

**Building Lasting Relationships  
Through Small Groups**

SEEING  
**OURSELVES**  
AS SOMETHING  
BIGGER

**ROMANS 12:3-8**



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave  
**Pastor Dave Martin**  
13 Trinity – August 25, 2024  
9:30 AM Worship

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## *God Gathers His People to Worship*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Song **“How Great Thou Art”**

with **“How Great Is Our God”**

Confession & Forgiveness

**All: Strong and faithful God, we confess that we have not lived as your holy people in the world. We have closed our hearts to your love. We have resisted your light. We have failed to proclaim your mercy. Forgive what we have done and what we have left undone, heal us with your abundant grace, and help us walk as children of the light. Amen.**

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ, was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. Strengthened by the Holy Spirit, let us serve the Lord in newness of life. Amen.

## *God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word*

Scripture Lessons:

Job 2:11-13

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John 15:12-13

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Children’s Sermon

Sermon Text: Romans 12:3-8

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Sermon **“Seeing Ourselves as Something Bigger”**

*Series: Building Lasting Relationships Through Small Groups*

## *Give Thanks to God*

Song “**Knowing You**”

Apostles Creed

Offering

Offertory

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

## *God Calls us to Serve*

Song “**Lord, Reign in Me**”

Benediction

## *Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve*

Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning to worship with us today!  
We begin a continue the sermon series “**Building Lasting Relationships Through Small Groups.**”

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**Aug 18 General Offering:** \$3321.00 **Attendance:** 104

**Mission Fund Offering:** \$300 to Lifeline Children’s Services

**Greeters** Aug 25—Andrew & Alisha Nachtigal

Sept 1—Kyle & Tricia Meyerink

8—Ryan & Carla Lantz

15—Doug & Gladys Kuipers

22—Ryan & Traci Kott

29—David & Jeanne Kott

**Ushers** Aug 25—Jerry Dykstra & Morries Rommen

Sept 1 & 8—Scott Vanden Berge & Steve Spawn

15 & 22—Kevin Nelson & Chris Nelson

29—Randy Tegethoff & Foster Tegethoff

**Coffee Cookie Servers** Aug 25—Amanda Hermanek, Valerie Hildebrand

Sept 1—Carey Hoffman, Sarah Hoffman

8—Casey Holter, Susan Holter, Kathy Holter, Tana Huizenga

15—Darla Johnson, Hailee Johnson, Lisa Johnson

22—Katie Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Shirley Johnson

29—Wanda Johnson, Estelle Konechne, Tori Konechne

**Monday, August 26 from 1:00-2:15 PM**, we will continue a Bible Study on the book of John. Following an opening prayer, we will start each session by watching one chapter of the book of John on the Visual Bible. There is something powerful about hearing God's Word and seeing it walked out on the television screen before us. After watching the video, we will read through the chapter and discuss it.

**Platte Community Student Ministry** announces the start of the youth group season!!

- Junior High (6-8th grade) kickoff starts Aug. 28th at 6:30 pm at NewHope
- Senior High (9-12th grade) kickoff starts Sept. 4th at 7:15 pm at NewHope

Games include Paintball, Volleyball, GaGaball, Frisbee Golf, Billiards, Ping Pong, Open Gym, 9-Square, and more!

Food & Drinkies provided at both events.

**Awana Fun Fair** is Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30 PM at Calvary Baptist Church.

**Sunday School kick off & teacher installation is Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>!** We will celebrate the first day of Sunday school with **games & food** so plan to stay following morning worship!

We would like to thank those of you who offered your time last year to teach one of our Sunday School classes. It is again to prepare for another year. We have found that co-teaching seems to work well and would like to continue with that. However, that does require 2 teachers per grade level (Preschool thru 6th Grade & High School) If you find yourself hesitating to volunteer because committing to every Sunday can be difficult, co-teaching does allow you more flexibility throughout the year! ***If you feel the Lord is calling you to teach this year, please contact the Board of Ed. Carla Lantz, Karis DuFrain or Dan Daum.*** Thank you for helping our youth grow in their faith & walk with God!

