



Living Up

TO YOUR

Calling



1 TIMOTHY 4:11-16



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

9:30 AM Worship

7 Easter – May 21, 2023

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song **“Blessed Assurance”**

GHF 255

Confession & Forgiveness

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

P: Let us confess our failures, fears, and weaknesses to God, asking that we be restored to wholeness and peace.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: God, who cares for all,

P & C: we confess that we have not loved you and have not cared for ourselves, our neighbors, or the earth you created.

Take away our fear and our weakness, and make us strong witnesses in word and action to your redeeming love. Amen.

P: Our God is merciful, slow to anger, and rich in steadfast love. We celebrate the entire forgiveness of all our sin in the name of Jesus, who has restored us to God our maker. By the power of the Holy Spirit, be renewed to wholeness of life.

C: Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 9:1-2

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Matthew 10:32-33

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Children’s Sermon

Song **“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”**

GHF 257

Sermon Text: 1 Timothy 4:11-16 (NIV)

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Sermon **“Living Up to Your Calling”**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

GHF 397

Confirmands’ Statements of Faith

Rite of Confirmation

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Offering**

Prayers of the Church

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song “How Great Thou Art”

LBW 532

Benediction **ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE**

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Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning to worship our God together! We will have fellowship time with coffee and cookies following worship. We hope you will join us!

*****The offering plate will be in the narthex so please place your donations in as you enter or exit. To GIVE ONLINE through Breeze, go to our website www.tlclplatted.org. Click on “GIVING” on our homepage and you will be directed to our online giving platform Breeze. It is a convenient, safe and simple way for our members or visitors to make automated payments through bank ACH directly or credit/debit cards. Text-to-give (605) 741-4118.***

May 14 General Offering: \$4605.00 Attendance: 158

May Mission Fund Offering – campers: \$625.00

Greeters May 21: Kevin & Susan Nelson

May 28: Derek & Wendy Wollman

Organist: Shirley Johnson

Ushers May 21 & 28: Kevin Severson & Jarod Severson

Communion Servers: Jim Holter, Jan DuFrain, Ryan Lantz

Coffee/Cookie Servers

May 21: Tricia Meyerink, Alisha Nachtigal, Nicki Nelson

May 28: Allie Nelson, Paula Nelson, Susan Nelson

Today is Confirmation Day. Audrey DeHaan, Abigail Konechne, Asher Kott, Ryker Nachtigal, Taylor Schrank, Jerni Severson, Isabelle Suits, and Laila Wollman will 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.

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 a **hymn sing** at the Avera Care Center today Sunday, May 21st at 2:30 pm. We will have a time of hymns, a devotion and a time of fellowship with the residents with coffee and goodies.

Please have information turned in for the **June newsletter** by this Wednesday, May 24. Thank you!

Hannah Bible Study Group meets Thursday, May 25th

Lunch at 11:30 am at Shorty's then to church for our study session – Lesson 4. See you there.

Men, **please join us Saturday, May 27th at 7 AM** in the Fellowship Hall for our **weekly Men's Breakfast**. After eating, we will adjourn to the Fireside Room, where we will watch a video from the Authentic Manhood 33 Series. Following the video, we will break into small groups, discuss the video, and pray with and for one another.

Sunday, May 28th is Pentecost Sunday. Please join us as we celebrate the day God poured out His Spirit on the 120 in the Upper Room. I invite you to wear red that day and/or to donate a red geranium to help set the stage with "tongues of fire" throughout the sanctuary.

Martha will be starting a new Bible Study – The Faithful!

It will have 5 different lessons given by 5 different speakers (some of them I'm sure you recognize). Each lesson features a different hero of the Old Testament. Unlike some of our other studies this one does not build upon each lesson, which could be handy in the summer as it is a busy time! The first lesson will be on **Thursday, June 15th at 7pm** in the Fireside room. Please order "The Faithful – Heroes of the Old Testament" Bible study books before the lesson or let Mary Ringling know if you need help and she can get you one. Books can be found on Amazon.

Plans are underway for MV TEC #21.

*We are in need of people to help man a 24 hour prayer chapel that will start at Midnight June 1 and run till noon on June 4. If you could put an announcement in your church bulletins asking for people to be in prayer for this ministry. If they would like to be a part of the 24 hour prayer chapel, please call Kris Kuipers at 605-680-4694. The people praying can come to Trinity Lutheran Church in Platte, or pray from home. *Also looking for Overnight Hall walkers. I need a male and a Female for June 1, June 2, and June 3. Call Shawn Wynia at 605-680-2244 if you are interested in helping the TEC ministry by being a Hall Walker. If you have any students currently in high school that would like to join us at TEC, get signed up at www.movalleytec.org.

The Vine's Bountiful Table's next meal will be June 8. The Menu will be Burgers. Signup sheet is in the foyer or Call Norma 605 680 1691. Also we have a signup sheet if you have a salad you would like to share! Sign up deadline is **June 4** , 2023. Invite a friend to come!

