



**“ON THIS ROCK
I WILL BUILD
MY CHURCH.”**

MATTHEW 16:18



*Lutheran Congregations
in Mission for Christ*

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

500 S Penn Ave - Platte, South Dakota

9:30 AM Worship

12 Pentecost

August 23, 2020

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Song **"Praise Him! Praise Him!"**

GHF 442

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:

Isaiah 51:1-6

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Romans 11:33-12:8

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Mission Fund Offering

Children's Sermon

Song **"God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"**

LBW 239

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 16:13-20

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Sermon **"Choies"**

Gene VanZee

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song **"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"**

LBW 448

Apostles Creed

Offering

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song "Victory in Jesus"

GHF 496

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Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning for worship our God together! Please join us for fellowship time following worship today.

The offering plate will be in the narthex so please place your donations in as you enter or exit. Thank you!

Ushers for Aug 23: Joel Bailey & Frank Cutler

Aug 30 & Sep 6: Scott Vanden Berge & Steve Spawn

Sep 13 & 20: Randy & Foster Tegethoff

Coffee Cookie Servers for Aug 23: Evelyn Tucker & Sue Vanderboom

Aug 30: Joyce VanderHam, Deb VanDerWerff

Sep 6: Emily VandenHoek, Kendra VanZee, Kristi Wagner

Sep 13: Lizzy Warejcka, Kenall Warejcka, Sharon Warejcka

Sep 20: Wendy Wollman, Teresa Walz, Ila Vae Antonsen

Sep 27: Cheri Antonsen, Bev Antonsen, Casey Bailey

Thank you to Gene VanZee for providing today our message "Choices" based on Deuteronomy 30:15-30

The **Mission Fund Offering for August** will be taken TODAY and is designated towards the building fund to complete the basement project. Please make checks payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church".

Youth Group Begins! *(Food and Fun will be provided at each)*

JH Kickoff Party – Wednesday, August 26 from 6:30-8:00 PM
at North Park

HS Kickoff Party – Wednesday, September 2 from 7:15-9:00 PM
at North Park

Please have information turned in for the **September newsletter** by Monday, August 24. Thank you!

Bethel Lutheran Church is thankful for the 60 years of worshiping and serving the Lord in Platte and we want you to help us celebrate! You are invited to our **60th Anniversary Celebration** on August 30th. Picnic meal at noon followed by a time of worship and program at 1 pm.

Awana will kick off the year with a Fun Fair on Wednesday, Sept 9

The **Platte GEMS Club, for girls in 3rd - 5th grades**, will begin Wednesday, Sept. 9 and run for 6 weeks at the Christian Reformed Church. Hand washing and sanitizing will be practiced.

Sunday School begins Sunday, September 13 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 that time again to prepare for another year. We have found that co-teaching seems to work very well and would like to continue with that. However, that does require 2 teachers per grade level (***Preschool thru 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. **Alisha Nachtigal 680-1131 or 337-9525, Meredith Suits 207-0377 or 337-9893, Traci Kott 680-4820 or 337-2682** Thank you for helping our youth grow in their faith & walk with God!!

Women's Retreat at New Hope Camp: We have rescheduled our time to focus on "Beautiful Things" with speaker Kim Krull to Sept. 11 & 12. To learn more about the retreat, there's pamphlets on the tables in the Narthex or look online at www.newhopechristiancamp.org and register to join us for a time of refocusing on the beautiful things of God rather than the ugly things of this world.

PRAYER PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Those in nursing and assisted living homes:

Lorraine Hanten, Kathy Lubinus, LaDene Nelson, Jim Rommen

Those with health concerns:

Joel Olson, Sonny & LaVonne Qualm, Larry & Evelyn Tucker, Brady Sprik, Jim Olsen, Harold Pavlis, Clayton & Terri Fischer, Ed Falor, Mike Erickson, DeLyle Johnson, Trent Strand, Karen Dimick, Cindi Severson, Mike Erickson, Emery Gattis, Dee Rasmussen

Our Partner Ministries:

Mazahua Valley Ministries, *Directors Tacho & Sally Dominguez*
Wanblee Native American Ministry, *Directors Gus & Terry Craven*
Gideon's International & our local Platte Gideon's Camp
East Europeans Missions Network
Steve Walters with the Navigators-Africa Partners
Victor & Lori Selemani with YWAM

Those serving in the military:

Duncan Anderson, Jared Anderson, Mitch Antonsen, Turner Antonsen, Sgt. Andrew Campoamor, Jarrod Bultsma, Jacob Daum, Tanner Johnson, Jedidiah Konechne, Bailey Lanners, Evin Millar, Zane Nightengale, Amanda Severson, Cooper Stanforth, Tate Wagner & Matt Warejcka

Others:

- Continued prayers for DeLyle Johnson. DeLyle is now home and receiving home hospice care.
- Happy birthday to Bud Bakken on the 25th and Ed Falor on the 30th!