

JOB 1:6-11

LESSONS
IN
SUFFERING



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave
Pastor Dave Martin
14 Trinity – September 1, 2024
9:30 AM Worship

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Song **“Holy, Holy, Holy”**

LBW 165

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Confident in the assurance of forgiveness through Jesus Christ, let us confess our sin in the presence of God.

Silence for reflection

C: Heavenly Father, we confess to you that we choose to walk in places far from your light. We neglect opportunities to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you. We hide the light that is your gift to us. Forgive us and guide us in our way, that we may shine before others and give you the glory. Amen.

P: Arise, shine, your light has come. God forgives us all our sins through the wisdom and power of the cross and sends the Holy Spirit to rest upon us. People of God, no longer live in darkness, but in the light of Christ.

All: Amen.

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

James 1:1-8

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Matthew 5:10-12

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Children’s Sermon

Song **“For the Beauty of the Earth”**

LBW 561

Sermon Text: Job 1:6-11 (NIV)

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Sermon **“Lessons in Suffering”**

Jeff Engebretson

Give Thanks to God

Song **“There is a Redeemer”**

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 **“Great is Thy Faithfulness”**

GHF 40

Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning to worship with us today!

Thank you to Jeff Engebretson for giving us our message today while Pastor Dave and Peggy are in the Philippines for their son, John’s, wedding.

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email bulletin info by Thursdays 8 AM*

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.

To GIVE ONLINE through Breeze, go to our website www.tlcplattesd.org. Click on “GIVING” on our homepage and you will be directed to our online giving platform Breeze. It is a convenient, safe and simple way for our members or visitors to make automated payments through bank ACH directly or credit/debit cards.

Aug 25 General Offering: \$3321.00 Attendance: 89

Greeters Sept 1—Kyle & Tricia Meyerink

8—Ryan & Carla Lantz

15—Doug & Gladys Kuipers

22—Ryan & Traci Kott

29—David & Jeanne Kott

Musician Alison Dykstra

Ushers Sept 1 & 8—Scott Vanden Berge & Steve Spawn

15 & 22—Kevin Nelson & Chris Nelson

29—Randy Tegethoff & Foster Tegethoff

Communion Servers Donna Boysen, Scott Vanden Berge, Scott Dingus

Coffee Cookie Servers Sept 1—Carey Hoffman, Sarah Hoffman

8—Casey Holter, Susan Holter, Kathy Holter, Tana Huizenga

15—Darla Johnson, Hailee Johnson, Lisa Johnson

22—Katie Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Shirley Johnson

29—Wanda Johnson, Estelle Konechne, Tori Konechne

The Bible Study on the book of John will take the next 2 Mondays off with Pastor gone.

Awana Fun Fair is Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30 PM at Calvary Baptist Church.

Platte Community Student Ministry announces the start of the youth group season! Senior High (9-12th grade) kickoff starts Sept. 4th at 7:15 pm at New Hope. Games include Paintball, Volleyball, GaGaball, Frisbee Golf, Billiards, Ping Pong, Open Gym, 9-Square, and more! Food & Drinkies provided!

Sunday School kick off & teacher installation is Sunday, September 8th! We will celebrate the first day of Sunday school with **games & food** so plan to stay following morning worship!

We are still look for co-teachers for preschool and 5/6 grades. ***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!

Coffee Break Bible Study resumes Wednesday, September 4 at 9:30 AM with Registration, when Study Guides will be handed out, along with some information in regards to Coffee Break. The first will be on September 11 at 9:30 AM.

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 infants to 2-yr-olds. The 3-to 5-year-old children will love attending Story Hour. Both of these are tended by loving and caring mothers. If you have any questions, please call Yvonne Bentz --337-3725.

Revelation – The Hope | Bible Study Fellowship

Revelation centers on Jesus Christ whose return provides present hope that all which is broken will be restored and all suffering redeemed. This 30-week study (not denominational specific) runs from September 12, 2024 – May 2025.

