

SERIES:  
OUR GREAT NEED FOR  
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

# BUILDING ONE ANOTHER UP

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted,  
forgiving one another, as God  
in Christ forgave you.  
Ephesians 4:32



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**Pastor Dave Martin**

10 Trinity – August 24, 2025

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 **“Sing to the King”**

**“I Speak Jesus”**

Confession & Forgiveness:

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: As God's beloved daughters and sons, let us call to mind our sin and our need for reconciliation with God and one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: God of the nations,

**P & C: in baptism you anoint us to be your holy people in the world, yet we have not been faithful to you. We have not loved and accepted one another. We have not reached out to those who are poor, hungry, or lost. Forgive us, and fill us with your light, that we may delight in your goodness and serve you with joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: In Christ the grace and mercy of God are revealed among us. In Christ our sins are forgiven. Let us then walk as children of the light. **C: Amen.**

Baptism

Luca Rylee Severson

## *God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word*

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 25:16-22

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John 13:34-35

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Children's Sermon

Sermon **"Building One Another Up"**

*Series: Our Great Need for Christian Community*

*Give Thanks to God*

Song **"Cornerstone"**

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 **"Made for More"**

Benediction

*Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve*

Thank you for joining us this morning to worship! ***This month's sermon series is focused on our need for Christian Community.*** Of course, the church is a Christian Community, but we are talking about something deeper here. We are talking about a regular gathering of Christian friends, who explore God's Word together, share life's joys and sorrows together, pray together, and walk through life together. Please join us for coffee and cookies in the fellowship hall following the service.

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**Aug 17 General Offering: \$2852.00 Attendance: 82**

**August Mission Fund Offering – Wells Ministry: \$525.00**

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**Greeters** Aug 24—Justynn & Brittany Ruen

Aug 31—Morries & Sharon Rommen

**Ushers** Aug 24 & 31—Scott Vanden Berge & Steve Spawn

**Available for Prayer (Classroom #3)** Jeff Engebretson & Mary Ringling

**Coffee Cookie Servers**

Aug 24—Shawna Strand, Meredith Suits

Aug 31—Sheila Summerville, Marla Tegethoff

***Alpha is returning to Trinity Lutheran Church!*** The 11-week course begins TODAY Sunday, Aug 24 from 5-7 PM here at Trinity Lutheran Church. Calvary Baptist Church will also be joining us on this endeavor and we will alternate between churches to meet. The full schedule can be found on the bulletin board. Sign up using the QR code or on the bulletin board in the hallway.



**August's Mission Offering** is designated for Marion Medical Mission. Thank you for your great generosity in contributing to the Marion Medical Mission Well Ministry this year. ***Our congregation has donated \$5410.00 this year so far. With our offerings we have been able to sponsor 11.3 wells!*** What a difference these wells will make in the lives of those who receive them! Instead of drinking water laden with mosquito larvae, frog eggs, animal waste, and other pollutants, these people will now be able to drink water that compares favorably with our tap water. Wells are only constructed in the dry season from September to December. So, none of our donations have yet been used. We should begin getting reports of where our wells were built sometime in December. We want to continue to help with this mission to sponsor more wells and hope to raise more funds to help support these villages with clean water. ***If you would like to donate, please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and note on check memo or in offering envelope "Mission Fund."***

**Platte Community Student Ministry:**

**This Wednesday, August 27:** Junior High Youth Group Kickoff at New Hope from 6:30-8:00 PM

**Wednesday, September 3:** Senior High Youth Group Kick off at New Hope from 7:15-9:00 PM.

*Parents, if you'd like to know more about the teaching series or have any questions, please call Paul Kimball at 605-680-5069*

**Sunday School begins Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.** We will be kicking off the year with a church family picnic with grilled burgers and hotdogs. We invite everyone to stay following worship for fun and games.

