

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



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave **Pastor Dave Martin**

4 Easter - April 21, 2024

9:30 AM Worship – 10:45 AM Sunday School

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Gideon's Presentation

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Song "Holy, Holy, Holy"

LBW 165

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 Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Hebrews 12:12-17 (NIV) Page 1285 1 Peter 1:13-16 Page 1293

Children's Sermon

Song "Stand Up for Jesus" **GHF 378** Sermon Texts: Psalm 96:1-13 Page 634

Sermon "Hallowed Be Thy Name"

Series: "What We are Praying

when We Pray the Lord's Prayer"

Give Thanks to God

Song "Lord of All Hopefulness"

LBW 469

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

Celebration of Holy Communion

Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
Distribution
Communion Blessing

God Calls Us to Serve

Song "Lead On, O King Eternal!"

LBW 495

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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April 7 General Offering: \$4238.00 Attendance: 94

Greeters April 21—Steve & Liz Spawn

April 28—Kevin & Tara Severson

May 5—Jarod & Brooklyn Severson

Ushers April 21—Mike Erickson & Dan Daum

April 28—Sunday School Kids

May 5—Mike Erickson & Dan Daum

Communion Servers Mike Gilbertz, Scott Vanden Berge, Carey Hoffman **Coffee Cookie Servers**

April 21—Marla Tegethoff, Sarah Timmerman, Laura Vanden Berge

April 28—Emily VandenHoek, Sue Vanderboom,

& Joyce VanderHam

May 5—Deb VanDerWerff, Sharon Warejcka, Lizzy Warejcka

Today 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 today 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. There will be an offering basket in the narthex to put in your offering. Please make your checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church with Gideon's in the memo or use the church envelopes and mark mission fund offering.

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.

Platte Community Alpha will meet tonight at **5:00 PM** at New Hope Christian Camp.

Monday, April 22 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.

First Communion classes conclude this Thursday, April 25 at 3:45 PM to 5:15 PM in Classroom 9. Students, bring your Faith Alive Bibles. A light snack will be served. Students will celebrate their First Communion on Sunday, May 5th at our morning worship service.

Weekly Men's breakfast and Bible study is **Saturday, April 27 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 starting today 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!

Women's Retreat at New Hope: Friday, April 26th -Saturday, April 27th 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 www.newhopechristiancamp.org or email newhope@midstatesd.net or call 605-337-3146. Please check the church bulletin board for more information.

Children's Worship Sunday: Please take note that the children's worship Sunday has been moved to Sunday April 28. The Sunday School students will be participating in the worship service through ushering, the Children's Sermon, reading Scripture, and special music.

"NOISY OFFERING"...The Sunday School kids will be taking their next "noisy offering" April 28 If any other parents, grandparents or congregation members have any loose change laying around and would like to contribute, please give it to a child to put in the bucket or feel free to put it in yourselves. Thanks so much for helping our youth understand the importance of giving back to the Lord for all we do receive. Board of Ed – Carla, Karis, Dan

Pray together for the 73rd Annual National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 2 at 6:30 AM and 5:15 PM at Calvary Baptist Church. *"Lift the up the Word – Light up the World" 2 Samuel 22:29-31*

We will celebrate our last day of Sunday School on Sunday, May 5 with indoor and outdoor games and activities.

Note: confirmation class will meet Sunday, May 12th for class.

On Sunday, May 12th, our High School Seniors will be presented with a quilt made by the ladies of our congregation to congratulate them on their accomplishment.

Sunday, May 19th **is Confirmation Day.** Blessings to our 8th grade students as be confirmed into the faith. Please join us to support and encourage our students and be encouraged yourselves as you hear our confirmands share their Statements of Faith.

Trinity Lutheran Church will be holding a New Members' Class Sunday, June 2nd at 11:00 AM in the Fireside Room. The class will last about 1-1/2 hours and begin with a light lunch. The class will focus on Trinity's values, beliefs, practices, methods, and expectations, and will give you some ideas of ways you might become involved here. Attending the class does not require one to become a member. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the bulletin board just outside the Fellowship Hall or email me at tlcpastor57369@gmail.com. If you have any questions, you may contact me at 605-680-9958.

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 non-perishable foods or any items that children would like. A tote will be in the fellowship hall so let's fill it up several times.

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 keep Arnie Larson and his loved ones in your prayers. Arnie is
 hospitalized in Platte with pneumonia and is having difficulty breathing.
 Please pray for Jesus's healing touch to remove the fluid from Arnie's
 lungs, to take away his cough and congestion, and to restore his strength
 and energy. Please pray for Arnie & all his loved ones to know the Lord's
 peace & presence in this trial. Arnie is Deb VanderWerff's father.
- Please pray for Peggy Martin's brother, Garland Olesen, who is
 hospitalized at the Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls. He is down to 125
 pounds, is extremely weak, and is plagued by fluid buildup on his lungs.
 He has no appetite, has difficulty sleeping, and is trying to find out what is
 causing this. Please pray for the healing hand of Jesus to be upon him, for
 the Lord to give his doctors wisdom & discernment in treating him, & for
 Garland to have peace in this life & the next.
- Please pray for Pr. Dave's nephew, Rob Snoozy, who is undergoing surgery
 April 24th to free a pinched nerve in his right elbow. The pinched nerve is
 causing his right hand to atrophy. Please pray the Lord will guide his
 medical team to perform this procedure flawlessly, & that Rob's recovery
 & physical therapy will go extremely well. Pray he feels the Lord's
 presence, peace, & love throughout.
- 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.
- Praise God Dick Johnson's third 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 Mike Erickson continues to do well. Thank Him Mike's stomach pain has diminished. Pray it would be gone completely & that God would stabilize his blood sugar levels. 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 well over halfway through her chemo treatment. Pray 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 Alison Dykstra's sister, Julie Pepper, her husband, Matt, and their extended family in your prayers. Pray Julie's pain, and the root cause of it, would be gone in Jesus's name. Pray with the pain gone, she would feel like eating, & gain weight, strength, and energy. Pray Julie and all her loved ones would feel the Lord's close-abiding 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.