BORN AGAIN



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave Pastor Dave Martin 6 Trinity — July 7, 2024 9:30 AM Worship

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer
Sharing the Peace of the Lord
Song **"O Worship the King"**

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Confession

P & C: Lord, God of our tomorrows, we confess our sinful condition before You. We desire something better than what we have and what we are. We know ourselves too well and see our human frailty. We know that our temporary gods are vulnerable and will crumble under the test. We realize that our desires are fickle and backfire on us at the worst times. God of our tomorrows, give us Your forgiveness. Let us see today the promise of something better in our lives.

Forgiveness

P: Our God is a tomorrow God. He knows our past and He knows where we are headed. He knows our needs and desires His children come to Him in prayer. As we confess our sin to Him, He is faithful and will forgive our sin and set us right with Himself. He knows that He is what we desire and that true fulfillment comes in knowing Him. His promise of something better is found in His forgiveness and in His love. Praise God for His goodness.

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Jeremiah 32:38-41

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John 3:16-21

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Children's Sermon

Song "This Is My Father's World"

LBW 554

Sermon Text: 1 Peter 1:22-25 Page 1294

Sermon "Born Again on the Fourth of July"

Lee Hanten

Give Thanks to God

Song "There is a Redeemer"

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son, Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Chorus: Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son; And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names, Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.

Chorus

When I stand in glory I will see His face, And there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place.

Chorus

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Offering

Offertory

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Prayers of the Church The Lord's Prayer

Celebration of Holy Communion

Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
Distribution
Communion Blessing

God Calls us to Serve

Song "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"
Benediction

LBW 566

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning to worship with us today! **Thank you to Lee Hanten** for giving us our message while Pastor Dave is gone on vacation.

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June 30 General Offering: \$2919.00 Attendance: 94

Musician Donna Nelson

Greeters July 7—Jay & Deb VanDerWerff

July 14—Cody & Rebecca Qualm

July 21—Eldon & LouAnn Qualm

July 28—Jeff & Jackie Olsen

Ushers July 7—Mike Erickson & Tony Schrank

July 14—Scott Dingus & Marshall Ringling

July 21 & 28—Tony Schrank & Ryan Kott

Communion Servers Mike Gilbertz, Alisha Nachtigal, Jason Huizenga **Coffee Cookie Servers** July 7—No Cookies—Holiday Break

July 14—Heidi Dingus, Nicole DeVries

July 21—Jan DuFrain, Karis DuFrain

July 28—Maggie Dyk, Alison Dykstra

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.

The Bible Study on the book of John will <u>not</u> be meeting Monday, July 8 while Pastor is gone on vacation.

Mission Offering for July

Our mission offering for July is designated for God's Way Christian School in Tanzania. The school opened in January 2023, and currently has 60 students, 4 teachers, a cook, a bus driver, a secretary, and the director and founder, Paschal Bakundukize. God's Way Christian School provides for the whole student, serving nutritious meals, supplying uniforms, shoes, and books for those who can't afford them, teaching them the gospel, and providing them with a quality education. God's Way offers free education, with parents contributing through volunteering and donations based on their capacity.

Under Tanzanian law, the school which currently meets in a rented facility, must soon secure their own land and own their own buildings. GWCS will build in phases. Phase 1 calls for classrooms that will accommodate their current students, a kitchen, bathrooms, and an office area. Estimated cost of Phase 1 is \$70,000. Checks may be written to TLC with GWCS in the memo. You may also give online through **TeachBeyond.**

Addison DeVries Senior Project Is For Food Pantry

As part of her Senior Capstone Project Addison DeVries will be holding a 'Food Drive' for the local Helping Hands Food Pantry. Goods may be dropped off in the Blue Tote in the fellowship hall at Trinity Lutheran Church. She will then be putting together Care Packages that will be delivered to some elderly/ widowed people in the area. If possible, please have goods delivered to Trinity by **Friday, July 19** to be delivered the following week.

Thank you all in advance for helping with this Senior Project. If you have any questions contact DeVries at 605-680-1756 or her mentor Zeke Huizenga from the local Helping Hands Food Pantry Board.

The next Vine's Table meal will be Thursday, July 11 at 5:30pm. Menu: Burgers. This free meal is available to all who is 50 and older.

Get ready for an outdoor adventure that starts in your own backyard and gets bigger as kids take the love of Jesus into their neighborhoods and communities!

At God's Backyard Bible Camp, kids will participate in the large-group excitement of Backyard Bash, experience God's Word at Backyard Bible Club, learn ways to serve others at Community Corner, plus explore and create through fun-filled crafts, snacks and games. Just step outside, take a look over the fence, and help kids discover how much fun they can have serving at Backyard Bible Camp!

