



Caring
Enough
to Share

Who Will Tell Them?

So faith comes from hearing,
and hearing through
the word of Christ.

Romans 10:17



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave
Pastor Dave Martin
10 Trinity – August 4, 2024
9:30 AM Worship

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Song **“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

LBW 559

Confession

All: Strong and faithful God, we confess that we have not lived as your holy people in the world. We have closed our hearts to your love. We have resisted your light. We have failed to proclaim your mercy. Forgive what we have done and what we have left undone, heal us with your abundant grace, and help us walk as children of the light. Amen.

Forgiveness

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ, was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. Strengthened by the Holy Spirit, let us serve the Lord in newness of life. Amen.

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Joel 2:32

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Mark 16:15-16

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Children’s Sermon

Song **“Trust and Obey”**

GHF 261

Sermon Text: Romans 10:8-17

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Sermon **“Who Will Tell Them?”**

Series: Caring Enough to Share

Give Thanks to God

Song **“Seek Ye First”**

Nicene 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

Celebration of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

God Calls Us to Serve

Song **“Therefore the Redeemed”**

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 28 General Offering: \$2332.00 Attendance: 104

Greeters Aug 4—Kevin & Susan Nelson

Aug 11—Gary & Paula Nelson

Aug 18—Chris & Nicki Nelson

Aug 25—Andrew & Alisha Nachtigal

Ushers Aug 4 & 11—Mike Gilbertz & Jeff Engebretson

Aug 18 & 25—Jerry Dykstra & Morries Rommen

Communion Servers Jim Holter, Jan DuFrain, Carey Hoffman

Coffee Cookie Servers Aug 4—Rhonda Engebretson, Pearl Feiok

Aug 11—Jodene Foxley, Diane Gilbertz

Aug 18—Julie Gustad, Donna Hanten

Aug 25—Amanda Hermanek, Valerie Hildebrand

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.

Monday, August 5 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 here at Trinity Lutheran Church. 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 tlcplattسد@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 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. **The Alpha course will begin Sunday, August 25 from 12:30-2:30 at New Hope Christian Camp.**

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

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!

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!

Our August Mission of the month is designated for Lifeline Children's Services, a ministry which does incredible work in the areas of adoption, pregnancy ministry, family restoration, global orphan care, and education and counseling.

In 2023, Lifeline Children's Services:

- Served 688 women through their Pregnancy Counseling Services.
- Trained and licensed 56 new families to be Foster Parents.
- Found homes for 131 children through International Adoption and for 85 children through Domestic Adoption.
- Positively impacted 17,637 children through initiatives with Global Orphan Care.
- Provided 2,993 counseling sessions through their licensed therapists.
- Trained 18 churches to utilize Lifeline's Church-Based Programs.

Please give generously to support this ministry that is making such a difference in the lives of so many children. **The offering will be taken Sunday, August 18th.** Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Tri-County Right to Life will meet at Dakota Christian School on Monday August 12 at 7:30. Anyone is welcome to attend to help defend the life of the unborn.

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 is back in Platte & recovering well with Susan at Adele's old house on Kansas Street. Pain management is going well and so is his therapy. Please pray for Doug's ongoing healing, for his rehab to continue to go well, & for he & his loved ones to know God's close-abiding peace, presence, strength, & love.
- Please continue to pray for Nancy Miller, who, at the time this was written, was still in the hospital in Platte. Praise God her infection has cleared up well and she is feeling much better. Pray for her strength & energy levels to improve & for George & her to have an extended season of good health & vitality.
- Please pray for Mary Lee Erickson's transition to the White Lake Nursing Home to go well & for her to make lots of good friends there. Thank God for healing her of pneumonia & allowing her to breathe much easier. Pray for her & her loved ones to feel the Lord's close-abiding presence & to live in His love, peace, & joy.
- 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.

Seek Ye First

Seek Ye first the kingdom of God, And His righteousness,
And all these things, shall be added onto you,
Alleu, Alleuia

Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word That proceeds from the mouth of God
Alleu, Alleuia

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find.
Knock and the door shall be opened onto you.
Alleu, Alleuia

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Therefore the Redeemed

Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return
And come with singing unto Zion,
And everlasting joy shall be upon their head. (x2)

They shall obtain gladness and joy,
And sorrow and mourning shall flee away.

Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return
And come with singing unto Zion,
And everlasting joy shall be upon their head.

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