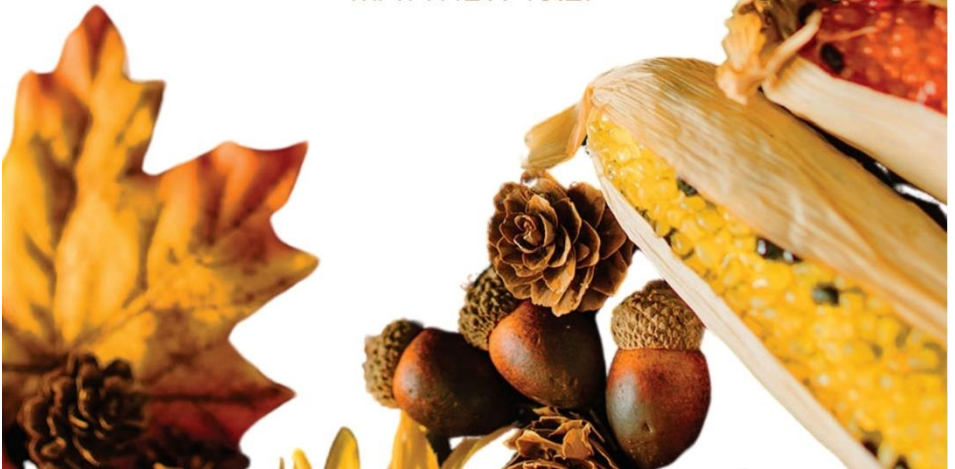


HOW TO INHERIT

Eternal Life

“THEN WHO CAN BE SAVED?”
JESUS LOOKED AT THEM AND SAID,
“WITH MAN IT IS IMPOSSIBLE,
BUT NOT WITH GOD.
FOR ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE
WITH GOD.”
MATTHEW 10:27





PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

26 Trinity – November 24, 2024

9:30 AM Worship – 10:45 AM Sunday School

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Song **“To God Be the Glory”**

GHF 449

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In Jesus Christ we have been set free from sin and have become slaves of righteousness, servants of God. Let us now turn to God and confess our falling back into the slavery of sin.

(Silence for self-examination)

P: Almighty God, **P & C: We confess before you that we do not always do what is right and instead we sin. Jesus, you have given us an example to follow. We have, however, not followed in your steps. We have not loved as you loved, cared as you cared. Please forgive us and make us clean.**

P: Jesus Christ has indeed died for our sins. His blood shed on Calvary makes us clean. Our sins are forgiven. Let us then leave behind sin and instead, following in Jesus’ steps and example, let us live lives of love and service.

P & C: With the Holy Spirit’s help and power. Amen.

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Amos 5:6-7

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Hebrews 4:12-16

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Children’s Sermon

Song **“We Praise You, O God”**

LBW 241

Sermon Text: Mark 10:17-31

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Sermon **“How to Inherit Eternal Life”**

Lee Hanten

Give Thanks to God

Song “**Count Your Blessings**”

GHF 370

Apostles Creed

Offering

Offertory

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.
Give thanks. Give thanks.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

God Calls us to Serve

Song “**For the Beauty of the Earth**”

LBW 561

Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

Thank you for joining us this morning to worship with us! Please join us following the service with coffee and goodies in the fellowship hall.

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Nov 17 General Offering: \$3172.00 Attendance: 142

Mission Fund Offering

– Designated towards College Care Packages \$256.00

Greeters Nov 24—Chad & Darla Johnson

Dec 1—Doug & Susan Holter

Dec 8—Jim & Kathy Holter

Dec 15—Bill & Carey Hoffman

Ushers Nov 24—Larry Kuiper & Mike Erickson

Dec 1 & 8—Tyson Dyk & Lucas Suits

Dec 15 & 22—Austin DuFrain & Ethan DuFrain

Coffee Cookie Servers

Nov 24—Nicki Reiser, Amy Ringling, Mary Ringling

Dec 1—Sharon Rommen, Brittany Ruen, Chelsey Schrank

Dec 8—Brooklyn Severson, Jennifer Severson, Tara Severson

Dec 15—Cookies provided by SS families for program

Thank you to Lee Hanten to who is leading us in worship and giving the message today while Pastor Dave is gone for prison ministry.

