



Be kind
to one
another.

EPHESIANS 4:32, ESV



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave
Pastor Dave Martin
9:30 AM Worship
2 Epiphany – January 15, 2023

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song “Oh, Worship the King”

LBW 548

Confession & Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God, whose love is everlasting, welcomes sinners to the table of mercy. Let us confess our sin, confident in God's forgiveness.
Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Gracious God,

P & C: have mercy on us. In your gracious compassion forgive us our sins, both known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Since we are justified by God's grace through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Almighty God has mercy on us, forgives us all our sins, and will bring us to life everlasting.

C: Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 128:1-6

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John 10:10

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Children's Sermon

Sermon Text: Ephesians 4:17-32

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Sermon “Putting on the New Nature”

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song “Have Thine Own Way Lord”

GHF 388

Apostles Creed

Offering**

Prayers of the Church

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Song during Communion

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

LBW 212

Communion Blessing

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

GHF 397

Benediction

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email bulletin info by Thursdays 8 AM

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Jan 8 General Offering: \$2008.00 **Attendance:** 127

Communion Servers: Shirley Johnson, Jan DuFrain, Kyle Meyerink

Ushers Jan 15 & 22: Chad Johnson & Jason Huizenga

Jan 29: Jeff Olsen & Kyle Meyerink

Coffee/Cookie Servers

Jan 15: Vickie Boltjes, Donna Boysen, Caroline Butler

Jan 22: Joyce Carter, Lori Chambers, Marsha Cutler

Jan 29: No Cookies (Annual Meeting/Potluck)

Today we will be celebrating Holy Communion.

Visitors are welcome to share with us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, given and shed for us, for the forgiveness of sins.

The High School Sunday School continues with the **Alpha Youth series TODAY**. Students, please plan to attend and engage in conversations about your faith, life and purpose. Parents, please encourage your students to attend our congregations' Sunday School program. This is a unique program that will empower our youth's faith walk.

The Mission Board has recommended our **Mission Offering for January be given to Melanie Lubinus's ministry**, which provides food, clothing, hygiene kits, and other essentials to Venezuelan refugees in Costa Rica. This offering is taken today. Please make checks payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church."

Church Council meets Sunday, January 16 at 7 PM

Trinity Lutheran's **congregational annual meeting** will be held Sunday, January 29 at 10:30 AM following morning worship. We will be having a potluck following our annual meeting. No Sunday School on Sunday, January 29th due to annual meeting. Please email information for the annual report to the office (tlcplatted@gmail.com) by **Monday, if you have not done so already.**

Join for prayer group on **Tuesdays at 9:30 AM** in the Pastor's study

Priscilla Bible Study Group meets Thursday, January 19 at 7 pm
Lesson 1 Leader: Shirley Johnson, Hostess: Paula Nelson

Hannah Bible Study Group meets Thursday, January 19 at 1:30 pm
Lesson 1 Leader: Karen Dimick, Hostess: Caroline Butler

Martha Bible Study Group meets Thursday, January 19 at 7 pm
Lesson 4 "God is With You in the Dark"

Packets are available on the narthex table to order your pictures taken with Tammie. Please fill out and return to the church office door slot.

This year, the **offering envelopes** are a little different. We are able to keep track of contributions now through our system Breeze just using your name. Instead of having individual boxes for each member, there will be generic ones available. You can place cash donations in these envelopes to put towards your total contributions.

Men, **please join us Saturday, January 21 at 7 AM** in the Fellowship Hall for our **weekly Men's Breakfast**. After eating, we will adjourn to the Fireside Room, where we will watch a video from the Authentic Manhood 33 Series. Following the video, we will break into small groups, discuss the video, and pray with and for one another.

Pastor Dave will be offering a class called **"Legacy of Love" on Saturday, January 21st at 9:30 AM** that will aid you in the preparation process of end of life. The class will consist of two sessions. There will be helpful handouts at both sessions that will make your preparation much easier. I will gladly do the class if I know I have at least five people who will attend. Please contact Pastor Dave at 605-680-9958 or email tlcpastor57369@gmail.com if you are interested.

Soup Luncheon Fundraiser: for Paul and Judy Baas.

