

Discovering Our Need for a Savior



Our
PROBLEM

Our
SOLUTION

Our
FUTURE

FOR CHRIST ALSO SUFFERED ONCE FOR SINS,
THE RIGHTEOUS FOR THE UNRIGHTEOUS,
TO BRING YOU TO GOD.

HE WAS PUT TO DEATH IN THE BODY
BUT MADE ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT.

ROMANS 3:18 NIV



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Pastor Dave Martin

1 Lent – March 9, 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

Song “**Here’s My Heart**” & “**Lord I Need You**”

Confession & Forgiveness of Sin:

P: Dear friends of Christ, in the shadow of our Savior's Holy Cross, we admit what God already knows: We have sinned against God in thought, word and deed. We have failed God by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

Let us pray.

P & C: Most merciful God, I confess before you these, my brothers and sisters, that I have failed to take up my cross and follow Jesus. I have abused the gift of language by saying things I had no business saying and leaving unsaid things it was my duty to say. I have tried to possess that which does not properly belong to me. I have bent the truth to serve my own ends. I have not treated my neighbors the way I would wish my neighbors to treat me. For the sake of your risen Son, Jesus Christ, who died on the cross for the sins of the whole world, have mercy on me. Forgive what I have been, and show me what I may yet become.

P: Jesus Christ was given to die on the cross for us, and raised to new life for us. Therefore we have also been raised to newness of life, pure and acceptable in the sight of God. **C: Amen!**

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Isaiah 64:5-6

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Romans 3:21-26

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Children's Sermon

Sermon Text: 1 Peter 3:8-18 NIV

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Sermon **"Our Problem, Our Solution, Our Future"**

Series: Discovering Our Need for a Savior

Give Thanks to God

Song **"In the Beauty of Holiness"**

Apostles Creed

Offering

Offertory

We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

God Calls Us to Serve

Song **"Stronger"**

Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

Thank you for joining us this morning to worship with us! We begin the Lenten sermon series "Discovering Our Need for a Savior" Please join us for coffee and cookies in the fellowship hall following the service.

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March 2 General Offering: \$5445.00 Attendance: 130

March Mission Fund Offering \$152.10

February Mission Fund Offering

Marion Medial Mission: \$1795.50 (This equals to 3 ¾ wells!)

God's Way Christian School: \$1245.50

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Greeters March 9—Lee & Jonna DeHaan
March 16—Dan & Phyllis Daum
March 23—Frank & Marsha Cutler
March 30—Doug & Lori Chambers

Available for Prayer Jerry Dykstra & Jan DuFrain

Ushers March 9 & 16—Darrel Hildebrand & Jim Holter
March 23 & 30—Todd Strand & Bill Hoffman

Coffee Cookie Servers March 9—Darcie, Karis & Jan DuFrain
March 16—Maggie Dyk, Alison Dykstra, Rhonda Engebretson
March 23—Pearl Feiok, Jodene Foxley, Diane Gilbertz

James Roger Olsen, JR. was involved in a car accident 30 years ago today and passed away two days later on March 11th, 1995, the arrangement on the altar today given in memory by his siblings Jeff, Jana, Jonna & Jodene.

Beginning Monday, March 10 at 2:15 PM, we will alternate Monday **Lenten services** between Twilight Vista and Avera Care Center. March 10, March 24 and April 7 will be at Twilight Visita. March 17, March 31 and April 14 will be at Avera Care Center. We hope you can join us and stay following the services for coffee and goodies.

Martha Bible Study group will meet **Tuesday, March 11th at 6:30pm** in the Fireside Room. We will be studying Session 3 - Heaven Set in Motion!

Weekly Men's breakfast and Bible study meets this **Saturday, March 15 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.

Correction to Sunday School Calendar: No Sunday School on March 23 due to spring break. We will have Sunday school on March 16.

Our March Mission Offering is designated towards a feeding ministry overseen by Samaritan's Purse. The beauty of this program is that it is very flexible and allows donors to help people in a variety of ways. For instance, one part of the program provides immediate emergency food for people by providing up to a month's worth of corn, sorghum, lentils, rice, or other grains to feed them. There is another program for \$9/week, through which you can provide the goods necessary to bring a malnourished child back to health. There is another program, which for \$7/week, will supply a week's worth of hot meals for one student at school, and still another that for \$4/week will provide milk and nutrition for one student. Through other programs, one can donate baby chicks, lambs, goats, or calves, thereby giving people the gift of an ongoing food supply. There are still other programs through which one can donate seed, farm tools, draft animals, and fruit trees.

Please give generously to this ministry! At the end of the month, the Mission Board will decide how to divvy up the money to the various causes. They will also be responsible for putting up posters that inform the church exactly how each month's mission offering has been spent. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask Pastor Dave. Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and note "Mission Fund" on offering envelope or check memo.

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 on (*Note: Date Changed*) **Sunday, March 23, 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.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace quilting group will work on cutting, tying and sewing quilts has been moved to **Monday, April 7 and Tuesday, April 8 from 10 AM to 3 PM.** Please bring rotary cutters or scissors to use. Mats are provided. Anyone from the community is welcome to come and be a part of these projects. Lunch will be provided.

