

SERIES

GROWING IN CHRIST

RECOGNIZING OUR JOBS

EPHESIANS 4:16 NLT

HE [JESUS] MAKES THE WHOLE BODY FIT TOGETHER PERFECTLY. AS EACH PART DOES ITS OWN SPECIAL WORK, IT HELPS THE OTHER PARTS GROW, SO THAT THE WHOLE BODY IS HEALTHY AND GROWING AND FULL OF LOVE.



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

Presentation – February 2, 2025

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

Church Council Installation

Insert

Song **“You Servants of God”**

LBW 252

Confession & Forgiveness

P: We gather as the people of God to offer our repentance and praise, to pray for the unity of the church and the renewal of our common life. Trusting in God's mercy and compassion, let us ask for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father: Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Lord, have mercy on us.

P: Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of pride and intolerance. Christ, have mercy on us.

C: Christ, have mercy on us.

P: Lord Jesus, you pardon the sinner and welcome the repentant. Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Lord, have mercy on us.

P: May almighty God grant us pardon and peace, strengthen us in faith, and make us witnesses to Christ's love.

C: Amen.

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 118:25-29

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John 12:24-26

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Children's Sermon

Song **“Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak”**

LBW 403

Sermon **“Recognizing Our Jobs”**

Series: Growing in Christ

Give Thanks to God

Song **“Trust and Obey”** (*verses 1,2,4,5*)

GHF 261

Nicene 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

Celebration of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

God Calls Us to Serve

Song **“Blessed Assurance”**

GHF 255

Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

Thank you for joining us this morning to worship with us! We begin a new sermon series “Growing in Christ.” Please join us for fellowship and coffee and cookies in the fellowship hall following the service.

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Jan 26 General Offering: \$4317.00 **Attendance:** 124

Greeters Feb 2—Austin & Darcie DuFrain
Feb 9—Jan DuFrain & Tammy Darling
Feb 16—Scott & Heidi Dingus
Feb 23—Brad & Nicole DeVries

Communion Servers Donna Boysen, Alisha Nachtigal, Tom Boltjes

Ushers Feb 2 & 9—Jeff Olsen & Kyle Meyerink
Feb 16—Eldon Qualm & Toby Qualm
Feb 23—Confirmation Students

Coffee Cookie Servers

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

The installation of the 2025 Church Council will be during worship today Sunday, February 2.

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.

Weekly Men’s breakfast and Bible study meets this **Saturday, February 8 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.

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!

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 WOW group is collecting laundry products for the Helping Hands Food Pantry for their mission project through the end of February. If you would like to donate, please place your items in the blue totes in the fellowship hall and they will be delivered to the pantry to help those in need.

If you are interested in becoming a **new member at Trinity** or would simply like more information regarding our beliefs, values, and methods, please join us **Sunday, March 16, 2025, at 10:45 AM.** Depending on the number of people interested, we will either meet in my office or the Fireside Room. There will be a light lunch served with the meeting. The meeting should take about 1 to 1-1/2 hours. Attending the meeting does not obligate you to join. Sign up on our form: <https://tlcplattsd.breezechms.com/form/4c78bf> Or email Pastor at email (tlcpastor57369@gmail.com) to let us how many will be attending.

The next Vine's Table meal will be Saturday, 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!

Luke Winger, Juggler & Inspirational Speaker will be at the Lyric Theatre on Sunday, February 23 at 2 PM. Luke began entertaining audiences at just 8 years old and, since then, he has been seen in prisons, churches, schools, festivals, fairs, camps, weddings, and in special events around the globe. He has touched the lives of many through his audience engagement and inspiring messages.

Luke uses his experiences learned from 4 years living in China, 25 years as a nationally competitive cyclist, having an Argentinian wife, raising 5 children, and losing a daughter, and blends them with his juggling and balancing skills to entertain, encourage and inspire people to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. **Free will donation will be taken for New Hope Christian Camp** *but for those who can't help out they are still more than welcome to come have some fun!*

TRINITY LUTHERAN
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 Betty Tegethoff in your prayers as they mourn her passing on January 24th. Pray they would know the Lord's close-abiding presence, walk in His love, know His peace, and be strengthened by Him. Pray they are filled with hope & joy because of the sure & certain truth of the resurrection. Betty is Randy Tegethoff's mom and Marla's mother-in-law, & Foster's, Averi's, Dakotah's, & Austin's grandmother.
- 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.
- Praise God Mary Beth & Larry Kuiper are back home. The extreme pain she had in her left lung is mostly gone. Please pray for her continued healing & improvement & for her strength & energy levels to improve. Pray for Larry to have a double portion of the Lord's grace so he can continue to provide the loving care Mary Beth needs. Pray the Lord's comfort, love, peace, & strength would surround them & see them through this trial.
- Thank you to everyone, who prayed for my cataract surgery to go well. Our travel & my surgery had the Lord's hand upon it. God bless, Pastor Dave.

- Please continue to pray for Mike Erickson. A recent scan revealed a blood clot somewhere in his abdomen. Doctors have given him medication to dissolve the clot & told him, despite his increased cancer markers, his tumor hasn't grown. Please pray for this clot to pass from his body soon, for his stomach pain to be gone, and for his cancer to be completely eradicated. 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.
- 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.
- 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 & 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. Pray he might soon be able to secure a private room.
- Praise God Calvary Baptist's new pastor, Jim Bennett, & his wife, Jeanni, have arrived in Platte. Please pray for their transition here to go well and for him to be a good fit for Calvary & this community. Pray they would quickly make friends here & that this would soon feel like home.
- Continue to pray for Pastor Dave's friend, Kelly Scritchfield, who continues to be hospitalized in a psychiatric ward in Longview, WA. Pray the Lord would give him a moment of clarity in which he could receive Jesus as his Lord & Savior and renounce the lies & deceptions of the enemy.

Installation of Church Council

Pastor: The following persons have been elected by the Congregation to positions of leadership.

Pastor: St. Paul writes: "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served. There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives to everyone ability for particular service. The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person, for the good of all."

You have been elected to positions of leadership and trust in this congregation.

Pastor: On behalf of your sisters and brothers in Christ, I ask you: Are you ready to accept and faithfully to carry out the duties of the offices to which you have been elected?

Responder: Yes, with the help of God.

Pastor: People of God, I ask you: Will you support these, your elected leaders, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized?

Congregation: Yes, with the help of God.

Prayer

Pastor: May God bless you with the Holy Spirit, that you may prove faithful servants of Christ.

Responder: Amen.

Church Council 2025

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