

DO THIS



IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said,
"This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying,

"This cup is the new covenant in my blood.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

1 Corinthians 11:24-25



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12 Trinity – September 7, 2025

9:30 AM Worship – 10:45 AM Sunday School

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Sunday School Teacher Installation

Insert

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Songs **"Greater"**

"Holy Spirit"

Confession and Forgiveness

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

P: God, whose love is everlasting, welcomes sinners to the table of mercy. Let us confess our sin, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Gracious God,

P & C: have mercy on us. In your gracious compassion forgive us our sins, both known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Since we are justified by God's grace through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Almighty God has mercy on us, forgives us all our sins, and will bring us to life everlasting.

C: Amen.

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 77:11-15

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Luke 22:14-20

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Children's Sermon

Sermon **"Do This in Remembrance of Me"**

Series: Understanding the Sacraments

Give Thanks to God

Song **"Holy Forever"**

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 **"Living Hope"**

Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

Thank you for joining us this morning to worship! Our sermon series for September is **"Understanding the Sacraments."** On the 1st and 3rd Sundays, the messages will be centered on Holy Communion, while on the 2nd and 4th Sundays they will be centered on the Sacrament of Baptism. I think we often take both Sacraments for granted. I am hopeful that by taking an intentional look at Holy Communion and Baptism, we might grow in our understanding and appreciation of both. - Pastor Dave

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Aug 31 General Offering: \$2874.00 Attendance: 89

August Mission Fund Offering – Wells Ministry: \$195.00

YTD: \$5672.00 (11.94 wells!)

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Greeters Sept 7—Ross & Amy Ringling

Sept 14—Marshall & Mary Ringling

Sept 21—Aaron & Nicki Reiser

Sept 28—John & Dee Rasmussen

Ushers Sept 7 & 14—Kevin Nelson & Chris Nelson

Sept 21 & 28—Randy Tegethoff & Foster Tegethoff

Communion Servers Donna Boysen, Scott Vanden Berge, Scott Dingus

Available for Prayer (Classroom #3) Kyle Meyerink & Shirley Johnson

Coffee Cookie Servers

Sept 7— Laura Vanden Berge, Sue Vanderboom,

Deb VanDerWerff, Lizzy Warejcka

Sept 14—Joyce VanderHam, Wendy Wollman, Sharon Warejcka

Sept 21—Bev Antonsen, Cheri Antonsen, Casey Bailey

Sept 28—Vickie Boltjes, Donna Boysen, Joyce Carter

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.

Sunday School kick off & teacher installation TODAY!

We have a fun day planned of games & fellowship for all ages, and lunch following worship today! We will be serving burgers, hot dogs, chips, baked beans, cookies and bars. ***Plan to stay!*** We'll start serving around 11:15 AM. **Sunday School teachers:** we'll be meeting right after worship today in the fireside room for a short in-service.

Alpha group will meet tonight at 5:00-7:00 PM at Calvary Baptist Church.

September's Mission Offering is designated for God's Way Christian School in Tanzania. We are excited to share wonderful news from our brothers and sisters in Tanzania! God's Way Christian School is currently completing Phase 1 of its building project. This milestone is a testimony of God's faithfulness, but the journey is not finished yet. As the school prepares for Phase 2, resources are running low. The need is great, but so is our God. Every gift—large or small—helps provide a place where children can learn, grow, and be equipped with hope for the future where they will not only receive a quality education but also be nurtured in the love of Christ. We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting this wonderful ministry as we have done for the past few years in September. May we continue to be His hands and feet, helping to build a brighter future for the children of Tanzania. ***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: Wednesday, September 10
Junior High Youth Group meets at Platte Christian Reformed Church from 6:30-8:00 PM

Senior High Youth Group meets at Trinity Lutheran Church from 7:15-9:00 PM

AWANA REGISTRATION IS UP:

Text: "AWANA25" to 1.605.550.1003 to register your child(ren) for Awana. There is no paper registration this year. AWANA's first official night is September 10th at 6:30 PM. Awana Fee is: \$25.00 per clubber. Financial Assistance is available.