**GEMS is a program for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade girls** where we sing and fellowship with each other, do a bible badge, and complete other badges such as: arts & crafts, cooking, biking, baking, scrapbooking, candle making and etc. GEMS is looking for Bible leaders and badges leaders of all ages that have hobbies or skills they would like to share with the girls. It is a 12-week program that we split into 6 weeks in the fall & 6 weeks in the spring. If you would like to be a part of GEMS, please contact April Van Zee (680-1303) or Melissa Huizenga (712-348-6032).

### **Revelation – The Hope | Bible Study Fellowship**

Revelation centers on Jesus Christ whose return provides present hope that all which is broken will be restored and all suffering redeemed. This 30-week study (not denominational specific) runs from September 12, 2024 – May 2025.

Women, join Bobbi Brink on Mondays at 7:30pm beginning September 9th at Calvary Baptist Church. For information and sign-up contact Bobbi @ 605.680.1459.

Men, join Brian Fite on Thursdays at 7:30pm beginning September 12th at Calvary Baptist Church. Call or text Brian Fite at 605.680.0116 or email [brainfite@midstatesd.net](mailto:brainfite@midstatesd.net) for info and book (\$20) orders.

**The next Vine's Table** will be Thursday Sept 12 starting at 5:30 p.m.  
Menu: Beef Enchiladas (No Spice - Promise!) This free meal is available to all who are 50 and older. Please join us for fellowship.

**TEC #21 is in the plans!** Missouri Valley TEC is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to bringing teens into vital relationship with God, developing strong Christian leaders in their communities and the world.

Dates: November 22-24, 2024

Go to [movalleytec.org](http://movalleytec.org) for all applications: candidate, teen worker and Adult worker. Questions? Call Shawn Wynia 605-680-2244 or Kris Kuipers 605-680-4694

**Coffee Break Bible Study resumes Wednesday, September 4 at 9:30 AM with Registration**, when Study Guides will be handed out, along with some information in regards to Coffee Break. The first will be on September 11 at 9:30 AM.

Coffee Break is a Small Group Bible Study which meets weekly, Wednesdays from 9:30 -11:00 AM at Platte Chr. Ref. Church. We encourage women of all ages to join this community Bible Study. No particular Bible knowledge is required. Using our Bibles and Study Guides we together discover and share God's promises found in His Word. Come, learn along with us. Feel free to bring a friend. New members are welcome! For mothers who attend, there is nursery care for your infants to 2-yr-olds. The 3-to 5-year-old children will love attending Story Hour. Both of these are tended by loving and caring mothers. If you have any questions, please call Yvonne Bentz --337-3725.

## *Prayer Praises and Concerns*

### **Those in nursing and assisted living homes or home-bound:**

Bud Bakken, Mary Lee Erickson, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson, Moe Johnson, Richard Johnson, Arnie Larson, George & Nancy Miller, Caroline Peterson

### **Please pray for:**

- Praise God Joan Falor is recovering well from her episode last week. Though she is feeling back to her old self, her doctor thought it was best if she stayed with her daughter through September 4th just to be safe. Please pray for her continued healing, for her & her daughter to have a great time together, and for Joann & all her loved ones to feel the Lord's close-abiding presence in all things.
- Please keep Arnie Larson in your prayers as he battles lung cancer and pray for his breathing to be easier. Please pray he feels the Lord's comfort, strength, and love in body, soul, and spirit, and that, by the Lord's hand, every day he has left will be a good day. Please pray for him & his loved ones to know the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding throughout this trial.
- Praise God Doug Holter's recovery continues to go well. His pain has diminished greatly, and his mobility has radically improved. If his recovery continues at its current rate, he should be able to start driving again sometime next week. Thank God for Doug's many victories and pray his improvement continues to go well. Pray Doug & his family would feel the Lord's comfort, love, & presence throughout.
- Please pray for Pr. Dave's & Peggy's friends, Mike & Dee Diede, & their loved ones. Mike is now in home hospice and completely bedridden. Thank God for this family's strong faith and that Mike is secure in his faith. Please pray the Lord will bless Mike and allow every day he has left to be a good day. Pray for Mike, Dee, & all their loved ones to walk in the Lord's comfort, love, peace, & strength throughout this trial.
- Please also pray for Dave's & Peggy's friends, Donnie & Val Curtis, from Mitchell. Donnie is battling cancer and growing weaker by the day. Please pray for their faith to remain strong and for them to feel the Lord's comfort, love, strength, & presence every day.
- Please pray for George & Nancy Miller's transition into Avera Care Center to go well. Pray for them to make many new friends there & to renew old friendships. Pray God would guard them from feelings of homesickness & that they would be able to fully accept this as their new home.