Shirley Johnson and Gloria Kok are still accepting donations to be taken to various organizations in Sioux Falls, Mitchell and other places. Gloria and Dave Kok (605-207-0096) and Shirley Johnson (605-207-0388) ask you to bring donations to their garages. If possible, call before you come. They also ask that you mark each bag as to content as that makes it easier for them. At this time they also ask that items be seasonal as the places don't have a lot of storage room. If you have questions, call one of them. Whatever they deliver is gratefully accepted and put to good use.

We again have the opportunity to prepare **Christmas shoeboxes for the needy children in Guatemala & Central America!** The deadline this year is Sunday June 11. *Reminder: no candy, gum, liquids, beauty or hygiene products can be put in the shoeboxes but must be added to the bulk boxes.* We appreciate all you do to make Operation Shoebox a success in blessing so many children along with their opportunity to hear the gospel message. Ways you can take part:

1. Fill shoeboxes by following the guidelines & attaching \$5 for shipping
2. Give items in bulk to be used in filling shoeboxes with a donation for shipping
3. Give a financial donation which would be used for shipping costs, shoebox items or general expenses.

4. Take part in the distribution in Guatemala which will be on Dec 1-9

All checks should be written out to the Tom VanderPol Memorial Fund & sent to 27406 377th Ave Harrison, SD 57344. Larger donations can be sent directly to Living Water Teaching, PO Box 1190, Caddo Mills, TX 75135. Thank you for your commitment & desire to be a part of this outreach!

PRAYER PRAISES AND CONCERNS

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

Assisted Living: Mary Lee Erickson, Ruth Gruenig, Adele Holter, Laura Johnson, Richard Johnson, Arnie Larson, Caroline Peterson

Nursing Home: LaDene Nelson, Maylou Stanforth

Praise God:

- That George Miller's back is gradually improving through exercise and injections, & that his mobility has increased somewhat. George said the pain has diminished greatly and he is able to walk around his yard quite easily. Please pray for continued improvement and for the Lord's hand of healing, blessing, & provision to be with George & Nancy. Thank God also for the gift of caring children, who are taking turns helping their parents in this time of trial.

Please pray for:

- Our graduating seniors, Avery DeVries, Camden DuFrain, Regan Hoffman, Oakley Kott, Madison Nachtigal, Jamie Nelson, & Natalie Severson that they would know the Lord's presence, provision, and protection in their lives as they go through this time of major transition. Pray the Lord would help them to find a good church wherever they might be headed and that they would grow daily in their knowledge and love of the Lord. Pray He would bless them with good friends, anointed learning, and a sense of His peace in the days ahead.
- Our Confirmands, Audrey DeHaan, Abigail Konechne, Asher Kott, Ryker Nachtigal, Taylor Schrank, Jerni Severson, Isabelle Suits, and Laila Wollman that they would grow daily in the experience of God's love, peace, joy, and presence and they would discern His call on their lives for the future. Pray for protection for them from the lies and deceptions of the enemy and that they might follow the leading of the Holy Spirit daily.
- Joan Hoversten, who had an MRI on May 15th and is meeting with a doctor in Sioux Falls on May 19th. Pray God would give her medical team godly wisdom, skill, & discernment in rightly diagnosing Joan's affliction and prescribing an appropriate course of treatment. Pray the Lord would greatly reduce Joan's pain and would greatly increase her sense of the Lord's presence, love, comfort, and

healing. Pray she & her loved ones would know the Lord's peace throughout this trial.

- Tammy Darling's four-year-old granddaughter, Taylor Cole. Thank God she had a good week following her stay at the hospital in Aberdeen and was seizure free after that. Pray in Jesus's name she would be delivered from the affliction of epilepsy and would be able to have a normal life in every way. Pray she and her parents would know the Lord's peace as they go through this trial.
- Please keep Alison Dykstra's sister, Julie Pepper, her husband, Matt, and their extended family in your prayers as Julie continues her 3rd round of chemo for ovarian cancer. Julie is experiencing a blister-like rash on her feet, her hands, and around her waist as a side effect from the chemo. Please pray for relief from those symptoms and for her appetite to remain good, for her to sleep well, and for her and all her loved ones to know the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding.
- Please keep Jerry Dykstra's brother-in-law, Rod Berg, in your prayers along with his wife, Vicki, and all their loved ones. The Research Study he was in failed to provide any relief from the lesions in his brain. He will return to Mayo Clinic at the end of May seeking new answers. Pray the Lord's hand of healing would be upon him, and that Rod would quickly recover from and soon be completely free of the lesions. Pray God's hand of provision, protection, and strength would soon see Rod & his loved ones through this trial.
- Please continue to pray for Pastor Mike De Jager of the First Reformed Church in Platte. Please pray for the Lord to heal his spine & stabilize his neck, especially where it attaches to the brain stem. Pray for the Lord to heal him quickly & completely & for Mike to be blessed with many years of active life ahead of him. Pray Mike, his wife, and his entire family would know the Lord's comfort, love, strength, and peace as they go through this trial.
- Please pray for those in the U.S., whose lives have been devastated by tornadoes, floods, blizzards, mudslides, and other natural disasters. Pray they would know the Lord's comfort, love, & presence, & would feel His love in a tangible way as the Church reaches out to touch their lives.