

Doing Things Jesus's Way



And he said to him,
"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind."
Matthew 22:37



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

7 Easter — June 1, 2025

9:30 AM Worship

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements``

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Songs **“Hear Our Praises”**

“The Power of Your Love”

Confession & Forgiveness

P: God so loved the world that while we were yet sinners Jesus Christ was given to die for us. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, God promises to heal us and forgive us. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Gracious God,

P & C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and things left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 36:5-12

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Romans 13:8-10

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Children’s Sermon

Sermon **"Confirming Our Love for God"**

Series: Doing Things Jesus's Way

Give Thanks to God

Song **"Goodness of God"**

Confirmand's Statement of Faith

Rite of Confirmation

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Offering

Offertory

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayers of the Church

Celebration of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

God Calls us to Serve

Song **"Hope of the Nations"**

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

Thank you for joining us this morning to worship! We begin the new sermon series "Doing Things Jesus's Way." Please join us for coffee and cookies in the fellowship hall following the service.

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May 18 General Offering: \$3629.00 Attendance: 86

May Mission Fund Offering – Feeding Ministry: \$972.00

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www.tlcplattesd.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.

Greeters June 1—Joyce VanderHam & Pearl Feiok

June 8—Scott & Laura Vanden Berge

June 15—Randy & Marla Tegethoff

June 22—Alan & Sheila Summerville

Ushers June 1 & 8—Kevin Severson & Jarod Severson

June 15 & 22—Dennis Meyerink & Jeremiah Konechne

June 29 & July 6—Scott Dingus & Marshall Ringling

Communion Servers Tony Schrank, Chris Nelson, Donna Boysen

Available for Prayer (Classroom #3) Dan & Phyllis Daum

Coffee Cookie Servers

June 1—Traci Kott, Tricia Meyerink

June 8—Peggy Martin, Erynn Meyerink

June 15—Jill Moret, Jackie Olsen

June 22—Alisha Nachtigal, Donna Nelson

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.

Today we celebrate Confirmation for our lone 8th grader this year:

Ella Schrank. Ella has boldly decided to affirm her baptism individually rather than waiting to be confirmed next year with our current 7th graders. We are looking forward to hearing her Statement of Faith and seeing her receive the rite of Confirmation.

WOW Mission Project for June: Purse Project—Purse (new or gently used) filled with items such as Lotion, Nail file, Nail clipper, Chapstick, Comb, Small brush, Kleenex, Sanitary hygiene products, Band-Aids, Mints, Gum, Antibacterial hand wash, Devotional or *anything you might carry in your purse*. *Collection will go through the end of June. There is a box in the fellowship hall to place the purses.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VBS: Community VBS will be held at Trinity Lutheran church on **Monday, July 28-Thursday, July 31 from 4:30 pm-7:30 pm** for students who completed half-day Kindergarten through 5th grade. There will be nursery available at First Reformed Church for volunteers who have younger kids. Scan the QR codes below to sign up.



Student
Sign-up



Volunteer
Sign-up



Answering the Call: Our Church Supports Marion Medical Mission

This month, our church's Mission Board voted to support the work of Marion Medical Mission - a ministry dedicated to providing clean, safe drinking water to the most remote villages in surrounding regions of sub-Saharan Africa.

Through generous financial gifts, we are joining hands with a mission that has helped install over 53,000 shallow wells since 1990, giving millions of people access to one of life's most basic needs: clean water.

In February, our congregation gave \$1,820.50 and in April we gave \$452. We have now given enough donations to fund almost 5 wells! Each well only costs \$475 and 100% of donations go towards the designated purpose! **We are praying we can give more in the month of June. Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and note on check memo or in offering envelope "Mission Fund."**

As a church, we are called to serve not only within our walls or neighborhoods but also beyond our borders. By supporting Marion Medical Mission, we're living our Christ's call to "give a cup of cold water in His name" (Matthew 10:42).

The next Vine Table meal is Thursday, June 12 starting at 5:30. We will have baked potatoes and many different toppings. A signup sheet for desserts will certainly have a variety to choose to satisfy your sweet tooth! Come have a meal and visit with new and old friends! A signup sheet for those who wish to attend is in the entryway of Platte Christian Reformed Church, or you call Norma Lorensen at 605-680-1691. Please sign up or call before June 10.

Operation Shoebox

It's time once again to make a meaningful impact by filling shoeboxes for children in need across Guatemala and Central America! These boxes serve as both a blessing and a powerful tool for sharing the gospel to experience the love of Jesus. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has faithfully contributed in previous years! There are several ways you can participate:

1. **Fill shoeboxes** following the provided guidelines and suggestion sheets. Please include \$5 per box to cover shipping costs.
2. **Donate items** to be used in packing the boxes.
3. **Contribute financially** to help with shipping fees, shoebox supplies, and distribution expenses.
4. **Send checks** to the Tom Vander Pol Memorial Fund at: 27406 377th Ave., Harrison, SD 57344. Larger donations may be sent directly to Living Water Teaching at: PO Box 1190, Caddo Mills, TX 75135.

For further details, feel free to contact Pat Vander Pol at (243) 2275 or (680) 2166, or email lwt@lwtusa.org. **Important Dates:** Shoeboxes are due by **June 15**. Distribution will take place from **Nov 28 to Dec 6**.

Prayer Praises and Concerns

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

Bud Bakken, Floyd Dimick, Mary Lee Erickson, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson, Richard Johnson, George & Nancy Miller, Caroline Peterson

Please pray for:

- Please keep the family & friends of Mike Erickson in your prayers as they mourn his passing on May 8th. Praise God Mike had a strong faith & wasn't afraid to die. Please pray Mary Lee, Terry, Cheri, Rick, & all Mike's family & friends will be able to grieve properly but will not be crushed by their grief. Pray their faith would grow, they would feel Christ's presence with them, and they would know the peace that surpasses all understanding.
- Please keep Joyce VanderHam's niece, Jennifer Groske, in your prayers as she recovers from brain surgery performed on May 16th. Thank God they were able to remove the tumor almost completely and that it was benign. Pray, now that it's removed, that her hearing would be completely restored, that she would heal quickly, that there would be no long-lasting ill effects from the tumor, & that she would feel the Lord's comforting presence throughout.
- Please keep Joel & Pam Olson in your prayers, thanking God that his bladder biopsy revealed no cancer and that His MRI revealed no cancer in the cervical area. Pray: future MRIs would be cancer free, they would know the Lord's comforting presence, & they might have a long season of good health & vitality ahead of them.
- Please keep Dave & Jeanne Kott in your prayers, thanking God Dave's second TEE revealed his heart valve can be repaired via the groin, & July 3rd has been set for his surgery. Pray the Lord's hand of protection, provision, & healing are with Dave as he awaits surgery, goes through surgery, & recovers from surgery. Pray Dave, Jeanne, & all their loved ones would know God's peace, love, & strength throughout this trial.
- Please keep Jean & Mike Binder & their family (friends of the Martins) in your prayers. Praise God Jean is recovering well from her brain surgery & is in good spirits. Pray as she begins chemo & radiation in a few weeks that she will continue to do well and will, in fact, improve dramatically. Pray this family would know God walks with them & they would thrive through this trial.
- Please pray God would: bless George & Nancy Miller & help her to recover from a hairline hip fracture; keep her pain at a minimum; give George the grace with which to care for & encourage Nancy; & fill them with His comfort, peace, strength, & joy, and give them many good days together.

Praise God as well that their daughter, Debbie Martin, continues to do well in her battle with ovarian & uterine cancer & was able to quit chemo. Pray she, her husband, Tom, & the whole family know God's peace throughout this trial.

- Please pray for Peggy Martin's sister, Bonnie Hubbs, who has an abscess on her appendix and, because of all the antibiotics she is on, has developed a UTI that will not respond to normal antibiotics. Pray the Lord would heal her UTI & watch over the surgery to remove her appendix scheduled for June 23rd. Pray she & all her loved ones would feel the Lord's love & presence in all this.
- Please keep Floyd & Karen Dimick in your prayers, asking God to: restore Floyd's kidney function, reduce his fluid retention, strengthen them both & fill them with His love, peace, joy, & hope. Pray they could have a season of extended good health & vitality & be blessed with great joy & peace. His new address is Room 4, Avera Care Center.
- Please keep Beau Koopal & his loved ones in your prayers as he battles MOGAD. Pray: he would continue to feel good & be able to remain active, his insurance company would keep their word & make a decision by May 24th & that they will agree to pay for needed medication, and he & his family would continue to feel the Lord's love & provision.
- Please pray for Karla & Conrad Kuipers. What was originally thought to be a seizure was determined to be a stroke. Karla is now in hospice care. Pray each day she has is a blessed one & that Karla & Conrad & all their loved ones would be actively aware of God's love & presence in their lives.

Hear Our Praises

May our homes be filled with dancing,
May our streets be filled with joy
May injustice bow to Jesus as the people turn to pray.

Chorus: From the mountain to the valley, Hear our praises rise to You
From the heavens to the nations, Hear our singing fill the air.

May a light shine in the darkness as we walk before the cross
May Your glory fill the whole earth as the water o'er the seas.

Chorus x2

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The Power of Your Love

Lord, I come to You, Let my heart be changed, renewed,
Flowing from the grace that I've found in You.
And Lord, I've come to know the weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away by the power of Your love.

Chorus: Hold me close, let Your love surround me; Bring me near,
draw me to Your side. And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle,
And I will soar with You—Your Spirit leads me on in the power of Your love.

Lord, unveil my eyes, let me see You face to face,
The knowledge of Your love as You live in me.
Lord, renew my mind as Your will unfolds in my life,
In living every day in the power of Your love.

Chorus x2

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Goodness of God

I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me, All my days I've been held in
Your hands. From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head. I will sing of
the goodness of God

Chorus: All my life You have been faithful, All my life You have been so, so
good. With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire
In darkest night, You are close like no other, I've known You as a father, I've
known You as a friend, I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

Your goodness is running after, It's running after me
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything, Your goodness is running after it's running after me

Chorus x2

I will sing of the goodness of God.

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Hope of the Nations

Jesus, hope of the nations, Jesus, comfort for all who mourn
You are the source of Heaven's hope on earth.

Jesus, light in the darkness, Jesus, truth in each circumstance;
You are the source of Heaven's light on earth

In history You lived and died. You broke the chains, You rose to life.

You are the hope living in us, You are the rock in whom we trust
You are the light, shining for all the world to see.

Chorus: You rose from the dead, conquering fear,
Our Prince of Peace drawing us near;
Jesus, our hope, living for all who will receive;
Lord, we believe. Lord, we believe. (*repeat all*)

In history You lived and died. You broke the chains, You rose to life.

You are the hope living in us, You are the rock in whom we trust
You are the light, shining for all the world to see.

Chorus Lord, we believe.

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