Women, join Bobbi Brink on Mondays at 7:30pm beginning September 9th at Calvary Baptist Church. For information and sign-up contact Bobbi @ 605.680.1459.

Men, join Brian Fite on Thursdays at 7:30pm beginning September 12th at Calvary Baptist Church. Call or text Brian Fite at 605.680.0116 or email brainfite@midstatesd.net for info and book (\$20) orders.

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.

GEMS is a program for 3rd-5th grade girls where we sing and fellowship with each other, do a bible badge, and complete other badges such as: arts & crafts, cooking, biking, baking, scrapbooking, candle making and etc. GEMS is looking for Bible leaders and badges leaders of all ages that have hobbies or skills they would like to share with the girls. **GEMS will begin September 11** and will run until Oct 16 this fall and then another 6 weeks in the spring. If you would like to be a part of GEMS, please contact April Van Zee (680-1303) or Melissa Huizenga (712-348-6032).

TEC #21 is in the plans! Missouri Valley TEC is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to bringing teens into vital relationship with God, developing strong Christian leaders in their communities and the world.

Dates: November 22-24, 2024

Go to movalleytec.org for all applications: candidate, teen worker and Adult worker. Questions? Call Shawn Wynia 605-680-2244 or Kris Kuipers 605-680-4694

There Is A Redeemer

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Chorus: Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.

Chorus

When I stand in glory I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place.

Chorus

Prayer Praises and Concerns

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

Bud Bakken, Mary Lee Erickson, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson, Moe Johnson, Richard Johnson, Arnie Larson, George & Nancy Miller, Caroline Peterson

Please pray for:

- Please keep the family & friends of Arnie Larson in your prayers as they mourn his passing on August 25th. Pray for them to know the Lord's hand of comfort, peace, love, and strength as they go through this time of sorrow. Arnie is Deb VanDerWerff's dad & Jay's father-in-law. One of the last things Arnie asked me to pass on was to let the congregation know how much Trinity and its members meant to him.
- Please keep the family & friends of Mike Diede in your prayers as they mourn his passing on August 25th after a long bout with cancer. Pray especially for his wife, Dee, their son, Troy, their daughter, Shayna, and their extended family to know the Lord's hand of comfort, peace, love, and strength as they go through this time of grief.
- Please keep Alison Dykstra's sister, Julie Pepper, her husband, Matt, & her entire family in your prayers. Her scan yesterday revealed that her cancer has spread significantly. She will be starting some new treatments soon to see if they can control the cancer. Please pray for the new treatments to be effective, for improved pain management, and for Julie to not lose hope. Pray they all feel the Lord's hand of protection, provision, and presence with them in this trial.
- Please also pray for Dave's & Peggy's friends, Donnie & Val Curtis, from Mitchell. Donnie is battling cancer and growing weaker by the day. Please pray for their faith to remain strong and for them to feel the Lord's comfort, love, strength, & presence every day.
- Praise God our son, John, got the job in Pierre we have been praying for. He will work for the state of SD in disaster relief management. We don't know a lot of details at this point, but we are so thankful for the faithful prayers of our Trinity family. A month ago, the job seemed to have been given to someone else. Two weeks ago, they called John to see if he was still interested, and now the job is his. Thanks again for the many prayers you offered up on his behalf.
- Please pray for George & Nancy Miller's transition into Avera Care Center to go well. Pray for them to make many new friends there & to renew old friendships. Pray God would guard them from feelings of homesickness & that they would be able to fully accept this as their new home.

- Praise God Mary Lee Erickson's transition to the White Lake Nursing Home has gone well. Pray for her to make many new friends there and to accept that this is now her home. Pray for her to know the Lord's comfort, love, & peace throughout.
- Praise God Karla Kuiper continues to improve, her pain is diminishing, and she is daily getting stronger. Please pray for the Lord's 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.
- 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 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.