THE TEN COMMANDMENTS



Exodus 20:1-21



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave Pastor Dave Martin 14 Pentecost – September 3, 2023

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

GHF 40

Confession (together)

Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

1 Corinthians 8:1-6 Page 1216 John 10:27-30 Page 1141

Children's Sermon

Gospel Lesson: Exodus 20:1-21 (NIV) Page 77

Sermon "The 10 Commandments"

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song "This Is My Father's World" GHF 39

Nicene Creed

Offering **

Prayers of the Church

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
Distribution
Communion Blessing

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song "Blessed Be the Name"

GHF 32

Benediction

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Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning to worship our God together! We continue the sermon series "God Gives the Ten Commandments." **We will have fellowship time with coffee and cookies following worship.** We hope you will join us!

**The offering plate will be in the narthex so please place your donations in as you enter or exit. 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. Text-to-give (605) 741-4118.

August 27 General Offering: \$2610.00 Attendance: 124

Greeters Sept 3—Rick & Lisa Johnson

Sept 10—Kyle & Tricia Meyerink

Sept 17—Hunter & Katie Johnson

Sept 24—Chad & Darla Johnson

Ushers Sept 3 & 10—Frank Cutler & Joel Bailey

Sept 17 & 24—Randy Tegethoff & Foster Tegethoff

Communion Servers: Donna Boysen, Kyle Meyerink, Ryan Lantz

Coffee Cookie Servers

Sept 3—Joyce VanderHam, Deb VanDerWerff, Kristi Wagner

Sept 10—Wendy Wollman, Sharon & Lizzy Warejcka, Bev Antonsen

Sept 17—Cheri Antonsen, Casey Bailey, Vickie Boltjes

Sept 24—Donna Boysen, Caroline Butler, Joyce Carter

Prayer Ministry Team—Pastor Dave & Peggy Martin, Jerry Dykstra,

& Jan DuFrain

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.

The Alpha Course will not meet this Sunday due to the **Labor Day holiday weekend.** We will resume next Sunday, September 10th at 6:30-8:30 pm.

September 6 - **Junior High Youth Group Kickoff** is at the North Park from 6:30-8:15 ~ Games, food & drink, mentor/family time

The **Awana Fun Fair/Registration** is Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30-8:00 PM. Join us for many carnival-type booths and prizes! Parents and family are invited to join in the fun!

Men's Breakfast will return from summer hiatus on September 9. We will meet at 7:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall, beginning with a good home-cooked breakfast and fellowship. Following breakfast, we will move to the Fireside Room, where we'll watch a video from the Authentic Manhood Series 33 collection. Currently, we are on the topic of "A Man and His Work." After watching the video, we'll discuss what we watched and end in prayer. Come give Men's Breakfast a try. We know guys can't be there every Saturday due to work or family obligations, but for the eight of us, who have attended somewhat regularly, we've had fun meeting together and growing in the Lord. If you're interested in giving it a try, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board south of the Fellowship Hall. This will help us better know how many meals to prepare. Hope to see you there! God bless, Pastor Dave

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 10th! Following morning worship, we'll kick off the start of Sunday School and Confirmation with grilled burger and hotdogs, chips and goodies, followed by games and other fun activities.

Sunday School teacher installation is during worship on Sunday, September 10th. **We still need co-teachers for High School and music.** *If you feel the Lord is calling you to teach this year, please contact the Board of Ed. Caitlin DeGroot, Carla Lantz, or Karis DuFrain.* Thank you for helping our youth grow in their faith & walk with God!

Coffee Break Bible Study resumes Wednesday, September 6 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 from the seven-week study of Micah will be on September 13 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.

Shirley Johnson and Gloria Kok are still accepting donations for various organizations in Sioux Falls, Mitchell and other places. The Bishop Dudley House is currently in need of good used towels, shampoos and soaps to provide homeless guests with a free shower. Gloria and Dave Kott (605-207-0096) and Shirley Johnson (605-207-0388) ask you to bring donations to their garages. If possible, call before you come. Mark bags as to content. At this time, they also ask that items be seasonal as the places don't have a lot storage room. If you have questions, call one of them. Whatever is delivered is put to good use.

