Doing Things Jesus's Elaz



As for what was sown on good soil,
this is the one who hears the word and understands it.
He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold,
in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Matthew 13:23



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave Pastor Dave Martin 2 Trinity – June 29, 2025 9:30 AM Worship

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer
Sharing the Peace of the Lord
Songs "Made for More"

"God Is 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:

Isaiah 55:8-11

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1 Timothy 4:1-5

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Children's Sermon

Sermon Text: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 Page 1039

Sermon "Testing the Soil of Our Hearts"

Series: Doing Things Jesus's Way

Give Thanks to God

Song "In the Beauty of Holiness"

Apostles Creed

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. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

God Calls Us to Serve

Song "The Blessing"

Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

Thank you for joining us this morning to worship! We conclude the 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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June 22 General Offering: \$1733.00 Attendance: 108

June Mission Fund Offering – Wells Ministry: \$1263.00

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Greeters June 29—Lucas & Meredith Suits

July 6—Todd & Shawna Strand

July 13—Kory & Tonya Standy

July 20—Steve & Liz Spawn

July 27—Kevin & Tara Severson

Ushers June 29 & July 6—Scott Dingus & Marshall Ringling

July 13 & 20—Tony Schrank & Ryan Kott

July 27 & Aug 3 — Mike Gilbertz & Jeff Engebretson

Available for Prayer (Classroom #3) Jerry Dykstra & Jan DuFrain **Coffee Cookie Servers**

June 29—Allie Nelson, Paula Nelson, Susan Nelson

July 6—Vicky Pavlis, LouAnn Qualm, Alisha Nachtigal

July 13—Rebecca Qualm, Donna Nelson

July 20-Nicki Reiser, Amy Ringling

July 27—Mary Ringling, Brittany Ruen

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 over 7 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).

Happy Summer! It is time for a new Bible study! *Martha group will be beginning the Bible study UNASHAMED by Christine Caine.* Some of you may remember her as she was the gal that cohosted the last Advent study we did.

Unashamed is our usual format, a video with a study guide. It consists of 5 lessons that will conclude in November and then we will do an Advent study again. Study guides can be purchased for \$13 at Amazon. Mary Ringling has preordered some if anyone is interested, contact her.

Our first lesson will be Tuesday, July 15th at 6:30pm in the Fireside Fellowship room. I hope many of you will consider coming!

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. "Sometimes life can get a little messy. The good news is, Jesus loves messy people."

There will be nursery available at First Reformed Church for volunteers who have younger kids. Supper will be provided each evening for students and volunteers! Scan the QR codes below to sign up.





Volunteer Sign-up



We are looking for donations of ground beef for VBS. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board. Please bring ground beef donations to the church kitchen freezers by <u>Sunday</u>, <u>July 20</u>.

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.

Do you have any Bibles, devotionals or kids devotionals that you are no longer using? We will even taken any devotionals that the dates are already past. Please place in the box above the coat racks and they will be taken where they will be used. Thank you!

HAMBURGERS will be the Thursday, July 10th Vine Table meal. We start serving at 5:30 pm. Sign up at Platte Christian Reformed Church entryway or call Norma at 605-680-1691. We are always looking for helpers to prepare, serve and help clean up. Please let us know if you would be willing to help in any way.

Tri-County Right to Life will hold a meeting on Monday, June 30 at Dakota Christian School at 7:30 PM. Please come to support the Right to Life cause. Anyone is welcome.

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 Sarah & Bob Hoffman in your prayers. Sarah is hospitalized at
 Avera Hospital in Sioux Falls seeking to find help for her severe pain. She
 has appointments with an orthopedic spine doctor and a pain
 management team and is awaiting the results of a Doppler ultrasound of
 her legs. Pray God would reveal the cause of her pain and the way to
 relieve and heal it. Pray Sarah, Bob, and all their loved ones would feel the
 Lord's comfort, love, peace, and strength throughout this trial.
- Please keep Gene & Faith Van Zee in your prayers as Gene faces surgery June 30th in Mitchell to repair 2 broken bones in his left ankle and a broken bone in his lower left leg. Pray God would relieve Gene's pain and allow him to rest comfortably as he awaits surgery. Pray his medical team would perform the procedure flawlessly and Gene would be blessed with a quick & complete recovery. Pray his physical therapy would go well and Gene & Faith would rest in the Lord's loving presence throughout.
- Praise God Dave Kott's EKG & blood tests went well this past week. Thank Him that Dave's surgery to repair a leaky heart valve will take place July 3rd at Mayo. Please pray for: their safe travels to Mayo, for his medical team to have every bit of godly wisdom, skill, & discernment needed to perform this surgery flawlessly, for Dave to recover quickly & completely, & for Dave, Jeanne, & all their loved ones to know God's peace before, during, and after his surgery. Pray also for their safe travel home.
- Please keep Larry Kuiper in your prayers as he recovers from surgery performed on June 13th. Doctors removed the staples from his incision on June 26th & said everything looks good. They won't know for 4-6 weeks if any further treatment is required. Please pray there would be no need for radiation or further treatment and there would be no return of the cancer. Pray for Larry, Mary Beth, & their loved ones to rest in the Lord's love, peace, comfort, & strength throughout.
- Praise God Floyd Dimick made it through his bout with chicken pox and shingles and is once again going to physical therapy. He is getting stronger and in good spirits. Please keep Karen in your prayers as well as she has experienced some recent dizziness and weakness. Pray for Floyd & Karen to be blessed with a long season of good health & for them to feel Christ's close-abiding presence throughout this trial.