We continue prayerfully seeking individuals who feel called to help with our Sunday School program this year. **We're looking for 2 preschool teachers, 2 kindergarten teachers, 1 first/second grade teacher, 1 fifth/sixth grade teacher, and 1 music teacher.** Whether you're a seasoned teacher or have never taught before, we welcome your interest! We've found that co-teaching works very well, allowing flexibility and shared responsibility. You'll have the chance to set your own teaching schedule with your co-teacher, making it easy to balance with other commitments. If you feel unsure or hesitant about teaching, please know that many of our best Sunday School leaders once felt the same way before taking that first step. You won't be on your own, your co-teacher and our supportive team will walk alongside you, offering guidance, encouragement, and resources to help you grow in confidence and joy as you serve. **To help everyone feel prepared and confident, we will host an in-service Sunday, September 7.** This time together we will outline our curriculum, classroom expectations, the role of teachers in partnership with the Board of Education (Karis DuFrain, Dan Daum & Diane Gilbertz), and answer any questions you may have.

**AWANA Family Funtastic Day** Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 2 pm. This is the AWANA Kick off and registration. Many carnival-type booths and prizes! Parents and family are encouraged to join in the fun! Awana opening night is Wednesday, Sept 10 from 6:30-8:00 PM. Doors open at 6:15. Pizza nights will be the first Wednesday in the month; serving starting at 5:45 PM.

**Coffee Break Bible Study resumes Wednesday, September 3 at 9:30 AM** with Registration, when Study Guides will be handed out, along with some information in regards to Coffee Break. The first lesson will be on September 10.

Coffee Break is a Small Group Bible Study which meets weekly, Wednesdays, from 9:30 -11:00 AM at Platte Chr. Ref. Church. We encourage women of all ages to join this community Bible Study. No particular Bible knowledge is required. Using our Bibles and Study Guides we together discover and share God's promises found in His Word. Come, learn along with us. Feel free to bring a friend. New members are welcome! For mothers who attend, there is nursery care for your children. If you have any questions, please call Yvonne Bentz -- 337-3725.

## *Prayer Praises and Concerns*

### **Those in nursing and assisted living homes or home-bound:**

Bud Bakken, Floyd Dimick, Mary Lee Erickson, Joan Falor, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson, Richard Johnson, George & Nancy Miller, Caroline Peterson

### **Please pray for:**

- Please keep Larry & Mary Beth Kuiper in your prayers as they prepare to move to an apartment in Sioux Falls so Larry can start his cancer regimen. He will have radiation 5 days a week and chemo 1 day a week for 6-1/2 weeks. They hope to return to Platte for the weekends. Please pray for God to: watch over their travels, to guard Larry from side effects of the radiation & chemo, to heal Larry & eradicate all cancer from his body, & to strengthen them with His close-abiding presence, love, peace, & comfort.
- Please continue to pray for George & Nancy Miller, asking God to heal George completely from his gall bladder surgery & for Him to renew George & Nancy in body, soul, & spirit. Pray both would be in excellent health & spirits to celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary at the end of August.
- Praise God the bladder cancer surgery for Peggy's brother, & Pr. Dave's brother-in-law, David Olesen, went well last week. He is recovering well, and what doctors thought was cancer, proved to be non-cancerous. Please continue to pray for his recovery from the surgery & ask God to fill him with His love, peace, joy, & hope daily.
- Please pray for Pr. Dave's nephew, Rob Snoozy, who was flown to Sioux Falls last week for emergency surgery to install a pacemaker. Thank God the surgery has greatly improved the way he feels. Please pray for Rob's continued healing & well-being & for him to know & feel the Lord's close-abiding presence, peace, joy, comfort, & love.
- Praise God for Dave Kott's successful heart surgery & for how well he feels. Pray for God's healing, protection, & provision to be upon Dave & for him to follow his doctor's orders & not overdo it. May God bless Dave & Jeanne & all their loved ones with His presence, His peace, His love, & His joy as they walk out Dave's recovery together.
- Praise God Floyd Dimick continues to look & feel stronger daily. Please pray for his continued improvement & for God to heal Karen of abdominal problems. Pray for them to walk in the confidence of Christ's love & provision.
- Praise God Beau Koopal's recent appointment with a doctor at Mayo confirmed that his local doctor had prescribed the proper course of treatment. Please pray his insurance company will approve the infusions

both doctors say he needs. Please pray the Lord will sovereignly heal him, that he will continue to feel good & be able to remain active, and he & his family would continue to feel the Lord's love & provision.

