

SERIES: GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN



Imitating **JESUS**



1 CORINTHIANS 11:1
BE IMITATORS OF ME,
AS I AM OF CHRIST.



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

3 Epiphany – January 26, 2025

9:30 AM Worship – No Sunday School

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Song **“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”**

LBW 90

Confession & Forgiveness

P: God, whose love is everlasting, welcomes sinners to His throne of grace. Let us confess our sin, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P & C: Gracious God, have mercy on us, in your 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 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 118:19-24

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Matthew 9:35-38

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Children's Sermon

Song **“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

LBW 559

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

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Sermon **“Imitating Jesus”**

Series: Go Tell It on the Mountain

Give Thanks to God

Song **"Isn't the Love of Jesus Something Wonderful!" GHF 450**

Apostles Creed

Offering

Offertory

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hands hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

God Calls us to Serve

Song **"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"**

LBW 551

Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

Thank you for joining us this morning to worship with us! We conclude our January sermon series **"Go Tell It on the Mountain."** Please join us for fellowship in the fellowship hall following the service.

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Jan 19 General Offering: \$4317.00 Attendance: 124

Melanie Lubinus ministry: \$860.25

Samaritan's Purse – CA Wildfire Disaster Relief: \$910.00

Greeters Jan 26—Ethan & Karis DuFrain

Feb 2—Austin & Darcie DuFrain

Feb 9—Jan DuFrain & Tammy Darling

Feb 16—Scott & Heidi Dingus

Feb 23—Brad & Nicole DeVries

Ushers Jan 26—Chad Johnson & Jason Huizenga

Feb 2 & 9—Jeff Olsen & Kyle Meyerink

Feb 16—Eldon Qualm & Toby Qualm

Feb 23—Confirmation Students

Coffee Cookie Servers

Jan 26—No Cookies – Annual Meeting/Potluck

Feb 2—Cheri Antonsen, Casey Bailey, Vickie Boltjes

Feb 9—Donna Boysen, Joyce Carter, Lori Chambers

Feb 16—Marsha Cutler, Tammy Darling, Phyllis Daum,

Feb 23—Karen DeGroot, Jonna DeHaan, Whitney DeHaan

Our congregational annual meeting is today Sunday, January 26 at 10:30 AM following morning worship. We will be having a potluck brunch following our annual meeting. We encourage you to stay for food and fellowship even if you did not bring a dish. No Sunday School or Confirmation today due to annual meeting.

Sunday after the potluck, we would like help to set up tables for Sleep in Heavenly Peace project. **We will work on cutting, tying and sewing quilts on Monday (27) and Tuesday (28).** We have had several quilts, quilt tops and fabric already donated for this project. And monetary donations have been made to buy batting and backing for these quilts. Thanks to all who donate to this project. Anyone from the community is welcome to come and be a part of these projects.

We will not have the Bible study on the Gospel of Matthew this Monday, January 27. Pastor Dave will be gone having cataract surgery. We will resume Bible Study on Monday, February 10.

Weekly Men's breakfast and Bible study meets this **Saturday, February 1 at 7 AM** in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast and then in the Fireside Room to watch the video, break into small groups, discuss the video, and pray with and for one another.

The installation of the 2024 Church Council will be during worship next Sunday, February 2.

Mark your calendars! Our **Soup Supper is scheduled for Wednesday, February 12.** We'll serving homemade soups, sandwiches and desserts **from 5-7 PM.** Free will donations will go towards our local Wings & Hope. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. **Please consider signing up** to help serve at the soup supper, bring food or donate money for supplies.

We will be having a guest missionary, Steve Walters, share with us on Sunday, February 16 during worship.

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!

Correction in the WOW booklet for 2025: on Page 12, Mission Action Committee should be Lisa Johnson, Donna Nelson, and Jan DuFrain (on Page 3, this is correct) Please make note of this correction on page 12 in your booklet. Thank you!

Reminder: Please call Pastor Dave's cell phone number: (605) 680-9958 when trying to get ahold of him or to leave a message

The next Vine's Table meal will be Feb 8 at 11:30 am

Menu: Pancakes and BINGO! Yes we will be playing Bingo. Come and join us! This is a free meal to anyone over the age of 50 at Platte CRC. Please call Norma at 680-1691 to RSVP or sign up in the Platte CRC foyer. We'd love to see you there!

The 52nd Annual Right to Life's Hour of Reflection will be held at the Capitol Rotunda on Sunday, February 2, 2025 at 2 PM. Keynote speaker is the new RTL Director Jenn Lee.