Sunday January 22nd from 11:00-1:00 at the Platte Community Building. There will also be a silent auction and a bake sale. If anyone would like to donate call 605-682-9388 (Shirley Vanderheiden) or 605-207-0130 (Rich Ringing)

Shirley Johnson and Gloria Kok are collecting items for the needy. Please sort, bag and mark your donations for men, women, children, shoes, quilts, etc. **Call Gloria (605-207-0096) or Shirley (605-207-0388) and they will arrange to pick up or delivery to their garage.** The various place that will be delivered to are the Abbot House, St. Francis House, Glory House, Kingdom Boundaries and Union Gospel Mission. **There is a need for men's clothing and winter gear (boots, gloves, hats) sizes XL to 3 XL.** PLEASE ONLY WINTER SEASON clothing; the various missions don't have room to store other seasons. Thank you!

Looking for places to donate cards to repurpose. St. Jude's no longer takes them. Anyone have ideas? Contact Shirley Johnson

PRAYER PRAISES AND CONCERNS

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

Mary Lee Erickson, Mike Erickson, Laura Johnson, LaDene Nelson

Please pray for:

- Jill DeWet, her husband, Jacques, her son, Maverick, & her entire extended family as Jill recovers from a blood stem cell transplant received on January 12th. Praise God for how well Jill has recovered from the previous procedures performed on her & that she is in total remission of her cancer. Pray the blood stem cell transplant would give her the 30 to 40 years of complete remission her doctors think it will provide. Thank God that He is the ultimate Healer and pray that by His hand Jill would lead a long, healthy, & fruitful life & that she & her family would walk in the Lord's love, peace, joy, & strength.
- Pastor Dave's & Peggy's friend, Mike Binder, who had open-heart surgery on January 5th in Sioux Falls. Thank God the surgery went well & he is recovering well at home. Please pray for the Lord's hand of protection, provision, healing, and strength to be with Mike throughout his recovery and for Mike, his wife, Jean, and his entire family to feel the Lord's close-abiding presence, to know His love, to feel His joy, and to live in His peace that surpasses all understanding.
- Pastor Dave's & Peggy's friend from Longview, WA, Kathy Jones, who is suffering from terrible leg wounds due to complications of her dialysis and diabetes. Please pray for the Lord's hand of healing to be upon Kathy and for Him to see her safely through these complications. Pray for an infusion of the Lord's strength and comfort into Kathy and for her to turn the corner in this battle. Pray she knows His perfect peace and love throughout & that she would thrive in her retirement, which begins January 15th.
- Shirley Johnson as she mourns the death of her sister-in-law, Sue Westerling, last week. Pray the Lord's hand of comfort, peace, joy, and love be mightily with Shirley.
- Lee Hanten as he prepares for knee replacement surgery on Jan. 17th on his "good" knee. Please pray for the Lord to minimize Lee's pain in that knee so he can sleep and get around with minimal discomfort. Pray for the Lord to guide the hands, hearts, & minds of his medical team & for them to be able to perform this procedure flawlessly. Pray for protection against infections & complications, & for his physical

therapy to go amazingly well. Pray for him to know the Lord's peace, love, & comfort as he goes through this trial

- Nicole Olesen (Pr. Dave & Peggy's niece) in her battle with cancer. Praise God her double mastectomy was successful, and she is recovering well. Pray her upcoming radiation treatments to eradicate the cancer in her lymph nodes would go well and her body would remain strong through the regimen. Pray for her, her husband, Mark, & their children to know the Lord's peace, strength, & presence throughout.
- Dan Hauser (Pr. Dave's & Peggy's brother-in-law) in his battle with bladder & kidney cancer. Praise God for the encouraging reports Dan continues to receive from his doctors. Please pray the cancer would be completely eradicated & would not return. Pray he & his wife, Brenda, would know the Lord's love, peace, strength, & comfort as they go through this trial.
- Praise God Caroline Butler's granddaughter, Katie, received news that the second lump she had removed from her neck was also benign.
- All those who have experienced devastation from tornadoes, hurricanes, blizzards, floods, & forest fires that they would know the Lord's provision, peace, & comfort, & feel the tangible love of God & the church helping them through their heartache.
- For the homeless, who find themselves struggling for survival against bitterly cold temperatures, snow, rain, and howling winds. Pray for local governments & churches to be able to step up & provide the services necessary to keep them safe, warm, & well-fed. Pray for God to open doors that help many find their way out of homelessness & into stable, healthy lifestyles.
- For those in authority that they would rule well and wisely and would have the best interests of the country at heart. Pray for those newly elected to make a positive difference in how this country is governed.
- For the people of Ukraine that they would know the Lord's hand of comfort, protection, & provision as they seek to survive the horrors of the war with Russia.
- Our Annual Meeting coming up January 29th that we would have the budget firmly in place and would have a slate of qualified candidates to fill Council & Committee positions.