</p>	<p><u>Administration:</u> <i>Mark Maxwell (President)</i></p>

<p>20. Please pray for the PCP students as they spend the first semester studying the 5 Bible courses required to get their Certificate in Bible before they move on to the FMR/PCP portion of their studies. May they learn new and exciting things about God.</p>	<p><u>Prairie College FMR/PCP:</u> <i>Ken Cinnamon, David Banks, Lydia Nelson</i></p>
<p>21. Pray for God's oversight of the building of the Business Program. Pray for a healthy and effective program development process. Pray for the wise use of adjuncts and guest speakers. Pray for the students coming into the program to "get" being missional in business. Please 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>Business Program and Workplace Ministry:</u> <i>Gary Schmidt</i></p> <p><u>Humanities Program:</u> <i>James Enns</i></p>
<p>22. The profits from the Tilly ensure the school can subsidise counselling for the students who are in need. We are grateful for the volunteers and staff who make the Tilly a vibrant store in the community. We are also thankful for the bountiful donations that come in.</p>	<p><u>The Tilly Shop:</u> <i>Erica Schulz, Jewel Schartner, Jill McAllister and a host of volunteers</i></p>
<p>23. We began a brand new class at the Bowden Minimum unit on August 9 (PTL!) We are hoping to begin a new class in the medium unit at Bowden within a few weeks. Please pray that this happens. We are running two classes in Drumheller (Medium and Minimum) and it is going very well (PTL). Pray for Emma as she is teaching all of these classes. Pray for one of our students who is terminally ill. Please pray as we are beginning a reading program in the Edmonton Institution in the next few weeks. Pray for Chaplain Paul (Edmonton) who is recovering from a major heart attack. Please pray for a learning facilitator for Grande Cache and Saskatoon.</p>	<p><u>Prison Bible Encounter:</u> <i>Gord Allert (Program Director), Emma Karin Emgård (Faculty Liaison)</i></p>
<p>24. Pray with us that the work we are doing in digital marketing would move through the internet and be visible to students and their families who could be attending Prairie. Our Take Over Teams will start heading out this month to "take over" Sunday morning church services. Pray for safety in travel, great experiences for our student team and good connections with congregations in Alberta.</p>	<p><u>Marketing:</u> <i>Elaine Maxwell (Director), Marcelo Vilhena (Director of Digital Marketing), Crystal Gillespie (Graphics)</i></p>
<p>25. Please pray for the dining room staff as they adjust to changes that have been made to food services this year. Please pray that students value the thought and work that goes into each meal. Pray that the interactions between staff and students be positive and encouraging throughout the year.</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></p>

	<i>Jasmine DeBruyn (Manager), Alisa Presakarchuk, Shaylyn Johnson</i>
26. We thank God for the successful audit time in August after a busy July with Centennial work. May God bless the employees at Werner Haag Chartered Accountants in their work and personal lives.	<u>Finance:</u> <i>Elaine Maxwell, Doug Johnson, Jennifer Marples, Cherise Cave</i>
27. Please pray for safety for the staff who work tirelessly to maintain the campus. Please pray for Trevor as he gives oversight to this department and plans projects.	<u>Maintenance Department:</u> <i>Trevor Toews (Managing Director of Operations), Nathan Horstemeier (Physical Plant Manager), Art Krahn, Jesse Ryder, Tim Miller, David Crossley (Maintenance Technicians), Vanessa Dyck (Manager of Davidson Apartments), Andrew Siggelkow (Director of Operations)</i>
28. 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.	<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>
29. Please pray for health and strength for each faculty member as they invest time and energy into the students. Please pray for good communication as they lecture and teach each day. Please pray for camaraderie and joy and they work together to create excellent education for the college.	<u>Prairie College Faculty:</u> <i>Mark Jonah (Academic Dean), Emma Karin Engård, 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, Bob Murray</i>
30. Please pray for Nancy as she directs her team in their endeavour to clean and care for the campus. Nancy also oversees the rental/event opportunities for people wanting to rent our facilities. Please pray for her as some seasons for event rentals are very busy. Please pray for safety and wisdom for the security team as they monitor the campus.	<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>

For specific questions regarding the prayer needs please email development@prairie.edu