This week we will again be collecting for the November Mission Fund Offering if you weren't able to donate last week. **This will be used for remembering our college students of Trinity Lutheran Church with a care package.** College care packages are a wonderful way to show our support, love, and build a powerful connection with our college aged members as they navigate the challenges and adventures of higher education. There are cards available in the narthex for you to write a note of encouragement to our college students. Please make checks payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church." You can put your offering envelope (marked mission fund) in the offering plate or the basket in the narthex.

We will be practicing for our upcoming Christmas Program during Sunday School from 10:45-12:00 PM.

November 24 Program Practice for Preschool through 6th Grades

December 1 No Practice - Thanksgiving Break

December 8 Program Practice for Preschool through 6th Grades

December 15 Christmas Program during Sunday morning worship

NO confirmation class on November 24th as Pastor is gone doing prison ministry. Confirmation students can get volunteer hours helping with the Christmas program practice this day though.

Join us Monday, November 25 at 1:00 PM in the Fireside Room, for the **Bible study on the Gospel of Matthew**. Each week, we'll watch a chapter of Matthew from *The Visual Bible*, then read it aloud and discuss it. To avoid conflict with the quilting group, we won't meet on the first Monday of the month. We realize that no one can make it to every meeting but come join us when you can. You might just discover a new love for the Bible, you didn't know you had.

Advent Bible Study begins tomorrow! *Recapturing the Wonder of Jesus Living with Us* "The Marvel and Miracle of Advent" is hosted by the Martha Group. **We will be meeting on Mondays, Nov 25, Dec 2, 9 & 16 at 6:30 PM in the fireside fellowship.** Everyone is welcome! Bring a Friend! You may purchase a "Bible Study Guide" at faithgateway.com, christianbook.com or Amazon or contact Mary Ringling for one at (605) 680-1893.

The Angel Tree is up! *Thank you for helping give joy to a prisoner's kid this Christmas. It starts with a GIFT and leads to lives transformed through JESUS CHRIST.* Please choose a "ANGEL" on the tree and mark down on sheets which one you chose. The recommendation is that the gifts be around \$25. Return wrapped presents to the library by **Sunday, December 8th** so we can get them mailed to the children by Christmas. Try to put presents in **smallest box possible** to cut down on postage. If you would like to donate towards the cost of postage, **the December mission fund offering will be designated towards this project.** It will be taken on Sunday, December 8th or donations can be given one of the Angel Tree Committee members: Marla Tegethoff, Connie Kirsch or Brittany Ruen

Bible presentation to our 3rd grade students will be Sunday, December 1st during the worship service. They met with Pastor Dave on 4 Wednesdays to look up key verses in their Faith Alive Bibles.

Please join us once again for **Advent Worship services** at our senior facilities on Mondays in December at 2:15 PM. Each service will begin with a prayer, the singing of several Christmas carols, followed by the reading of three scriptures, a ten-minute (or less) message, and Holy Communion. Following each service, we will fellowship with residents over coffee and cookies. (If you love to bake, maybe that's one way you can bless some of our shut-ins this Advent season.)

Please see the worship schedule below for times and locations.

Date:	Time:	Location:
December 2	2:15 PM	Twilight Vista
December 9	2:15 PM	Avera Care Center
December 16	2:15 PM	Twilight Vista
December 23	2:15 PM	Avera Care Center

We continue to collect donated items you so generously give to the needy. We bring to so many places and everything is VERY appreciated. We are collecting winter clothes at this time as they don't have room to store a lot of things. **They are in need of good used towels, coats, hats, gloves, sweatshirts, shoes and boots.** Please put items in garbage bags and write on the outside of the bag what's inside if it's men's, women's, boys, girls, blankets, or misc. Devotional books are also appreciated. Items can be dropped off at Gloria Kok or Shirley Johnson's garages. Please call ahead so we can be there when you stop. For questions on what to donate, call Gloria (605-207-0096) or Shirley (605-207-0388). Thanks again for all you donate to a worthy cause!