- Praise God Mary Lee Erickson's transition to the White Lake Nursing Home has gone well. Pray for her to make many new friends there and to accept that this is now her home. Pray for her to know the Lord's comfort, love, & peace throughout.
- Praise God Karla Kuiper continues to improve, her pain is diminishing, and she is daily getting stronger. Please pray for the Lord's protection against infection & complications, & for her to feel the Lord's presence, healing, comfort, love, & peace, in her recovery. Pray her 3-month CT scans would yield increasingly better news.
- Please pray Alison Dykstra's sister, Julie Pepper, would respond well to her new chemo & that it would completely eradicate her cancer. Pray for her to be pain & infection free, for her appetite to return, & for her to grow in strength & energy. Pray for her, her husband, Matt, & all their loved ones to know the Lord's comfort, peace, joy, & strength throughout.
- Praise God Erica Kuiper's recovery from cancer continues to go well. Pray against fatigue and loss of energy. Pray for Erica, Mike, & their entire family to feel the Lord's powerful presence, strength, and comfort throughout.
- Praise God Mike Erickson continues to do well. Thank Him Mike's cancer numbers continue to be very low. Pray his cancer would be gone completely & that God would stabilize his blood sugar levels. Pray for Mike and all his loved ones to know God's close-abiding love & presence.
- Please continue to pray for Bud Bakken as he recovers from his hip surgery. Pray he would have less pain & would feel stronger with each passing day. Pray he would feel the Lord's comfort, love, & presence in all he does.
- Please keep Pr. Mike DeJager from 1st Reformed Church in your prayers. He recently had another stem cell procedure for his neck in hopes of reducing the abnormal measurements even further. Praise God the procedure went well. Please pray the Lord's hand would be upon Mike in his recovery and that his neck would be greatly improved by this procedure. Pray for Mike & his family to know the Lord's comfort & peace throughout.
- Please keep Calvary Baptist Church in your prayers as they search for a replacement for Pr. Dave Anderson. Pray God would make clear to the Call Committee exactly who they are to call, and that person would not only bless Calvary but would bless our entire community.



## **How Great is Our God with How Great Thou Art**

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed!

But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin!

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice; All the earth rejoice  
He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice; Trembles at His voice

*Chorus:* How great is our God, sing with me, How great is our God,  
and all will see how great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands and time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end, Beginning and the end  
The Godhead Three in One, Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb

*Chorus*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

*Chorus*

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## **Knowing You**

All I once held dear, built my life upon  
All this world reveres and wars to own,  
All I once thought gain I have counted loss  
Spent and worthless now compared to this:

*Chorus:* Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You-There is no greater thing,  
You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy my righteousness,  
and I love You, Lord.

Now my heart's desire is to know You more,  
To be found in You and known as Yours  
To possess by faith what I could not earn,  
All surpassing gift of righteousness.

*Chorus*

Oh, to know the pow'r of Your risen life  
And to know You in Your sufferings,  
To become like You in Your death, my Lord,  
So with You to live and never die.

*Chorus* Love You, Lord.

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## **Lord, Reign in Me**

Over all the earth You reign on high, Every mountain stream, every sunset sky.  
But my one request, Lord, my only aim is that You'd reign in me again.

*Chorus:* Lord, reign in me, reign in Your power,  
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour;  
You are the Lord of all I am. So won't You reign in me again?

Over every thought, over every word, may my life reflect the beauty of  
my Lord; 'Cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing.  
So won't You reign in me again?

*Chorus*

Over all the earth You reign on high, Every mountain stream, every sunset sky.  
But my one request, Lord, my only aim is that You'd reign in me again.

*Chorus* x2 Won't You reign in me again? Won't You reign in me again?

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