# OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN



WHAT WE ARE PRAYING WHEN WE PRAY THE LORD'S PRAYER



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave *Pastor Dave Martin 3 Easter* - April 14, 2024 9:30 AM Worship – 10:45 AM Sunday School

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements Opening Prayer Songs **"As It Is in Heaven"** 

"Revelation Song"

Prayer of Confession

P: Let us now humbly come before God and confess our sin.

P & C: Almighty God, Your Son Jesus proclaimed that He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. However, we have tried to follow other ways and forsaken you. We have worshiped other gods and attempted to find our own way to You. Instead of following the way of love, we have followed the way of anger and violence. Please forgive us for the sake of Jesus, our Savior.

P: God's promise is sure and certain. If we confess our sin God will forgive us for Jesus' sake. May the Holy Spirit empower us to follow the Way of Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God. Amen.

God Speaks to U	in His Holy	Word
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Give Thanks to God

Song **"God is Love"** Apostles Creed Offering Offertory God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me. Prayers of the Church The Lord's Prayer

God Calls us to Serve

Song **"It's Yours"** Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

**Thank you** for joining us this Sunday morning to worship with us today! We hope you were blessed and felt the love of God this morning.

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March 31 General Offering: \$3563.00 Attendance: 105

Greeters April 14— LeRoy & Stacy Severson April 21—Steve & Liz Spawn April 28—Kevin & Tara Severson Ushers April 14—Lee DeHaan & Spencer DeHaan April 21—Mike Erickson & Dan Daum April 28—Sunday School Kids May 5—Mike Erickson & Dan Daum

# **Coffee Cookie Servers**

April 14—Shawna Strand, Meredith Suits, Sheila Summerville April 21—Marla Tegethoff, Sarah Timmerman, Laura Vanden Berge April 28—Emily VandenHoek, Sue Vanderboom, & Joyce VanderHam

**Platte Community Alpha** will meet tonight at 6:30 PM at New Hope Christian Camp.

**Monday, April 15 from 1:00-2:15 PM,** we will continue a Bible Study on the book of John. Following an opening prayer, we will start each session by watching one chapter of the book of John on the Visual Bible. There is something powerful about hearing God's Word and seeing it walked out on the television screen before us. After watching the video, we will read through the chapter and discuss it.

Church Council meets Monday, April 15 at 7 PM

**First Communion classes** continue on Wednesday, April 17 at 3:45 PM in Classroom 9. We will also have classes on Wednesdays, April 24 from 3:45 PM to 5:15 PM. Students, bring your *Faith Alive Bibles*. A light snack will be served. Students will celebrate their **First Communion on Sunday, May 5**<sup>th</sup> at our regular morning worship service.

Priscilla Bible Study Group meets Thursday, April 18 at 9:00 AM Lesson <u>4</u> Leader: Sharon Rommen, Hostess: Shirley Johnson

Hannah Bible Study Group meets Thursday, April 18 at 1:30 PM Lesson 4 Leader: Caroline Butler, Hostess: Peggy Martin

Weekly Men's breakfast and Bible study is **Saturday, April 20 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.

We will have our **annual church cleaning Sunday, April 21 through Saturday, April 27**. Many hands make light work. You will be contacted soon where you what area you will be responsible for. Thank you!

# On April 21st, we will have a presentation from one of our local

**Gideons** sharing with us highlights from their ministry and the ministry of Gideons International. The **April Mission Offering** we collect that Sunday will be designated to bless our local Gideons. Please give generously as this organization does so much to make the Word of God known throughout the world.

You may write one check to Trinity Lutheran, detailing in your memo how much you wish to donate to the Gideons and how much you wish to give to the General Fund. If giving cash, please give a similar breakdown on your offering envelope. Thank you.

#### Backpack Project for Helping Hands Food Pantry:

The food pantry committee is trying to fill backpacks of groceries to send home with students. Some of these items would include nonperishable foods or any items that children would like. A tote will be in the fellowship hall so let's fill it up several times.

**Women's Retreat at New Hope:** Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> -Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at New Hope Christian Camp in Platte, SD the Women of Hope present "Come As You Are." A weekend that will quip you to fight chaos with countercultural practices of simplicity, prayer, and community. Our guest speaker will be Chelsey (Munneke) Nugteren. You can register online at <u>www.newhopechristiancamp.org</u> or email <u>newhope@midstatesd.net</u> or call 605-337-3146. Please check the church bulletin board for more information.

## Upcoming:

April 28 – Children's Worship Sunday & Noisy Offering May 5 – Celebrating last Day of Sunday School with games & activities May 12 – Quilt Presentation to Seniors May 19 – Confirmation Sunday for 8<sup>th</sup> graders

Prayer Praises and Concerns

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

Mary Lee Erickson, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson, Richard Johnson, Arnie Larson, Caroline Peterson

