



Embracing

LIFE



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave
Pastor Dave Martin
9:30 AM Worship
3 Epiphany – January 22, 2023

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song **“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”** (v. 1,3,6,7) **LBW 328**

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:

Acts 20:24

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Matthew 10:39

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Children's Sermon

Song **“Love Lifted Me”**

GHF 441

Sermon Text: Deuteronomy 30:11-20

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Sermon **“Embracing Life”**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song "Take My Life and Let It Be"

GHF 393

Apostles Creed

Offering**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song "You Servants of God"

LBW 252

Benediction

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Jan 15 General Offering: \$2112.00 **Attendance:** 139

Mission Fund Offering – Melanie Lubinus Ministry
for Venezulen refugees in Costa Rica: \$800

Ushers Jan 22: Chad Johnson & Jason Huizenga

Jan 29: Jeff Olsen & Kyle Meyerink

Coffee/Cookie Servers

Jan 22: Joyce Carter, Lori Chambers, Marsha Cutler

Jan 29: No Cookies (Annual Meeting/Potluck)

Feb 5: Tammy Darling, Phyllis Daum, Caitlin DeGroot

The High School Sunday School continues with the **Alpha Youth series TODAY**. This is a unique program that will empower our youth's faith walk.

Soup Luncheon Fundraiser: for Paul and Judy Baas.

TODAY Sunday January 22nd from 11:00-1:00 at the Platte Community Building. There will also be a silent auction and a bake sale.

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

Men, **please join us Saturday, January 28 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.

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.

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.

The **Vine's Bountiful Table's next meal will be February 11, 2023** The menu will be Egg Bake and Bingo (prizes too!) Sign up sheet is in the foyer of Platte CRC or call Norma at 605-680-1691 **Sign up deadline is February 5, 2023**. Invite friends and neighbors to join us

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!

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:

- The family & friends of Larry Waldner, 59, as they mourn his recent death. Larry was Derek Wollman's uncle. Please keep Derek and the Wollman family in your prayers along with all of Larry's loved ones. Pray the Lord's hand of comfort, peace, love, and strength would be upon them. Pray they would know hope and joy in the sure and certain truth of the resurrection.
- **Lee Hanten** and thank God for bringing him through his knee replacement surgery so well. Thank Him that Lee was able to go home the day after surgery and was able to walk with a walker with very little pain shortly after surgery. Please pray for the Lord to protect Lee from infections and complications, to expedite his healing, and to give him the strength he needs to do his physical therapy well. Lee thanks everyone for their prayers.
- **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 is recovering & 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.
- **Jeff Olsen** as he recovers from a fall on the ice Monday in which he sustained a concussion & small brain bleed. Praise God He protected Jeff from more serious injuries. Please pray for rapid relief of his aches & pains, & for protection from any long-term aftereffects from the fall.
- **LaDene Nelson** as she recovers from a battle with Covid. She was released from quarantine yesterday. Pray for the Lord to relieve all symptoms and swiftly restore her strength and energy levels.
- **Maylou Stanforth** as she recovers from a bout with Covid. Praise God her symptoms were relatively mild & she is out of quarantine, but even so, she is very fatigued. Please pray the Lord would heal her completely and restore her strength and energy.

- Pastor Dave's & Peggy's friend, **Mike Binder**, who had open-heart surgery on January 5th in Sioux Falls. Thank God his first post-surgery check-up went very well, and all incisions were healing nicely. 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. Mike thanks everyone for their prayers.
- 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.
- Praise God **Skyler Hanten** continues to recover well from his knee surgery. Please pray the Lord would expedite his physical therapy so he might be able to participate in track this spring.
- Thank God we have a full slate of candidates and a proposed budget in place for our Annual Congregational Meeting January 29th. Pray for good weather and good roads that day so we can have a good crowd for the meeting and for the potluck meal to follow.