Kids learn to serve their families, friends, neighbors, communities and JESUS at God's Backyard Bible Camp!

Join us **August 6, 7 & 8 from 5:00 - 7:30 PM** for kids who completed 1/2 Day Kindergarten through completed 6th Grade



Register Your Child

VBS Volunteers needed! Contact the Board of Ed: Carla Lantz, Karis DuFrain, Dan Daum if you are to help in any way



Become a Volunteer

New Hope Camp is running a summer fundraiser with campers and staff called Raise Craze. Fundraising through KINDNESS! They will be completing acts of kindness throughout the summer to raise money for their summer staff and their bath house project until July 26th. If you would like to donate or sponsor their fundraiser, please contact Amanda Hermanek at 605-770-2192

Human Trafficking presentation by Call to Freedom at Lyric Theatre July 17 at 7 pm. Bring a nonperishable food item for Marissa's House. Admission is free. Concessions will be open.

Help unite our community in the fight against human trafficking. The Sturgis Motorcycle Rally and pheasant hunting season, along with other large events have the potential for human trafficking to occur. It may be hidden in plain sight. If you see anything suspicious that looks like human trafficking, you can reach out to law enforcement or the National Human Trafficking Hotline, 605-759-3565.

Prayer Praises and Concerns

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

Mary Lee Erickson, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson, Moe Johnson, Richard Johnson, Arnie Larson, Caroline Peterson

Please pray for:

- Please pray for the family & friends of Shelby Hohn, who went home to the Lord on June 10th. Pray her loved ones would know the Lord's closeabiding presence, would feel His love, walk in His peace, be filled with His joy, & would live in the sure and certain truth of the resurrection. Shelby is the niece of Diane & Mike Gilbertz.
- Please also pray for Shelby's friend, Tessa, who was driving the car. She
 required surgery to repair a broken shoulder. Pray God would relieve the
 guilt Tess is feeling for allowing the accident to happen, even though it
 was not her fault. Pray the Lord would heal her in body, soul, & spirit &
 give her His peace.
- Please pray for Pr. Dave's & Peggy's friends, Mike & Dee Diede & their loved ones. Mike's very aggressive form of GI cancer has now spread to his spine. 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 pray for Joan Hoversten, who is experiencing severe pain in her stomach. Pray the Lord would heal her, comfort, and uplift her.
 Pray she would know the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding & feel His mighty love in all things.
- Praise God Karla Kuipers is home and recovering well from surgery to remove a tumor from her pancreas. Pray her pathology report would be filled with good news—specifically that doctors got all the cancer. Pray for her & her loved ones to live in the Lord's love, comfort, peace, & strength & for Karla to feel Christ's hand of healing. Karla is Mica Foxley's mom.
- Please pray Alison Dykstra's sister, Julie Pepper, would respond well to her new chemo & that it would completely eradicate her cancer. Pray for her to be pain & infection free, for her appetite to return, & for her to grow in strength & energy. Pray for her, her husband, Matt, & all their loved ones to know the Lord's comfort, peace, joy, & strength throughout.
- Please pray for Christ's hand of healing, protection, & provision to be upon John Rasmussen as he recovers from surgery to repair a detached retina. Pray his recovery would be free from infections & complications, & his vision would be clear & sharp. Pray for John, Dee, & their loved ones to know the Lord's comfort, love, & peace throughout.

- Praise God both Sue & Denny Davis are recovering at home with the help
 a friend from church caring for both of them this week. Denny had a
 blood clot after his surgery but is now on medication and feeling better.
 Sue has dislocated her new hip 2 times since her replacement surgery so
 that is a big concern now. Please keep both of them in your prayers for
 complete recovery.
- Praise God Erica Kuiper has completed her first round of chemo & has come through it well. Pray the next round of treatment will go equally well. 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.
- Praise God Mike Erickson continues to do well. Thank Him Mike's cancer numbers continue to drop. Pray his cancer 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.
- Please keep Tom & Mary Espland in your prayers. Tom has begun pulmonary therapy, hoping that these exercises would strengthen his lungs & increase his lung capacity. Please pray the Lord will amaze them with the improvement He brings to Tom's health through therapy. Pray they would get a new lease on life & feel the Lord's close-abiding love & presence.
- Please continue to pray for Bud Bakken as he recovers from his hip surgery. Pray he would have less pain & would feel stronger with each passing day. Pray he would feel the Lord's comfort, love, & presence in all he does.