



With many  
similar  
parables

**JESUS  
SPOKE  
THE  
WORD**

to them,  
as much as  
they could  
understand.

**MARK 4:33, NIV**



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

**Pastor Dave Martin**

9:30 AM Worship

10:45 AM Sunday School

4 Easter – May 8, 2022

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## GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song **"We Praise You, O God"**

**LBW 241**

Confession & Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: In Christ's dying and rising, we are reborn; we are no longer dead in our sin. Let us return to the shepherd and guardian of our souls, confessing our sin.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Almighty God,

**P & C: we confess before you our preference for things that pass away, our silence in the face of injustice, our reluctance to accept the freedom of forgiveness. Make us whole again; renew in us the grace of baptism; and set our minds on the things that are above.**

P: "All the prophets testify about Jesus that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." God, who loves you dearly, forgives you all your sin, raises you to new life in Jesus Christ, and renews you by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

## GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

First Bible Presentation

Scripture Lessons:

Isaiah 55:8-11

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2 Timothy 3:14-17

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Jaxen Wollman

Noisy Offering

Children's Sermon

Special Music

Gospel Lesson: Luke 8:4-15 (NIV)

Sermon "Sowing for a Good Harvest"

Isabel Meyerink

Sunday School Kids

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## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

High School Graduates Quilt Presentation

*Insert*

Song "Trust & Obey"

**GHF 261**

Apostles Creed

Offering\*\*

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

## GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song "Victory in Jesus"

**GHF 496**

Benediction

## ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE

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*email bulletin info by Thursdays 8 AM*

**Thank you** for joining us this Sunday morning for worship our God together! **We will continue the sermon series "Lessons from Jesus."** We will be having **fellowship time** following worship! Please join us for coffee and cookies in the fellowship hall.

*\*\*The offering plate will be in the narthex so please place your donations in as you enter or exit.*

**May 1 General Offering: \$4445.00 Attendance: 139**

**Musician:** Shirley Johnson

**Greeters:** Mikenna Gilbertz, Emersyn Hermanek, Holden Suits,  
Abigail Meyerink, Tommy Nelson & Hayden Strand

**Ushers May 8:** Audrey DeHaan, Taylor Schrank, Jerni Severson,  
& Isabelle Suits

**May 15:** Tom Boltjes & Ryan Lantz

**May 22 & 29:** Kevin & Jalen Severson

## Coffee/Cookie Servers

**May 8:** Donna Boysen, Caroline Butler, Joyce Carter

**May 15:** Lori Chambers, Marsha Cutler, Tammy Darling

**May 22:** Emily VandenHoek, Caitlin DeGroot, Karen DeGroot

**May 29:** Josie DeHaan, Jonna DeHaan, Whitney DeHaan

**Thank you for the** Sunday School students participating in the worship service this day through ushering, the Children's Sermon, reading Scripture, and special music.

Congratulations to these 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Students on receiving their Faith Alive Bibles from the church today: **Carsynn DeHaan, Emersyn Hermanek, Bryce Kahler, Cash Lantz & Wyatt VandenHoek!**

**"NOISY OFFERING"**...The Sunday School kids will be taking their "noisy offering" today. If any other parents, grandparents or congregation members have any loose change and would like to contribute, please give it to a child to put in the bucket or feel free to put it in yourselves. It was decided to pay it forward with a "kids helping kids" approach with the last several noisy offerings, and they have been donated accordingly amongst the following youth/young adults in our community & their families. Houston Lamm, a 2020 Platte-Geddes High School graduate who was undergoing kidney dialysis in Mitchell three days a week and was able to receive a double kidney transplant last month. The Addison Walstad family, Addison is an 8th grader at Platte-Geddes High School and was undergoing treatments for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. She has since finished those treatments and is cancer free. The Gunderson children, who lost their mother to a car accident in September of last year and then their father in November. And, the Marissa Olsen family, Marissa is a Freshmen at Platte-Geddes High School & has been diagnosed with Chronic Regional Pain Complex. She has been undergoing treatment in Arkansas since January of this year. ***It has not yet been decided to who or what the offerings collected in March & today will be paid forward to. Please let Alisha (605)680-1131, Sarah (605)680-4330 or Carla (605)222-9733 konw if you have any suggestions.*** Thanks so much for helping our youth understand the importance of not only giving back to the Lord for all we do receive but also the importance of giving to others.

Blessings to our high school graduates who will receive a quilt today made by the ladies our congregation! Congrats to **Addy Boltjes, Collin Engebretson, Emily Konechne & Jackson Olsen**

**High School students** will meet today in the fireside room to finish their study. **Confirmation students** will continue to meet May 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> with the 8<sup>th</sup> Graders being confirmed during the morning worship service May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

You are invited to our **Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser** and also meet our new Summer Camp Directors Winston and Renae. Wednesday, May 11 from 5:30-7pm at New Hope Christian Camp.

**Mission Fund Offering for May** will be designated towards the building fund to build up that fund for future repairs. Please make checks payable to "Trinity Lutheran". This is taken next Sunday, May 15.

The Vine's Bountiful Table: The menu for **Thursday May 12 (serving from 5:30-6p.m.)** is FISH. Deadline for sign up is **TODAY Sunday May 8!** Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex of Platte CRC or call Norma's cell phone 605-680-1691. We'd love to have you come; invite your friends and neighbors!

