

Why
We Should Desire
SPIRITUAL
GIFTS

1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-11



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

9:30 AM Worship

6 Pentecost – July 9, 2023

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song “**You Servants of God**”

LBW 252

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 sin before God and in the presence of one another, trusting in God's mercy.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: God of grace,

P & C: we confess our impatience, our failure to pray, our inhospitable actions, our unwillingness to recognize Christ in the least of our brothers and sisters. Forgive us for wanting to restrict your love to match our own understanding. In your mercy, renew us in ways of harmony and peace. Amen.

P: God loves you and, for Jesus' sake, forgives you all your sin. As your life is renewed by the Holy Spirit, may you rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer, and live in harmony with one another.

C: Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

Hosea 4:6-7

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John 16:13-15

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Children's Sermon

Song “**America the Beautiful**”

GHF 531

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 2:1-11 (NIV)

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Sermon “**Why We Should Desire Spiritual Gifts**”

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song “**Grace Greater Than Our Sin**” (*chorus x2 only*) **GHF 209**

Apostles Creed

Offering**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song “**My Hope is Built on Nothing Less**”

LBW 293

Benediction

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Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning to worship our God together! We continue our sermon series “Walking in the Power of God.” ***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. 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 25 General Offering: \$1775.00 **Attendance:** 88

Greeters July 9: Ryan & Carla Lantz

July 16: Ryan & Traci Kott

July 23: Larry & Mary Beth Kuiper

July 30: Doug & Gladys Kuipers

Ushers July 9 & 16: Tony Schrank & Ryan Kott

July 23 & 30: Mike Gilbertz & Jeff Engebretson

Coffee Cookie Servers July 9: Mary Ringling, Sharon Rommen
July 16: Chelsey Schrank, Jennifer Severson
July 23: Tara Severson, Stacy Severson
July 30: Liz Spawn, Tonya Standy

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!

You are invited to a BBQ celebrating **Gary and Paula Nelson's 60th wedding anniversary** today, Sunday July 9 at 4:30-10:00 pm at the Geddes community building. If you are unable to attend, cards can be sent to 27963 373rd Ave, Geddes SD 57342.

Martha Bible study will be Thursday July 13th at 7pm in the Fireside room. We will be studying Session 2 - Nehemiah.

The Voice of the Martyrs - **Hearts of Fire virtual event** is a free virtual event on Friday July 14 at Calvary Baptist Church. Doors open at 5:30; event begins at 6:30. Refreshments will be served. Hear inspiring testimonies of costly faith from courageous women. Worship music by Michael W. Smith.

Awana CONNECT- *Helping Kids Live Out Their Faith In Jesus!*

Awana Connect is a fun, quick-paced gathering designed to inspire, inform, and instruct. This evening will rekindle your enthusiasm and vision for ministering to children and youth, as well as give you practical insights to help you BE more effective. **Sunday, July 25th at Calvary Baptist 7-9pm.** Questions or More Info Contact Ross Erickson 680-4726; or Pastor Dave Anderson Cell# 206-755-3717 or Office 337-3062.

Pastor Darrel and Jane Schubert are planning to spend 10 months in Australia following his retirement from New Home Lutheran Church in Mitchell the end of July. **An 11:30 lunch at Pizza Plus on Wed July 26 is planned for Jane to visit with her friends** from our church and the Platte area.

Mark your calendars! Trinity VBS “Monumental – Celebrating God’s Greatness is August 8, 9, 10 from 1-5 PM

We need volunteers of all ages to help at VBS! We need 8-10 (6-8 graders) and an additional 25 volunteers to make this VBS a success. Volunteers can include adults of all ages (adults & HS). You can help 1 day or all 3 days. **We need volunteers to sign up by July 17th** to make VBS happen this summer! Contact the Board of Ed (Carla Lantz, Caitlin DeGroot or Karis DuFrain) if you would be willing to help! Thank you!

The **June Mission fund offering** is to be designated to Melanie Lubinus’s ministry, which provides food, clothing, hygiene kits, and other essentials to Venezuelan refugees in Costa Rica. This offering is taken Sunday, July 16th. Please make checks payable to “Trinity Lutheran Church Church.”

An update from Melanie: The number of Venezuelan migrants moving through Costa Rica has increased again. The last few weeks we have been seeing anywhere from 15 to 30 people in the streets in downtown Heredia on any given day. I've heard there are even more in the city of San Jose, and more are heading north from Venezuela every single day. We have been able to give out water, snacks of peanuts, bandaids, new socks, and occasionally apples and something small for the kids like stickers or crayons and coloring pages. However, we haven't had the funds to do much more. We would like to be able to give sandwiches, bags of toiletries, groceries and meet other needs.

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

unharmd. 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 2nd 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.