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Women of the Word

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NAVIGATORS

Africa

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15
9:00 AM

The African dilemma
Who should we help?
A presentation and
Discussion

**All Trinity Women are invited to join us
for breakfast, coffee and a presentation
by our missionary, Steve Walters.**

**Come and join us for a morning of good food,
good fellowship and and interesting
and informational presentation
about African ministry.**

Prayer Praises and Concerns

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

Bud Bakken, Floyd Dimick, Mary Lee Erickson, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson, Richard Johnson, George & Nancy Miller, Caroline Peterson

Please pray for:

- Please keep the family & friends of Dora Dykstra in your prayers as they mourn her passing on Jan. 20th. Pray they would know the Lord's comfort, peace, & strength in all they face &, because of the resurrection, would be filled with hope & joy. Dora is Cody Qualm's grandmother. Pray Cody, Rebecca, Blake, Lyndy, & Grayson would feel the power of our prayers.
- Please keep the family & friends of Vicki Lantz in your prayers as they mourn her passing on Dec. 29th after a long battle with cancer. Pray they can grieve properly yet still feel the Lord's comfort, strength, love, joy, and hope in the process. Vicki is Ryan Lantz's stepmom, so please keep Ryan, Carla, Cash, and Chase in your prayers.
- Please continue to keep Nancy & George Miller & their loved ones in your prayers. Thank Him for the many good days Nancy has had recently and for the strength He gives them to get through the bad days. Thank God for the peace He has given to all of them as they go through this trial together and thank Him for the faithfulness of Nancy & George's children. Pray God's blessings over them daily.
- Please also keep Nancy's & George's daughter, Debbie Martin, her husband, Tom, & their whole family in your prayers as Debbie battles pancreatic cancer. She is currently receiving treatments at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, but will soon be able to receive them in Rapid City. Please pray the healing hand of Christ would eradicate this cancer from Debbie's body & He would give her & her loved ones His comfort, love, peace, & strength to see them through this trial.
- Please keep Mary Beth & Larry Kuiper & their extended family in your prayers. As I write this, Mary Beth is hospitalized at Avera Hospital in Sioux Falls. Doctors have removed the fluid from her lung & she is feeling better, but they are awaiting test results of the fluid to determine what the next course of treatment will be. Please pray the test results yield encouraging news, that her pneumonia would be completely healed, and the pain she had been experiencing would be completely gone. Pray the Lord's comfort, love, peace, & strength would surround them & see them this trial.
- Please continue to pray for Mike Erickson. Pray God would drastically lower the number of his cancer markers, would stabilize his blood sugar

levels, relieve the arthritic pain in his knee and the frequent pain in his stomach, back, & side, & eradicate all cancer from Mike's body. Pray for Mike and all his loved ones to know God's close-abiding love & presence & for God to bless the results of his next scan.

- Praise God Mick Warejcka's surgical site is healing well following his gallbladder surgery. Please continue to pray for his heart to come into proper rhythm & for his blood pressure to stabilize in a healthy range. Pray for Mick, Sharon, & all their loved ones to know God's peace that surpasses all understanding & for them to feel His close-abiding presence.
- Praise God Dave Carter is recovering well from his Jan. 7th knee replacement surgery, is doing well in physical therapy, and is seen frequently at church getting his steps in. Please pray for God's continued protection, provision, and healing in Dave's life, and for Dave, Joyce, & their loved ones to continue to feel the Lord's close-abiding presence.
- Please keep Evelyn Tucker in your prayers, asking God to heal her broken right hand & injuries suffered in a bad fall on December 22nd. Pray for the Lord's blessings in Evelyn's & Larry's lives and pray they would live in His love, peace, joy, & strength daily.
- Thank God Kory Meyerink is feeling a little bit better every day following his back surgery on Dec. 19th. Pray the MRI he had Jan. 24th would yield encouraging results & his pain would diminish daily. Pray the Lord would enable him to do everything asked of him in physical therapy and that he would feel himself improving daily. Pray he is soon able to live the active life he loves & pray he & his loved ones would know the Lord's love, peace, & presence throughout.
- Join Jill, Jacques, & Maverick DeWet in praising God for the healthy birth of James Nathan Dewet January 10th. Thank God as well for Jill coming through the delivery well. Please pray that mother & baby would continue to thrive and that this family would walk in the Lord's blessings & peace.
- Please keep Floyd & Karen Dimick in your prayers. Thank God Floyd is recovering well from a broken left femur & is holding up well under Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy. Pray for relief from pain & for the ability to sleep well. Pray both Floyd & Karen would know the Lord's presence, walk in His love, and abide in His peace. He is in Room Number 17 at Avera Care Center in Platte. Pray he might soon be able to secure a private room.
- Please pray for Pr. Dave & Peggy to have safe travel to Sioux Falls January 26th & for Pr. Dave's cataract surgery to go well on January 27th & 28th. Pray for his recovery to be swift & for God's loving hand to be upon Peggy & Dave throughout.