This year's Community VBS "Discovery on Adventure Island" will be held **May 23 - 26 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm at the First Reformed Church. Ages 5 (as of Sept. 1, 2021) - 4th Grade (completed).** Registration forms are available on the table to the right in the Narthex. Online registration is also available at **<https://churchteams.com/m/Register.as?pa=cWFmRVZCN2dBYWc9>** or you can text "VBS22" (no spaces) to 1-605-550-1003 & it will pull up the registration page.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.** Ages 5th Grade (completed) - 100! Childcare will be available for volunteers with children too young to attend VBS. ***Our church is in charge of the Snack/Science portion of the program, so those willing to help with the planning, preparation & serving for the week or even a day or 2 are needed. We also need group leaders/helpers to get kids from Point A to Point B.*** Or if there's another area (i.e. Music, Crafts, Games, Bible Lesson, Nursery) that interests you please don't hesitate to let us know!

Again, if you can help in **ANY** way for the week or even a day or 2, please sign up. Volunteer registration forms are also available on the table to the right in the Narthex & online at the link or number to text that is provided above. You can also contact Alisha Nachtigal (680-1131), Carla Lantz (222-9733) or Sarah Timmerman (680-4330).

**Plans are underway for MVTEC #19 held at Trinity Lutheran Church on June 3-5, 2022.** If you are currently in grades 9-12, we invite you to sign up for a Christ filled weekend. MVTEC is a Christ-Centered ministry dedicated to bringing teens into vital relationship with God, developing strong Christian leaders in their communities and world. Sign up at [mvalleytec.org](http://mvalleytec.org). **We are also in need of night hall walkers and people to fill the 24 hour prayer chapel** that goes on through the weekend. You can go to Trinity Lutheran Church to pray, or you can pray from home. Contact Shawn Wynia at 605-680-2244 or Kris Kuipers at 605-680-4694 to get a prayer time.

**Parents who have campers for the 2022 season** please have a copy of your camp invoice submitted to Tricia Meyerink, Chelsey Schrank or Wendy Wollman by June 15th so we can reimburse you!

**WOW May-June Mission Project: Purse Project**

We are asking for purses (new or gently used) filled with items such as: lotion, nail file, nail clipper, chapstick, comb, small brush, facial tissue, sanitary hygiene products, devotionals, bandaids, mints, gum, antibacterial hand wash or anything you might normally carry in your purse. We will be collecting until the end of June and there will be a box in the fellowship hall to place the purses. These will be delivered to the Compass Center in Sioux Falls which partnerships with several domestic abuse and sexual assault centers.

# PRAYER PRAISES AND CONCERNS

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

Mary Lee Erickson, Mike Erickson, Laura Johnson, Kathy Lubinus,  
LaDene Nelson

## **Those with health concerns:**

Joel Olson, Clayton & Terri Fischer, Larry & Evelyn Tucker, Brady Sprik,  
Harold Pavlis, Rod Berg, Julie Pepper, Mike Erickson, Bud Bakken, Jill  
DeWet, LeRoy Severson, Kory Meyerink, Addie Walstad, Marissa Olson,  
Cate Fite, Joan Hoversten, Dee Rasmussen

## **Our Partner Ministries:**

Mazahua Valley Ministries, *Directors Tacho & Sally Dominguez*  
Wanblee Native American Ministry, *Directors Gus & Terry Craven*  
Gideon's International & our local Platte Gideon's Camp  
East Europeans Missions Network  
Steve Walters with the Navigators-Africa Partners  
Victor & Lori Selemani with YWAM

## **Those serving in the military:**

Duncan Anderson, Jared Anderson, Mitch Antonsen, Jacob Daum, Tanner  
Johnson, Jedidiah Konechne, Bailey Lanners, Evin Millar, Zane Nightengale,  
Amanda Eilers, Cooper Stanforth, Tate Wagner & Matt Warejcka

## **Others:**

- Continue to pray for Jennifer Keane, Karen Dimick's great niece, who is recovering from surgery for a brain hemorrhage as she will have to relearn many physical activities.

# High School Graduates Quilt Presentation

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Leader: As you mark this important educational milestone in your life, we, your family of faith, give thanks to God for His blessings poured out in your life. We especially thank Him for gifts of learning; for knowledge and skills, for curiosity and discovery, for abilities and talents, for school teachers and school staff and for supportive parents. And we give thanks for you!

**Congregation: For all these gifts, we thank you, Lord!**

*{ Presentation of Quilts }*

Representatives from Good Will Quilters:

May your quilt – made from many pieces into one quilt – remind you of your place in God’s family through your baptism.

May your quilt – tied and held together with many knots – remind you as you face new opportunities and challenges that it is in God and His Word that your life holds together.

May your quilt – soft and warm – comfort you, warm you and remind you of God’s loving comfort and mercy towards you in Jesus Christ.

As you travel new paths and make new friends may your quilt remind you of your friends in Christ here at Trinity Lutheran Church and may it remind you that you are always welcome here among your old friends.

**Congregation: May God bless you and keep you as you follow new paths in life. May He make his face shine on you and be gracious to you as you move on to new experiences and places. May He look upon you with favor and give you peace where you may be, now and always. Amen.**



# *Seniors* 2022

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Addy Boltjes

Collin Engebretson

Emily Konechne

Jackson Olsen