

CARING ENOUGH
TO SHARE

WHAT'S
DIFFERENT
ABOUT
YOU?

FOR IT IS BETTER,
IF IT IS GOD'S WILL,
TO SUFFER FOR DOING GOOD
THAN FOR DOING EVIL.
1 PETER 3:17



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave
Pastor Dave Martin
9 Trinity – July 28, 2024
9:30 AM Worship

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Reception of New Partners in Ministry

Insert

Songs “I Believe”

“God is Love”

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:

Psalm 40:9-10

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Matthew 9:35-38

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Children's Sermon

Sermon Text: 1 Peter 3:13-17 (NIV)

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Sermon "What's Different About You?"

Series: Caring Enough to Share

Give Thanks to God

Song "You Are My All in All"

Apostles Creed

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

God Calls us to Serve

Song "Stronger"

Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning to worship with us today! We begin a new sermon series "Caring Enough to Share."

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July 21 General Offering: \$4792.00 Attendance: 97

Greeters July 28—Jeff & Jackie Olsen

Aug 4—Kevin & Susan Nelson

Aug 11—Gary & Paula Nelson

Aug 18—Chris & Nicki Nelson

Aug 25—Andrew & Alisha Nachtigal

Ushers July 28—Tony Schrank & Ryan Kott

Aug 4 & 11—Mike Gilbertz & Jeff Engebretson

Aug 18 & 25—Jerry Dykstra & Morries Rommen

Coffee Cookie Servers July 28—Maggie Dyk, Alison Dykstra

Aug 4—Rhonda Engebretson, Pearl Feiok

Aug 11—Jodene Foxley, Diane Gilbertz

Aug 18—Julie Gustad, Donna Hanten

Aug 25—Amanda Hermanek, Valerie Hildebrand

We welcome Josh Moret and Brooklyn Severson as new members today to Trinity Lutheran Church. We are so glad you have decided to join us!

Monday, July 29 from 1:00-2:15 PM, we will continue a Bible Study on the book of John. Following an opening prayer, we will start each session by watching one chapter of the book of John on the Visual Bible. There is something powerful about hearing God's Word and seeing it walked out on the television screen before us. After watching the video, we will read through the chapter and discuss it.

“Alpha Sneak Peek” is scheduled for Sunday, August 11th. Alpha is a Christian program that aims to introduce people to the basics of Christianity and believers to strengthen their faith. It is an 11-week course that consists of eating a homemade meal together, watching a video together as a large group and then sharing conversation in small groups. Please contact the Trinity office at tlcplattsd@gmail.com to let us know how many from your family will be attending. **To ensure that we can eat promptly at 12:30 PM, please arrive at the camp by 12:15.** Because this is a chance to check us out with no obligation, there won't be any small group assignments at this session. Total duration of the Sneak Peek should be about 1 to 1-1/2 hours.

We are looking for **donations of ground beef** to feed the kids and volunteers at VBS. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway to the fellowship hall. Please bring to the church kitchen freezer by Sunday, August 4. Thank you!

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 able
to help in any way



Become a
Volunteer

Sunday School begins Sunday, September 8 at 10:45-11:45 am. We would like to thank those of you who offered your time last year to teach one of our Sunday School classes. It is again to prepare for another year. We have found that co-teaching seems to work well and would like to continue with that. However, that does require 2 teachers per grade level (Preschool thru 6th Grade & High School) If you find yourself hesitating to volunteer because committing to every Sunday can be difficult, co-teaching does allow you more flexibility throughout the year! ***If you feel the Lord is calling you to teach this year, please contact the Board of Ed. Carla Lantz, Karis DuFrain or Dan Daum.*** Thank you for helping our youth grow in their faith & walk with God!

Carson Vanden Berge is running a Book Drive for his senior project!

Books will be donated to the Platte Library and it will run from July 15-31. Donation Tubs will be located at the Platte Library, County Fair and Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. Monetary donations are also accepted at the Platte Library. For questions or large donations please contact Carson at 605-680-5276.

Friends + Faith + Flourish Bible Study *August 1st, 8th & 15th*

To the upcoming 6th – 8th grade girls – you are invited to join Beza Fite in a middle school bible study, for her Senior Project. This study will be called Friends + Faith + Flourish. If you would like to participate, please contact Beza at 605.680.2076. The bible study will be held at Calvary Baptist Church on August 1st, 8th & 15th from 6:30 – 7:45.

A big thank you to all who gave toward Operation Shoebox

Guatemala! 404 shoeboxes and 20 bulk boxes have been taken down to Caddo Mills, TX to be loaded on a container! If you are interested in filling boxes next year, school supplies are selling at a low cost this time of the year. The benefit of “planning ahead”! There are some who are planning on going to the distribution this year which is Nov 29-Dec 7. For more information contact Nancy VanderPol 605-680-1139.