#### Please pray for:

- Please continue to pray for Sue Qualm Davis and her husband, Denny. Sue is now in Encompass, a rehab center in Sioux Falls. Praise God her infection appears to be improving. Please pray it would clear completely so she could receive her hip replacement. Pray for her cracked kneecap on her "good" leg to heal quickly, for her pain to diminish, and for her to soon be on the road to full recovery. Pray Sue, Denny, & their entire family would feel the Lord's touch in all of this.
- Please keep Tom & Mary Espland in your prayers. On April 3rd, Tom had two stents put into arteries, one of which was 90% blocked and the other which was 80% blocked. Please pray for his quick recovery from this procedure and that the increased blood flow would greatly increase his strength and energy levels. Pray also for the Lord to heal his pulmonary fibrosis and for Tom & all his loved ones to know God's comfort & peace throughout.
- Praise God Dick Johnson's second week in hospice care in White Lake has gone well. He is enjoying the residents and feeling at home there and is displaying great confidence in what Jesus did for him through His death and resurrection.
- Praise God Joel & Pam Olson are doing well at home and have asked to be removed from the Prayer Concerns. They thank the congregation for your prayers. (Though they may not be in our formal Prayer Concerns any longer, please continue to pray for them in your personal prayers. Thanks, Pr. Dave)
- Praise God Ken Mason continues to improve and is growing stronger and becoming increasingly mobile. Pray for his continued improvement and for him to feel the Lord's hand upon him daily.
- Praise God Mike Erickson continues to do well. Tests show his cancer is shrinking. Please pray the pain he's begun to experience in his stomach will go away completely and the last of his rash will disappear. Pray for Mike and all his loved ones to know God's close-abiding love & presence throughout.
- Praise God Mary Beth & Larry Kuiper's daughter-in-law, Erica, continues to do well & to feel good. She is now over halfway through her chemo treatment. Pray especially against fatigue and loss of energy. Pray for

Erica, Mike, & their entire family to feel the Lord's powerful presence, strength, and comfort throughout.

- Praise God Jeanne Kott continues to improve. Please pray for the Lord to bring healing to her sciatica and for her pain to diminish dramatically. Pray also for her sleep to be more restful, and for Jeanne & Dave to feel the Lord's close-abiding healing, comfort, presence, and love in all they do.
- Please keep Peggy Martin's sister & Pr. Dave's sister-in-law, Blanche Vann Orsdel, in your prayers. She had hip replacement surgery April 3rd, and everything went well. Please pray for God's hand of healing, provision, protection, and comfort to be upon her, and for her and her husband, Allen, and all their loved ones to know the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding throughout her recovery.
- Please keep Alison Dykstra's sister, Julie Pepper, her husband, Matt, and their extended family in your prayers. Her latest biopsy was inconclusive due to an insufficient sample size. Pray her next biopsy will yield the results they are looking for. Please pray against lack of appetite and weight loss and pray for reduction of pain and increase in her red blood cell count. Pray Julie and all her loved ones would feel the Lord's closeabiding love, comfort, peace, and joy.
- Praise God Jerry Dykstra's brother-in-law, Rod Berg, just received a very good report. He had a clear scan with no sign of lesions on his brain. Please pray for his continued health and well-being.
- Please continue to pray for Dan Daum's brother, Jim. The ablation surgeries he had recently have done little to diminish his back pain. Please pray for the Lord to sovereignly heal him and give him a new lease on life. Pray he would feel God's hand upon him throughout his recovery and would experience the Lord's love, peace, and joy in a powerful way.
- Please continue to pray for Pastor Mike De Jager of the First Reformed Church in Platte. His last check-up came with an encouraging report. His numbers improved and doctors are optimistic for his future treatments. Please pray he and his loved ones know the Lord's peace & presence throughout this trial.
- Please pray for Calvary Baptist Church in their search to find a Senior Pastor. Pray the Lord would make clear to them the person He has ordained for this job. Pray for Pastor Dave Anderson and his wife, Tricia, to be blessed in their move to Juneau, Alaska.
- Please pray for First Reformed Church in their search for an Associate Pastor to share the workload with Pr. Mike. Pray they would find the Lord's choice and would find him soon.

## <u>As It Is In Heaven</u>

Our Father Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name Come and let Your glory come and let Your glory fall Our Father Who art in Heaven, The rocks cry out Your fame Come and let Your glory come and let Your glory fall

I will sing, sing a new song. I will sing, sing a new song I will sing, sing a new song to the Lord

Chorus: Let Your Kingdom come, Let Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven, Ev'ry heart proclaim the mercy of Your name on earth as it is in Heaven

God give us new ev'ry morning, Mercy as daily bread in the name of Jesus, In the name of Jesus we pray and lead us not to temptation But deliver us with Your hand in the name of Jesus In the name of Jesus we pray, Father we pray

I will sing, sing a new song. I will sing, sing a new song I will sing, sing a new song to the Lord

## Chorus

For the Kingdom is Yours, and the power is Yours and the glory forever amen Yeah the Kingdom is Yours and the power is Yours and the glory forever amen

#### Chorus

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# **Revelation Song**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Holy, holy is He Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's mercy seat.

*Chorus:* Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty Who was, and is and is to come, with all creation I sing praise to the King of kings, You are my everything and I will adore you.

Clothed in rainbows of living color, Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder Blessing and honor, strength and glory, And power be to You the only wise King.

# Chorus

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder at the mention of Your Name Jesus, Your Name is power, Breath and living water such a marvelous mystery.

# Chorus

## God Is Love

How great this love, Oh it's moving all my mountains This perfect love it's casting out my fear How great this love, Oh it welcomes me like family And anywhere I go it meets me there

*Chorus:* He is good and He is God What I earned it's not what I got and He is just yet oh so kind What I deserve it's not what I find What more could I say about Him. My God is love

How great this love, Oh it's faithful through my failures This trusted love is with me 'til the end How great this love, Oh it's closer than a brother This is love He died so I could live

Chorus x2

# What more could I say about Him. My God is Love. (x2)

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# The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

Father let your kingdom come, Father let your will be done on Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart (x2)

*Chorus:* Give us this day our daily bread, Forgive us forgive us As we forgive the ones who sinned, Against us forgive them And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one Let your kingdom come

Father let your kingdom come, Father let your will be done on Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart (x2)

## Chorus

It's yours (it's yours). It's yours (it's yours). All yours (all yours). All yours (all yours). The kingdom, the Power, the Glory are yours It's yours (it's yours). It's yours (it's yours). All yours (all yours). All yours (all yours). Forever and ever. The kingdom is yours (x2)

Father let your kingdom come. Father let your will be done on Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart (x2) on Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart