

1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-16

MORE THAN  
THE PROMISE  
*of Heaven*



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

**Pastor Dave Martin**

9:30 AM Worship

4 Pentecost – June 25, 2023

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## GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song **“Holy, Holy, Holy”**

**LBW 165**

Confession & Forgiveness

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

**C: Amen.**

P: God of all mercy, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Empower us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you and our neighbors in newness of life. Through Jesus, the one crucified for our sin, we pray. Amen.**

P: Almighty God has had mercy on us. Jesus died on a cross for our sin. We are forgiven! Believe this and let us live in the power of our forgiveness.

**C: Amen.**

## GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 92:12-15

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John 5:24

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Children’s Sermon

Song **“O Jesus, I Have Promised”**

**LBW 503**

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 2:6-16 (NIV)

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Sermon **“More than the Promise of Heaven”**

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

GHF 171

Apostles Creed

Offering\*\*

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

## GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song “Come Thou Font of Every Blessing”

LBW 499

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 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.tlclplattedsd.org](http://www.tlclplattedsd.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.*

**June 18 General Offering: \$3358.00 Attendance: 133**

Mission Fund Offering – Steve Walters: \$570

**Greeters June 25:** Andrew & Alisha Nachtigal

July 9: Ryan & Carla Lantz

July 16: Doug & Gladys Kuipers

July 23: Larry & Mary Beth Kuiper

July 30: Ryan & Traci Kott

**Ushers June 18 & 25:** Scott Dingus & Marshall Ringling

July 9 & 16: Tony Schrank & Ryan Kott

July 23 & 30: Mike Gilbertz & Jeff Engebretson

**Coffee Cookie Servers June 25:** Dee Rasmussen, Nicki Reiser

July 9: Mary Ringling, Sharon Rommen

July 16: Chelsey Schrank, Jennifer Severson

July 23: Tara Severson, Stacy Severson

July 30: Liz Spawn, Tonya Standy

**Prayer Ministry Team:** Jerry Dykstra, Jan DuFrain, Kyle Meyerink  
& Shirley Johnson

**Pastor Dave will be on vacation** from July 1-8.

No Men's Bible Study this Saturday or next.

### **New Membership Class is today Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

The goal of this class is to let you know our core values, our beliefs, our practices, our expectations, and our methods. Toward that end, we will read through two brochures, *Discovering Membership at Trinity Lutheran Church*, and *Becoming a Disciple of Jesus Christ at TLC*. Attending the class does not mean you have to join Trinity, but we hope after you attend that would be your heart's desire.

### **This week at New Hope Camp:**

Pastor Dave has accepted an invitation to speak at New Hope Christian Camp for Adventure Camp 1 (grades 6-9), June 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be helping at the camp for helpers for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Our people would be responsible for cooking, serving, and cleaning up after each meal. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to serve!

The Platte Area Ministerial Association will present a **Community Independence Day Worship Service** on Sunday, July 2 at 9:30 a.m. in the North Park in Platte. The speaker will be Rev. Drew Hoekema, Platte Christian Reformed Church. Music will be provided by Trinity Lutheran Church and First Reformed Church. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service. All are invited to attend, and attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

**Parents of Campers:** Please let the camping committee know when and where your child is going to church camp. Send us a pic of your kid while at camp so we can include it in our church presentation. Thanks!  
-Camping Committee: Wendy Wollman, Chelsey Schrank & Tricia Meyerink

The Vine's Bountiful Table's next meal will be this Thursday July 13, 2023. The Menu will be Fried Chicken. Sign up sheet is in the foyer or Call Norma 605 680 1691. Sign up deadline is **July 9**, 2023. Invite a friend to come!

# 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

## Please pray for:

- Praise God George Miller has been released from the Platte Medical Center and allowed to return home. Please continue to pray for George to grow stronger and healthier with each passing day. Pray he would resist the urge to overdo and would slowly pace himself back into his routines. Pray for George, Nancy, and their entire family to feel the Lord's comfort, provision, peace, and love in the months ahead.
- Please pray for Joan Hoversten, who is experiencing an increase in pain. The pain is localized from the point where the neck meets the spine down to the area between her shoulder blades. Please pray for the Lord's hand of healing, protection, and provision to be upon her and for her to improve dramatically in the days ahead.
- Please pray for Pastor Dave's sister, Gaylynn Afdahl, to find relief from the joint pain that prevents her from sleeping well at night. Pray for the Lord to move mightily in her life and for Him to lead her to a doctor that can give her relief. Please also pray for Pr. Dave's sister, Debbie Martin, to know the Lord's healing in her torn meniscus.
- Praise God that Tammy Darling's granddaughter, Taylor Cole, is home and enjoying a season free from seizures. Pray that could continue for a good long time and that she and her parents would actively know the Lord's love, peace, joy, and presence in all they do.
- Please keep Alison Dykstra's sister, Julie Pepper, her husband, Matt, and their extended family in your prayers as Julie continues her battle with ovarian cancer. Praise God for an encouraging scan, which revealed shrinkage of everything on the spleen and nodes. She will continue with 4 more rounds of chemo and then have another scan in October. Please pray the chemo would completely eradicate the cancer, while leaving the surrounding tissues

unharmred. Pray the October scan shows the cancer is completely gone.

- Please keep Jerry Dykstra's brother-in-law, Rod Berg, in your prayers along with his wife, Vicki, and all their loved ones. Rod's recent MRI showed overall improvement, but a small area of lesions had progressed. They meet with a neurologist soon to decide when the IV/GI treatments will start. Please pray his insurance will cover this treatment completely and it will lead to him being lesion free.
- 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 Dylan Wickstrom to recover well from recent surgery for a broken neck, the result of a car accident. Pray the Lord's hand of healing, provision, and protection would be mightily upon Dylan, and that Dylan, his wife, Dena, and their 2-year-old son would know the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding as they go through this trial. Pray also that Dena's pregnancy would go well as she is expecting their 2<sup>nd</sup> child sometime in August or September.
- Please pray for Tamyia Mushitz and all her loved ones as Tamyia recovers from several broken bones and other injuries suffered in a recent car accident. Pray the Lord would amaze her medical staff with the speed and completeness of Tamyia's healing and that she and her entire family would know the Lord's comfort, presence, strength, and peace as they go through this trial together.