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:

- Praise God Doug Holter's rehab is going well at Avera Rehab in Sioux Falls. Though his pain is still significant, he can work through it and do the required therapy. If he continues to progress at his current level, they are hoping to dismiss him on July 30th. When that happens, he & Susan will move into Adele's old house since it is better suited for his recovery. Please pray for Doug's pain to diminish, for his rehab to go well, & for he & his loved ones to know God's close-abiding peace, presence, strength, & love.
- Praise God Mary Lee Erickson continues to improve & her breathing is not so labored. Hopes are to release her from the hospital some time this week so she can return to Twilight Vista. Please pray for her lungs to clear completely & for her strength & energy levels to improve. Pray for her & her loved ones to know the Lord's comfort, love, peace, & strength.
- 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.
- Praise God Karla Kuiper continues to improve, and her pain is slowly diminishing. Please pray for increased strength & energy, protection against infection & complications, & for her to feel the Lord's presence, healing, comfort, love, & peace, in her recovery. Pray her 3-month CT scans would yield increasingly better news.
- 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.
- Praise God Sue & Denny Davis are recovering from recent surgeries at home, with the help of church friends. Pray God would guard them from complications & infections & would speed them to full recoveries. Pray they both would know God's comfort & peace throughout.

- 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.
- 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.
- Please keep Pr. Mike DeJager from 1st Reformed Church in your prayers. He recently had another stem cell procedure for his neck in hopes of reducing the abnormal measurements even further. Praise God the procedure went well. Please pray the Lord's hand would be upon Mike in his recovery and that his neck would be greatly improved by this procedure. Pray for Mike & his family to know the Lord's comfort & peace throughout.
- Please keep Calvary Baptist Church in your prayers as they search for a replacement for Pr. Dave Anderson. Pray God would make clear to the Call Committee exactly who they are to call, and that person would not only bless Calvary but would bless our entire community. Thank God for the gift Pr. Dave has been to our city. Thank Him that their home has sold and closes on August 1st. Pray for the Anderson's to feel the Lord's guiding hand as they settle in Juneau.

I Believe

I believe there is one salvation. One doorway that leads to life
One redemption one confession, I believe in the name of Jesus Christ

I believe in the crucifixion, By His blood I have been set free
I believe in the resurrection, Hallelujah His life is death's defeat

Chorus: All praise to God the Father, All praise to Christ the Son
All praise to the Holy Spirit, Our God has overcome
The King who was and is and evermore will be
In Jesus' mighty name I believe

I believe in the hope of heaven, He's preparing a place for me
Far beyond what hearts imagine, Ears have heard or eyes have seen
I believe that day is coming, He's returning to claim His bride
Light the altar keep it burning, See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion

Chorus x2

In Jesus' mighty name I believe, In Jesus' mighty name I believe
I believe, I believe, I believe, I believe

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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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You Are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the Treasure that I seek, You are my All in All.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool, You are my All in All!

Chorus:

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name,
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again I bless Your name, You are my All in All.
When I fall down, You pick me up,
When I am dry, You fill my cup. You are my All in All!

Chorus

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Stronger

There is Love that came for us; Humbled to a sinner's cross
You broke my shame and sinfulness, You rose again victorious
Faithfulness none can deny; Through the storm & through the fire
There is truth that sets me free; Jesus Christ who lives in me

Chorus:

You are stronger, You are stronger, Sin is broken, You have saved me
It is written, Christ is risen; Jesus You are Lord of all
No beginning and no end; You're my hope and my defense
You came to seek and save the lost, You paid it all upon the cross

Chorus

So let Your Name be lifted higher. Be lifted higher. Be lifted higher (x2)

Chorus

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Reception of New Partners in Ministry

We welcome the following as **New Partners in Ministry** at Trinity and ask that they would come forward as their names are read: **Josh Moret and Brooklyn Severson,**

We thank God for bringing you into our church family and we welcome you with open arms. We want you to know there is a place for you here to use the gifts God has given you. We pray you would actively join us in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ & in building His Kingdom here on earth.

We also want you to realize we have expectations of you. It is our hope you will always be growing in the seven marks of discipleship we studied in our Discovering Membership class. So I ask you in the presence of this congregation, do you intend to: grow in the disciplines of prayer and Bible study; attend worship regularly; serve God as you serve others; pursue spiritual friendships; expect the best of God, yourselves, and others; and give generously of your time, your talents, and your treasures?

If so, please respond:

I do, and I ask God to help me.

Questions to the Congregation:

Congregation, do you promise to warmly welcome **Josh and Brooklyn** into our church; to pray for them; and to do all you can to encourage them in their walk with the Lord?

If so, please respond: **We do, and we ask God to help us.**

Prayer: Laying on of hands & prayer.

Please join me now in **Josh Moret and Brooklyn Severson** into our church family with heartfelt applause.