- Praise God Joyce VanderHam's niece, Jennifer Groske, is improving nicely from May 16th brain surgery. She is now walking & able to drive on some of the country roads near her home. Pray her sense of balance would improve daily & that her hearing would soon return to normal. Pray for all nerve functions to be restored, & for her & all her loved ones to feel Christ at work in their lives.
- Please continue to pray for Gene Van Zee. His latest x-ray revealed he won't be able to put weight on his injured leg for another month. Please pray for Gene to have the Lord's patience & do just as the doctor instructs. Pray he & Faith continue to feel the Lord's close-abiding presence & love throughout.
- Praise God for healing Jim Scoblic (Pr. Dave's friend) of bone cancer. Please continue to pray for Jim's A-fib to be healed & for him to fully accept Jesus as his Lord & Savior.
- Praise God Jean & Mike Binder (friends of the Martin's) are doing well. Jean has August off from all treatments & appointments. Pray when they do a scan that there will be no signs of cancer and she can permanently cease all treatments. Pray for them to know the Lord's peace, love, joy, & strength in this trial.
- Please pray for Peggy's brother, Leroy Olesen. Pray he would recover quickly from his recent angioplasty & would soon be cleared for hernia surgery. Pray for a quick recovery as his business requires him to do lots of heavy lifting. Pray for him to grow closer to the Lord & for him to truly experience Christ's presence throughout.
- Please pray for Pr. Dave's & Peggy's daughter-in-law, Koni, that God would untangle the red tape around her visa application and would expedite her approval to enter & stay in the U.S. Pray for Koni & John, who were married 10 months ago, that God would keep their love for one another strong & would soon allow them to live together as husband & wife.
- Please pray for Alpha that more people would sign up and that all involved would experience a fresh touch from God. Pray God would raise up people to cook meals and to pray for Alpha's success.



## **Sing to the King**

Sing to the King, Who is coming to reign,  
Glory to Jesus, The Lamb that was slain.  
Life and salvation, His empire shall bring,  
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King.

### *Chorus:*

Come, let us sing a song, A song declaring that we belong to Jesus,  
He is all we need. Lift up a heart of praise,  
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus, Sing to the King.

For His returning we watch and we pray,  
We will be ready the dawn of that day.  
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed,  
'Cause Satan is vanquished, and Jesus is King.

### *Chorus*

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## **I Speak Jesus**

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind  
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence, I speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus til ev'ry dark addiction starts to  
break. Declaring there is hope and there is freedom, I speak Jesus

*Chorus:* 'Cause Your Name is power, Your Name is healing,  
Your Name is life, Break ev'ry stronghold, Shine through the shadows,  
Burn like a fire

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus over fear and all anxiety  
To ev'ry soul held captive by depression, I speak Jesus

### *Chorus*

Shout Jesus from the mountains, Jesus in the streets, Jesus in the darkness  
over ev'ry enemy, Jesus for my fam'ly, I speak the holy Name Jesus (x2)

Your Name is power, Your Name is healing, Your Name is life, Break ev'ry  
stronghold, Shine through the shadows, Burn like a fire (x2)

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind  
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence, I speak Jesus

## **Cornerstone**

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly trust in Jesus' Name (x2)

*Chorus:* Christ alone. Cornerstone. Weak made strong in the Savior's  
love. Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.  
My anchor holds within the veil.

*Chorus x2*

When He shall come with trumpet sound.  
Oh may I then in Him be found. Dressed in His righteousness alone.  
Faultless stand before the throne.

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## **Made For More**

I know who I am 'cause I know who You are, The cross of salvation was only  
the start, Now I am chosen free and forgiven, I have a future and it's worth  
the living

*Chorus:* 'Cause I wasn't made to be tending a grave, I was called by name,  
Born and raised back to life again, I was made for more  
So why would I make a bed in my shame when a fountain of grace  
is running my way, I know I am Yours and I was made for more (repeat all)  
Hallelujah! You called out my name, so I'll sing out Your praise  
Hallelujah! You buried my past, I'm not going back (x2)

*Chorus*

Hallelujah! You called out my name, so I'll sing out Your praise  
Hallelujah! You buried my past, I'm not going back

*Chorus*

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