Dakota Jubilee Home Concert—The 22 men of Dakota Jubilee will provide an evening of Christian and patriotic music on Sunday, March 23rd, at the Platte First Reformed Church at 7 pm. A time of fellowship and goodies will follow! Everyone is welcome! A free-will offering will be accepted.

The TriCounty (Aurora, Douglas and Charles Mix) County **Right to Life** will meet at Dakota Christian School on Monday, March 10 at 7:00 PM. Please come and learn how you can support the Pro-Life Cause in our area.

Make a Lasting Impact on the Future of Healthcare: Become a Host Family! Are you interested in supporting the next generation of healthcare professionals? We are looking for caring and welcoming host families for medical students who are seeking hands-on experience in rural healthcare settings from the Southeast South Dakota Area Health Education Center's Rural Experiences for Health Professions Students (REHPS). For more information or to apply, contact Kelsey Meyerink at 605-337-3364 or kelsey.meyerink@avera.org. More information can be found on the bulletin board.

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:

- Praise God Linda Walters is responding well to her therapy in Topeka, KS. Doctors are hoping to release her sometime next week, then, they will begin to acclimate her once again to riding in a car. The hope is that she becomes increasingly comfortable in a car so that she might soon endure the 5-hour trip back to West Point, NE. Please continue to pray for the Lord's hand to be upon Steve & Linda as they go through this trial.
- Praise God Pr. Dave's brother-in-law, Dick Loupee, had successful prostate surgery on March 3rd. Please pray his recovery would continue to go well, his pain would be minimal, and there would be no setbacks or complications in his recovery. Pray that Dick & Debbie would know the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding as they go through this trial.
- Please keep Mike Erickson in your prayers. His latest report from the Cancer Institute was not very encouraging. Please pray Jesus would show Himself strong and eradicate Mike's cancer and help restore his strength & energy levels. Pray for Mike to be at peace with whatever lies ahead.
- Praise God Beau Koopal continues to do amazingly well. He has lost some weight, is eating healthier, and feels great. Please keep Beau, his wife, Mandy, & their daughters, Devyn, Brienna, & Blaire, & the entire Koopal family in your prayers as Beau adjusts to life with MS. Please pray for the Lord's hand of healing, protection, & provision to be with Beau & for him & the whole family to know the Lord's strength & peace throughout this trial. Pray for his meeting with the specialist to go well on March 24th.
- Please 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 ovarian & uterine cancer. She is doing well & is now able to receive her cancer treatments 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 continue to pray for Mick Warejcka. He had his appointment with the cardiologist on 2/24/25. They are going to change his meds, then around the first part of May, they're going to try to cardioinvert him into a regular heart rhythm. 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.
- Thank God Kory Meyerink is feeling a little bit better every day following his back surgery on Dec. 19th. Pray 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. Pray for Floyd's spirits to be lifted as he has been a little down of late. Pray for a private room to become available for him and for him to receive a little more company. Pray also for Karen who is dealing with some minor health issues that she might feel better soon.
- Please keep Mary & Tom Espland in your prayers. Mary slipped on the ice a few weeks ago and broke her upper left arm. Due to her cerebral palsy, she has no use of her right arm, so things are difficult for them right now. Thank God their youngest daughter is living with them to help out. Please pray for the Lord's healing touch to be with both Mary & Tom, & for God to give their daughter a double portion of His grace so that she will be equal to the tasks before her.

Here's My Heart

Chorus: Here's my heart Lord, Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord, Speak what is true (x2)

I am found I am Yours, I am loved I'm made pure
I have life I can breathe, I am healed I am free

'Cause You are strong You are sure, You are life You endure
You are good always true, You are light breaking through

Chorus

Here's my life Lord, Here's my life Lord, Here's my life Lord
Speak what is true, Speak what is true

'Cause You are more than enough, You are here You are love
You are hope You are grace, You're all I have You're everything

Chorus

Here's my life Lord, Here's my life Lord, Here's my life Lord
Speak what is true, Speak what is true

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Lord, I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess; Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart; You're the One that guides my heart

Chorus: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You; Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness; Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more, Where grace is found is where
You are and where You are, Lord, I am free; Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus

Teach my song to rise to You; When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Chorus

You're my one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

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In The Beauty of Holiness

In the beauty of holiness, we see You Son of righteousness
So we bring all that we possess to lay at Your feet
In the place where Your glory shines
Jesus lover of all mankind
You have drawn us with love divine to make us complete

Chorus: So I pause at Your gates once more as my heart and my spirit
soar and I wish I could love You more My God and my King

Is there tribute that I could bring was there ever a song to sing
That could ever express my King the work that You've done
Could I ever conceive of this All the depths and the heights and breadth
Of the riches I now possess because of Your love

Chorus x2

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Stronger

There is Love that came for us; Humbled to a sinner's cross
You broke my shame and sinfulness, You rose again victorious
Faithfulness none can deny; Through the storm & through the fire
There is truth that sets me free; Jesus Christ who lives in me

Chorus:

You are stronger, You are stronger, Sin is broken, You have saved me
It is written, Christ is risen; Jesus You are Lord of all

No beginning and no end; You're my hope and my defense
You came to seek and save the lost, You paid it all upon the cross

Chorus

So let Your Name be lifted higher. Be lifted higher. Be lifted higher (x2)

Chorus

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