



God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements Opening Prayer Sharing the Peace of the Lord Songs **"This I Believe"**

"Holy Spirit"

- Confession of Sin (together): O God, we confess that the Spirit has not moved us much lately; that wind and fire have been absent from our lives, that routine has blurred our prayers, that tiredness has sapped our energy and that busyness has obscured our vision. We confess that we have not taken power of the Spirit. O God, open up our lives and help us to let go of that which hinders our love for you and one another. Make us dwell in your healing forgiveness. Awaken us to your Spirit. Amen.
- Forgiveness of Sin: Hear the Good News! God's own son, Jesus, died for your sins. He rose again and is victorious. Your sins are forgiven! May the Holy Spirit strengthen and help you. May the fruits of the Spirit such as love, joy, and peace be bountiful in your lives. Amen.

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:	
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Give Thanks to God

Song **"Same God"** Confirmands' Statements of Faith Rite of Confirmation Offering Offertory Lord, You are more precious than silver, Lord, You are more costly than gold; Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds, And nothing I desire compares with You. Prayers of the Church

Celebration of Holy Communion

Words of Institution The Lord's Prayer Distribution Communion Blessing

God Calls us to Serve

Song **"Amen"** 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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May 12 General Offering: \$3974.00 Attendance: 145

Greeters May 19—Justynn & Brittany Ruen May 26—Morries & Sharon Rommen June 2—Marshall & Mary Ringling June 9—Ross & Amy Ringling Ushers May 19 & 26—Tom Boltjes & Ryan Lantz June 2 & 9—Kevin & Jarod Severson Communion Servers Jim Holter, Jan DuFrain, Scott Dingus Coffee Cookie Servers May 19—Cheri Antonsen, Casey Bailey, Vickie Boltjes May 26—Donna Boysen, Caroline Butler, Joyce Carter June 2— Lori Chambers, Marsha Cutler

Today is Confirmation Day. Blessings to our 8th grade students: Adrian DeHaan, Hayes DeVries, Joseph Gilbertz, Kolbi Hoffman, Hayes Holter, Abigail Meyerink, Brynn Meyerink, Thomas Nelson, Charlotte Qualm and Hayden Strand as they are confirmed into the faith. Please join us to support our students and be encouraged yourselves as you hear our confirmands share their Statements of Faith.

The **May Mission fund offering** is to be designated our campers going to Bible camp this summer. We had 9 campers sign up for camp so far. We would like to bless the families in our church by covering the cost of the student's tuition to camp this summer. This offering will be taken today, Sunday, May 19. Please make checks payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church."

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.

Join us for hymn sing at the Avera care center today at 2:30 pm. Stay for coffee, goodies and fellowhip following the hymn sing.

Monday, May 20 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. Weekly Men's breakfast and Bible study is **Saturday, May 25 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.

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.

Bread Breakers: If you enjoy cooking, eating good food, and making new friends, sign up today for Bread Breakers. Bread Breakers are groups of eight people, **who meet once a month during June, July, and August** to share a wonderful meal and to get to know one another. Each month, someone new from the group agrees to host a meal at their home and provide the main course. The other members of the group agree to provide a salad, a side dish, bread, or dessert. The host provides coffee and ice water. Guests may bring other drinks if they desire. Each 8-person group determines the dates and times they will meet. Couples and singles are equally valued, but currently, we are only accepting adults. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall. Couples, please enter one name per line. Please fill in one group completely before starting the next group.

You are invited to a how to share your good news story and "one minute witness" evangelism training. The training will be taught by Alan Greene on May 21 from 6-8pm at Bethel Church, Platte. Alan Greene is the founder of LifeLight. Just to be clear, this is not going to be a LifeLight concert. Alan has been on tour working with Evangelist Luis Palau for the last few years but has resigned to focus back on evangelism in SD. I believe this training will help us all be better prepared and more confident in sharing the Gospel in our community. Invite others to join you! Please sign-up by contacting Pastor Joel 605-469-0217 or pastorjoeldavis@yahoo.com **The Helping Hands Community Pantry** is looking for potential volunteers to be part of the pantry board. If you have an interest in this ministry, please contact the board member from your church. If you are interested, there will be a meeting to learn more about this ministry. Any questions may be directed to Barb Boltjes @ 605-207-0330.

The Vine's Table next meal will be Thursday, June 13, 2024 starting to serve at 5:30p.m. Menu: Spaghetti with a Dessert Sign up sheet is in the foyer of Platte CRC or call Norma at 680-1691 to RSVP. Can't wait to see you all there!

Operation Shoebox

It is again time to fill shoeboxes for the needy children in Guatemala & Central America. These boxes are a great blessing & a wonderful tool for the gospel presentation! Those who have taken part in the distribution experience the grateful smiles & thank you's from the children & their parents as they receive the boxes! Your efforts & financial support are needed, appreciated & very necessary for a successful outreach! A huge thank you to all who have so faithfully worked with & donated to this outreach in the past years! Ways to be involved:

- 1- Fill boxes according to the guidelines. Suggestion sheets available. Please attach \$5 per box for shipping.
- 2- Donate bulk items to be used in filling boxes.

3- Donate financially for Operation Shoebox. You can specify what it will be used for: shipping costs, shoebox items or other distribution expenses. (All checks should be written out to the Tom Vander Pol Memorial Fund & sent to: 27406 377th Ave., Harrison, SD 57344.)