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, George & Nancy Miller, Caroline Peterson

Please pray for:

- Please keep Mary Beth & Larry Kuiper in your prayers. Mary Beth is scheduled for ablation of a spot on her right lung for 8 AM Nov. 27th at Avera, Sioux Falls. Pray for them & all their loved ones to know the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding as they await the surgery, during the surgery, & in her recovery. Pray her doctors would successfully kill the cancer by burning it.
- Please keep Nancy & George Miller & their loved ones in your prayers. Doctors recently discovered an inoperable problem with blood vessels in Nancy's abdomen that greatly threaten her life expectancy. Please pray the Lord will bless each day Nancy has left, that she will be without pain, & able to the end to love & communicate with George & her family & friends. Pray for George & their family to know the Lord's comfort, love, & strength throughout.
- Praise God Pearl Feiok is feeling much better and has had 2 encouraging doctors' visits this past week. She is asking for prayer that her left lung would stop hurting when she tries to take a deep breath. Please pray Jesus would heal this problem area and restore her to full strength and energy levels. Pray she would know God's close-abiding presence, comfort, and peace throughout.
- Praise God Randy Foxley's left knee replacement surgery went well on Nov. 14th. Please pray the Lord's hand would be upon him in his recovery, throughout physical therapy, and throughout all his life. Pray Randy would know the Lord's comfort, love, peace, and strength throughout his recovery.
- Please keep Jill DeWet in your prayers, asking the Lord to bless her in her final months of pregnancy with His protection, provision, & strength. Pray Jill, Jacques, & Maverick would know the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding & that this baby would be born healthy, strong, & full-term.
- Please keep Jim Vanderboom in your prayers as he recovers from a bad fall in which he broke 4 ribs. Praise God for Jim's continuing improvement & his increasing ability to be more active. Pray God would hasten Jim's complete recovery, and that Jim & Sue would know the Lord's close-abiding presence, comfort, strength, and peace through it all.

- Please keep Floyd & Karen Dimick in your prayers as Floyd recovers from surgery on Oct. 27th to repair a broken left femur. He is holding up well under Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy. Pray for relief from pain & for the ability to sleep well. Pray both he & Karen would know the Lord's presence, walk in His love, and abide in His peace. He is in Room Number 107 at Avera Medical Center in Platte.
- Please also pray for Karen Dimick's niece, Dana Hanson, who is hospitalized at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls. Her breathing tube was removed earlier this week, and she was able to breathe fine with no assistance. However, she is still unconscious. Pray, in Jesus's name, that He would touch her with His healing hand, restoring her brain & any other part of her body that was affected. Pray for a miracle!
- Praise God Karla Kuipers received good news from her scan on October 8th. Thank Him the scan showed no signs of cancer. Pray the nodules they are seeing on her lung turns out to simply be inflammation. Pray her scan in 2 months would be even more encouraging. Pray also that she & her loved ones feel the Lord's close-abiding presence, comfort, peace, & love.
- Please pray for Dave's & Peggy's new daughter-in-law, Koni, that her application for a visa into the U.S. would be expedited so she could soon join John in the U.S. Pray John's apartment in Pierre would provide a comfortable temporary home for them and for an affordable house to come on the market soon. Thank God that John seems to like his job & enjoys the people he's working with. Please pray he would enjoy his job more with each passing day.
- Praise God Mike Erickson continues to do well. Please pray his CAT scan scheduled for Nov. 25th will reveal good news. Pray the slight increase in his cancer markers would reverse themselves & start to decline. Pray God would stabilize his blood sugar levels and relieve the arthritic pain in his knee. Pray for Mike and all his loved ones to know God's close-abiding love & presence. Mike is thankful for their abundant harvest.
- Please keep Pr. Mike DeJager from 1st Reformed Church in your prayers. He 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.
- 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.