The Vine's Table next meal will be Sept 14. Menu will be Pork Loin Sign up due date is today, Sept 10. You can sign up in the foyer of Platte CRC or call Norma at 680-1691

Ladies, we invite you to join us as we study John's Gospel at Calvary Baptist Church on Mondays at 7:30-9:00 PM. First Class is September 11. In world filled with all sorts of truth claims — "even find your own truth"—Jesus stands alone. He boldly proclaims Himself as the only source of freedom, peace, truth, meaning, sustenance, security, and everlasting life with God. Which leave us asking: Are Jesus's claims true? For more information, contact Tricia Anderson at 425.478.4860

PRAYER PRAISES AND CONCERNS

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

Assisted Living: Mary Lee Erickson, Ruth Gruenig, Adele Holter, Laura Johnson, Richard Johnson, Arnie Larson, Caroline Peterson

Nursing Home: LaDene Nelson, Maylou Stanforth

Please pray for:

- Praise God Jackson Olsen was able to have his stitches removed and was able to return to work. Pray the Lord would continue to provide physical healing and would also provide emotional healing and spiritual renewal for Jackson and his family. Pray God would heal the heart of his perpetrator and lead him to a new appreciation of all people. Please pray for the perpetrator's family, letting them know we love them and recognize their innocence in this.
- Praise God Harold Pavlis's surgery went well to remove his left big toe and the pain he had prior to surgery is now gone. Please pray God would protect him from infection and complications, would quickly heal the surgical site, and would allow Harold to quickly adjust to the new way he must walk. Pray he & his loved ones feel the Lord's comforting presence & peace in all they do. Harold is in Room 110 at the Platte Hospital.
- Praise God Larry Tucker's surgery went well last week to replace his
 pacemaker. Please pray for God to quickly heal the surgery site and for
 Larry to soon feel an increase in strength and energy levels. Pray he &
 Evelyn would know the Lord's comfort, love, strength, and peace as they
 go through this together.
- Please pray for Mike Erickson as he awaits replacement of his pacemaker on September 6th at The Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls. Pray his medical team would have every bit of skill, wisdom, and discernment to perform this procedure flawlessly and that Mike would recover quickly and completely with no complications. Pray He would know the Lord's peace, love, and presence throughout this trial.
- Please pray for Caroline Butler, who will undergo surgery September 26th in Platte, to remove a ganglion cyst from her left wrist and to have carpal tunnel surgery on her left hand. This is Caroline's dominant hand so please pray for her to recover quickly and for God to give her increased dexterity in her right hand until it does heal. Pray she would know the Lord's peace, strength, and comfort throughout.
- Praise God Jay VanderWerff's recovery from knee replacement surgery continues to go well and he is ahead of the normal pace for physical therapy. Please continue to pray for God's hand of healing, protection,

- and provision to be with him, and for Jay, Deb, and all their loved ones to know God's peace in this season of recovery.
- Please keep Alison Dykstra's sister, Julie Pepper, her husband, Matt, and their extended family in your prayers as Julie continues her battle with ovarian cancer. Praise God she is handling her treatments well with few adverse reactions. Please pray her upcoming scan in October would show the cancer to be completely gone. Praise God Matt is in cardiac rehab and doing very well.
- Please keep Jerry Dykstra's brother-in-law, Rod Berg, in your prayers along
 with his wife, Vicki, and all their loved ones. Praise God the new drug he
 has recently started has not caused him any adverse reactions. Please
 pray it would effectively relieve him of the lesions he has experienced.
 Pray for Rod and his family to know the peace that surpasses all
 understanding and to be expectant of what God is going to do.
- Please continue to pray for Joan Hoversten that she would know God's
 healing in her back and neck and could be relieved of the pain she has.
 Pray for her to know God's closeness throughout this trial and to feel His
 love, peace, and joy even as she goes through this.
- Praise God Pr. Dave's and Peggy's nephew, Shawn Vann Orsdell, is recovering well and in less pain than before. Doctors say the skin graft went well and he won't need any additional grafts. Doctors will remove the pins from his hand and fingers in about 3 weeks (last week's info was wrong). Please pray for his continued recovery & well-being and for him and his loved ones to know the Lord's love, peace, strength, and comfort throughout this trial. Shawn thanks everyone for their prayers.
- Praise God Peggy Martin's brother, David Olesen, continues to do well
 following surgery to remove cancer from his bladder. Please pray the Lord
 would guard David from any recurrence of cancer and would fill him with
 assurance of his salvation. Pray for David to have many good days ahead
 of him.
- Please continue to pray for Pastor Mike De Jager of the First Reformed Church in Platte. Please pray for the Lord to heal his spine & stabilize his neck, especially where it attaches to the brain stem. Pray for the Lord to heal him quickly & completely & for Mike to be blessed with many years of active life ahead of him. Pray Mike, his wife, and his entire family would know the Lord's comfort, love, strength, and peace as they go through this trial.