Larger donations may be sent directly to Living Water Teaching, PO Box 1190, Caddo Mills, TX 75135. For more information you can contact Pat Vanderpol at 243-2275 or 680-2166 or go to <u>lwt@lwtusa.org</u>. The deadline for the shoeboxes is June 16. The distribution dates this year are Nov 29 to Dec 7. Thank you to all who are willing to do their part in helping this outreach be a blessing to many children who live in poverty so that they may know the love of Jesus & hear about Him this coming Christmas! We couldn't do it without you!

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 Tammy Darling's granddaughter, Taylor Cole, in your prayers. Pray she would recuperate completely from pediatric influenza B and from SIADH (Syndrome of Inappropriate Antidiuretic Hormone Secretion), which is depleting her body of needed sodium. The good news is that SIADH is treatable. Please pray God would guide her medical team in making all the right decisions so she can be stabilized as quickly as possible. Pray Taylor & all her loved ones would know the Lord's peace throughout this trial and that Taylor would feel His healing hand.
- Please add Pr. Dave's & Peggy's friends, Mike & Dee Diede & their loved ones to your prayers. Mike has a very aggressive form of GI cancer that has caused him to lose 70 lbs. very quickly. He is very weak & fatigued. Pray for the hand of Jesus to eradicate every trace of cancer in Mike's body & to heal & strengthen every good cell in him. Pray for this family to feel the Lord's presence, love, & comfort, & for Mike to know His miraculous healing.
- Please continue to pray for Evelyn & Larry Tucker, asking the Lord to strengthen her heart & to stabilize its rhythm. Pray for them to know the Lord's hand of healing, provision, protection, & peace in their lives.
- Please continue to pray for Bud Bakken as he recovers from a broken hip at Platte Medical Center. Pray for his hip to be strengthened, his pain to be minimized, & for his physical therapy to go well. Thank God he feels the Lord's presence & is in good spirits.
- Please keep Joel & Pam Olson in your prayers. Pray God would eradicate all infections from Joel's body & would stabilize his blood pressure. Pray for Joel, Pam, & all their loved ones to know the Lord's comfort, love, and strength throughout this trial.
- Please keep Alison Dykstra's sister, Julie Pepper, her husband, Matt, and their extended family in your prayers. Her recent Pet Scan revealed her cancer had progressed but not alarmingly so, and her biopsy results revealed she is a good candidate for a new chemo which has proven effective in treating her cancer. The new treatment begins June 19th. Pray her new kidney stents would be less painful than her previous ones. 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 and that her cancer would soon go into complete remission.

- Please keep IlaVae Antonsen in your prayers. Praise God a new medication has alleviated her temporary bouts of confusion. Please pray it will continue to do so. Please also pray for the exploratory GI procedure she is having done on May 22nd, that it would go well & give doctors a clear understanding of what is causing her acid reflux & stomach pain. Pray she & her loved ones know the Lord's comfort, love, & presence throughout.
- Please pray for Peggy Martin's brother, Garland Olesen, who has been diagnosed with mesothelioma. His prognosis is not good. He is living at home under the care of his family. 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 continue to pray for Sue Davis and her husband, Denny. Sue is now at home & free from infection, awaiting her hip replacement in about 2 weeks. She and Denny will be traveling to Mayo Clinic next week for consultation on her condition and, hopefully, guidance on 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 for Denny, whose heart problems seem linked to the stress of this past year, that he could find relief and the help he needs. Pray Sue, Denny, & their entire family would feel the Lord's touch in all of this.
- Praise God Dick Johnson continues to do well in hospice care in White Lake. Please pray his injured right shoulder recovers quickly. Pray God would continue to bless Dick with His close-abiding presence, love, & comfort.
- 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 has completed her chemo for the time being. 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.
- 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.

<u>This I Believe</u>

Our Father everlasting, the all creating One, God Almighty Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Saviour

Chorus: I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is three in One I believe in the resurrection, That we will rise again For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our judge and our defender, Suffered and crucified Forgiveness is in You, Descended into darkness You rose in glorious life, Forever seated high

Chorus

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth I believe in the saints' communion, And in Your holy Church I believe in the resurrection, When Jesus comes again For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Chorus For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

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<u>Holy Spirit</u>

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close, Nothing can compare, You're our living hope. Your Presence, Lord.

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves, Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone. Your Presence, Lord.

Chorus: Holy Spirit, You are welcome here. Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere. Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for, To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord.

Let us become more aware of Your Presence. Let us experience the glory of Your goodness. (x3)

Chorus

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Same God

I'm calling on the God of Jacob whose love endures through generations. I know that You will keep Your covenant

I'm calling on the God of Moses. The one who opened up the ocean. I need you now to do the same thing for me

Chorus: Oh God my God I need You. Oh God my God I need You now How I need You now. Oh Rock oh Rock of ages I'm standing on Your faithfulness, on your faithfulness

I'm calling on the God of Mary whose favor rests upon the lowly I know with You all things are possible I'm calling on the God of David who made a shepherd boy courageous I may not face Goliath but I've got my own giants

Chorus

You heard Your children then. You hear Your children now You are the same God. You are the same God You answered prayers back then and You will answer now You are the same God. You are the same God

You were providing then. You are providing now You are the same God. You are the same God You moved in power then. God move in power now You are the same God. You are the same God

You were a healer then. You are a healer now You are the same God. You are the same God You were a Savior then. You are a Savior now You are the same God. You are the same God

Chorus

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<u>Amen</u>

Behold Jehovah seated on the throne Abba Father the Well that overflows The God who was and is and shall be forevermore. Holy is the Lord

Chorus: Amen amen. Blessing and honor and glory and power Amen Amen amen. Blessing and honor and glory and power Amen

Behold the Way the Truth and the Life Perfect Savior the Blood that washed us white The God who was and is and shall be forevermore. Holy is the Lord

Chorus