- Praise God Bonnie Hubbs' (Peggy Martin's sister) appendectomy went well on June 23rd & she is recovering well. Bonnie thanks the congregation for their faithful prayers for her.Praise God Floyd Dimick's chicken pox is no longer contagious, and his quarantine has been lifted. Pray for God to heal his chicken pox and shingles, take away all pain, restore his kidneys, reduce his fluid retention and restore his appetite, strength, and energy. Pray for Floyd & Karen to have an extended season of good health & vitality, & for them to live in the Lord's love & peace.
- Please keep Joyce VanderHam's niece, Jennifer Groske, in your prayers as she recovers from brain surgery performed on May 16th. She is making slow & steady progress as her doctors expected. Pray for her hearing to return completely and for her nerves to be restored good as new. Pray she knows God's strength & presence 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. She has more energy & is taking longer walks. Praise God she is showing no ill effects from M-F radiation & chemo. Pray God would: protect her from the excesses of radiation & chemo, keep her pain level tolerable, restore her strength & energy levels, & cure her cancer. Pray this family would know God walks with them & thrive through this trial.
- Thank God Nancy Miller's hip is healing & that her pain has greatly diminished. Pray for her confusion to clear up & for her thinking to be lucid. Thank Him that George continues to do well. Pray God's hand would be upon George & Nancy & all those who love them.
- Please keep Beau Koopal & his loved ones in your prayers as he battles MOGAD. His insurance company has approved a pill he can take for now. Pray he would be able to find an in-network provider at Mayo that could give him access to the infusion doctors say he needs. Please pray the Lord will sovereignly heal him, that he will continue to feel good & be able to remain active, and he & his family would continue to feel the Lord's love & provision.
- Please pray for Jim Scoblic, a long-time friend of Pr. Dave's, that God would: heal his myeloma & a-fib, bring him to saving faith in Jesus Christ, and bless his brother, John, who cares for him in Anchorage, Alaska.
 Please pray that John & all his family would also know & trust in Jesus.
- Please pray for Pr. Dave's & Peggy's daughter-in-law, Koni, that God would untangle the red tape around her visa application and would expedite her approval to enter & stay in the U.S. Pray for Koni & John, who were married 9-1/2 months ago, that God would keep their love for one another strong & would soon allow them to live together as husband & wife.

Made For More

I know who I am 'cause I know who You are, The cross of salvation was only the start, Now I am chosen free and forgiven, I have a future and it's worth the living

Chorus: 'Cause I wasn't made to be tending a grave, I was called by name,
Born and raised back to life again, I was made for more
So why would I make a bed in my shame when a fountain of grace
is running my way, I know I am Yours and I was made for more (repeat all)

Hallelujah! You called out my name, so I'll sing out Your praise Hallelujah! You buried my past, I'm not going back (x2)

Chorus

Hallelujah! You called out my name, so I'll sing out Your praise Hallelujah! You buried my past, I'm not going back

Chorus

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God Is Love

How great this love, Oh it's moving all my mountains This perfect love it's casting out my fear How great this love, Oh it welcomes me like family And anywhere I go it meets me there

Chorus: He is good and He is God
What I earned it's not what I got and He is just yet oh so kind
What I deserve it's not what I find
What more could I say about Him. My God is love

How great this love, Oh it's faithful through my failures This trusted love is with me 'til the end How great this love, Oh it's closer than a brother This is love He died so I could live

Chorus x2

What more could I say about Him. My God is Love. (x2)

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In The Beauty of Holiness

In the beauty of holiness, we see You Son of righteousness So we bring all that we possess to lay at Your feet In the place where Your glory shines Jesus lover of all mankind You have drawn us with love divine to make us complete

Chorus: So I pause at Your gates once more as my heart and my spirit soar and I wish I could love You more My God and my King

Is there tribute that I could bring was there ever a song to sing
That could ever express my King the work that You've done
Could I ever conceive of this All the depths and the heights and breadth
Of the riches I now possess because of Your love

Chorus x2

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The Blessing

Verse: The Lord bless you and keep you Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace (x2)

Chorus: Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

Verse

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