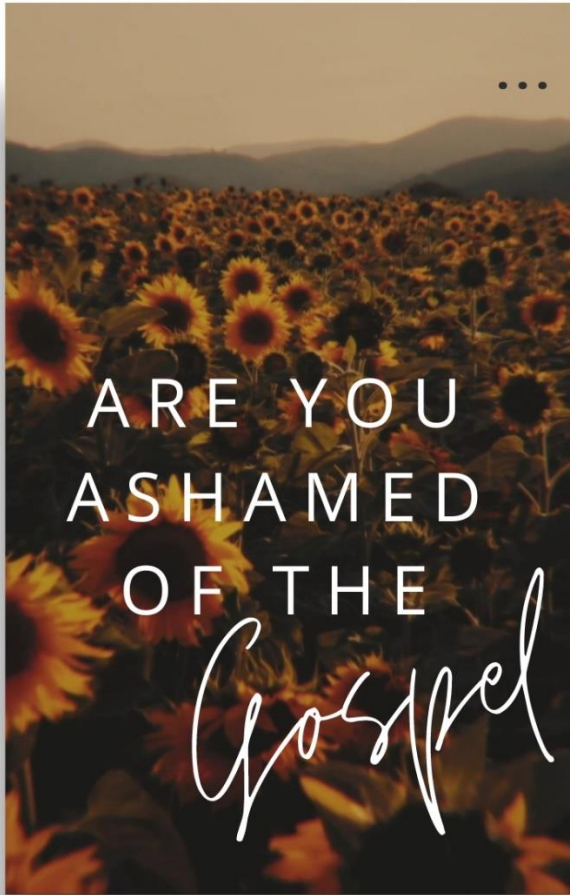


CARING ENOUGH TO SHARE



**For I am not ashamed  
of the gospel, for it is the power  
of God for salvation  
to everyone who believes  
Romans 1:16a**



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**Pastor Dave Martin**  
11 Trinity – August 11, 2024  
9:30 AM Worship

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## God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Songs **“The Power of Your Love”**

**“Our God”**

Confession & Forgiveness

**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.**

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:

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Sermon **“Are You Ashamed of the Gospel?”**

*Series: Caring Enough to Share*

## *Give Thanks to God*

Song “**Same God**”

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 “**Amen**”

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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**Aug 4 General Offering:** \$1765.00   **Attendance:** 75

**Greeters** Aug 11—Gary & Paula Nelson

Aug 18—Chris & Nicki Nelson

Aug 25—Andrew & Alisha Nachtigal

**Ushers** Aug 11—Mike Gilbertz & Jeff Engebretson

Aug 18 & 25—Jerry Dykstra & Morries Rommen

**Coffee Cookie Servers** Aug 11—Jodene Foxley, Diane Gilbertz

Aug 18—Julie Gustad, Donna Hanten

Aug 25—Amanda Hermanek, Valerie Hildebrand

**Due to lack of sign-ups, there will be no fall “Alpha Sneak Peek” and no Alpha course this fall.** We will try to hold an Alpha Course winter course.

**Monday, August 12 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.

**Priscilla Bible Study Group:**

meets Thursday, August 15 at 9:00 AM

Studying Lesson 8

Lesson Leader: Gladys Kuipers

Hostess: Bonnie Ringling

**Hannah Bible Study Group:**

meets Thursday, August 15 at 1:30 PM

Studying Lesson 8

Lesson Leader: Caroline Butler

Hostess: Karen Dimick

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone that made our VBS possible this week. Thank you to all the volunteers to donated their time and to those who donated ground beef for our meals! We hope the kids had a great time learning how to serve their families, friends, neighbors, communities and JESUS at God’s Backyard Bible Camp! -The Board of Education: Carla Lantz, Karis DuFrain & Dan Dum

**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.

**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.

**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!

**The next Vine's Table** will be Thursday Sept 12 starting at 5:30 p.m. Menu: Beef Enchiladas (No Spice - Promise!) This free meal is available to all who are 50 and older. Please join us for fellowship.

# 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 keep Arnie Larson in your prayers. He was recently diagnosed with cancer. Please pray he feels the Lord's comfort, strength, and love in body, soul, and spirit, and that, by the Lord's hand, every day he has left will be a good day. Please pray for him & his loved ones to know the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding throughout this trial.
- Praise God that Doug Holter's recovery continues to go well at his son's Casey's home. It is close to the hospital, so PT & OT are convenient & continue to go well. Please pray for his pain to diminish with each passing day and for his strength & energy levels to increase. Pray for Doug & his family to feel the Lord's close-abiding presence throughout his recovery. Doug would appreciate visitors. His address is 712 Kansas.
- Please pray for Nancy Miller, who continues in swing bed at the Platte Hospital. Pray for her strength & energy levels to improve & for George & her to have an extended season of good health & vitality. Pray that upcoming transitions will go well for them, and that everyone feels the Lord's comfort, love, peace, & joy daily.
- 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 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 Erica Kuiper's recovery from cancer continues to go 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 be very low. 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 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.

## **The Power of Your Love**

Lord, I come to You, Let my heart be changed, renewed,  
Flowing from the grace that I've found in You.

And Lord, I've come to know the weaknesses I see in me  
Will be stripped away by the power of Your love.

*Chorus:* Hold me close, let Your love surround me; Bring me near,  
draw me to Your side. And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle,  
And I will soar with You—Your Spirit leads me on in the power of Your love.

Lord, unveil my eyes, let me see You face to face,  
The knowledge of Your love as You live in me.  
Lord, renew my mind as Your will unfolds in my life,  
In living every day in the power of Your love.

### *Chorus x2*

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## **Our God**

Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind;  
There's no one like you, none like You!

Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise.  
There's no one like you, none like You!

*Chorus:* Our God is greater, Our God is stronger,  
God, you are higher than any other.  
Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!

Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like you, None like You!

### *Chorus*

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us? And if our God is with  
us, then what could stand against us? And if our God is for us, then who could  
ever stop us? And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?  
What could stand against?

### *Chorus x2*

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### *Chorus*

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## **Same God**

I'm calling on the God of Jacob whose love endures through generations. I know that You will keep Your covenant

I'm calling on the God of Moses. The one who opened up the ocean. I need you now to do the same thing for me

*Chorus:* Oh God my God I need You. Oh God my God I need You now  
How I need You now. Oh Rock oh Rock of ages  
I'm standing on Your faithfulness, on your faithfulness

I'm calling on the God of Mary whose favor rests upon the lowly I know with You all things are possible

I'm calling on the God of David who made a shepherd boy courageous I may not face Goliath but I've got my own giants

### *Chorus*

You heard Your children then. You hear Your children now. You are the same God. You are the same God. You answered prayers back then and You will answer now. You are the same God. You are the same God

You were providing then. You are providing now. You are the same God. You are the same God. You moved in power then. God move in power now You are the same God. You are the same God

You were a healer then. You are a healer now. You are the same God. You are the same God. You were a Savior then. You are a Savior now You are the same God. You are the same God

### *Chorus*

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## **Amen**

Behold Jehovah seated on the throne. Abba Father the Well that overflows The God who was and is and shall be forevermore. Holy is the Lord

*Chorus:* Amen amen. Blessing and honor and glory and power Amen  
Amen amen. Blessing and honor and glory and power Amen

Behold the Way the Truth and the Life

Perfect Savior the Blood that washed us white

The God who was and is and shall be forevermore. Holy is the Lord

### *Chorus*

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