Calling all men! If you are interested in making some new friends in Christ as well as growing in your relationship with the Lord, please join us at our Men's Breakfast at 7 AM on Saturday mornings. We'll share a delicious breakfast there with good fellowship before moving to the Fireside Room to watch a chapter of the Visual Bible. Then, we will read through the chapter and discuss it. We close our time together by praying for one another. We are currently studying the Gospel of John.

Coffee Break Bible Study resumes Wednesday, September 10 at 9:30 AM with the first lesson. 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.

Bible Study Fellowship women's Bible study will be held again this year at Calvary Baptist Church. This is our 4th year of hosting BSF and we are excited to be studying the Old Testament. This year's study, Exile and Return, invites you on a powerful journey through the Old Testament, where God's people were called to build His kingdom in a foreign land. Their story is our story—we, too, are strangers in a broken world, called to build for His glory. As we explore how God equips and positions His people, we're challenged to ask: Am I building my life for Christ? Exile and Return reminds us that our time to build is now. Books included in this year's study: Ezekiel, Daniel, Ezra, Esther, Haggai, Zechariah, Nehemiah, and Malachi.

BSF Bible Study will start on September 8 and will be held on Monday evenings at 7:30 pm. The study runs for 30 weeks. Please contact Jennifer Knecht @ 605-680-0210 if you plan to join the study for details on purchasing the book "Exile and Return".

Thursday, September 11 is the next Vine Table Meal. We will be serving a creamy, chicken pasta dish, vegetables and a variety of desserts. Please consider bringing a friend with you. We will start serving at 5:30. Sign up in the entryway of Platte Christian Reformed Church or call Norma at 605-680-1691.

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 Vicky Pavlis in your prayers as doctors discovered a tumor in her brain last week. Please pray for God's hand of healing, comfort, & strength to be with Vicky & all her loved ones. Pray God would restore her balance, take away the pain in her back, & give her His peace.
- Please keep Larry & Mary Beth Kuiper in your prayers. He is scheduled for radiation for 5 days a week and chemo 1 day a week for 6-1/2 weeks. 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.
- Please pray for Pr. Dave's & Peggy's nephew by marriage, Ken Austin, for his wife, Jan, & for their 2 children, Daniel & Maria. Ken has lost over 50 lbs over the last year & now weighs only 130 lbs. He is hospitalized at the Colorado University Medical Center for two weeks due to his difficulty breathing. His CO2 levels are so high that he was put on a respirator. His breathing has improved somewhat but he was also given a tracheotomy so he may be quickly intubated when needed. Please pray doctors will be able to diagnose the root cause of the problem and will be able to prescribe an effective course of treatment. Pray Ken & all his loved ones would know the Lord's healing, comfort, love, peace, & joy in this trial.
- 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. Thank God they were able 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 3 weeks ago. 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.
- Praise God Pr. Dave's nephew, Rob Snoozy, is recovering well from his surgery to implant a pacemaker & is beginning to feel more like his old self. 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.

- Please pray Floyd Dimick would recover completely from a recent battle with bronchitis. 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 will continue to feel the Lord's love & provision.
- 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.
- Please continue to pray for Jean & Mike Binder (friends of the Martin's). Jean's recent MRI showed no sign of cancer in the area in which she had brain surgery & we are thankful for that. But her balance, strength, & energy have all gotten worse. Pray God would restore those areas & would eradicate all cancer from her body. Pray for them to know the Lord's peace, love, joy, & strength in this trial, & for Mike to have a double portion of God's grace as he cares for his wife.
- 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 almost a year ago, that God would keep their love for one another strong & allow them to live together as husband & wife.
- Please thank God for every person taking part in Alpha. Please pray the Holy Spirit would lead each person to a deeper relationship with the Lord & with the people in their small group.
- Please pray for the students & families of the Annunciation Catholic School in Minneapolis, where two students, ages 8 & 10, were killed & 17 people were injured in a school shooting on Aug. 27th. Please pray for God to comfort those who lost loved ones and to heal those who were injured. Pray especially for God to heal those involved physically, mentally, emotionally, & spiritually so they can live their lives free from fear & anxiety.

Greater

Bring your tired and bring your shame, Bring your guilt and bring your pain
Don't you know that's not your name, You will always be much more to me
Every day I wrestle with the voices that keep telling me I'm not right
But that's alright

Chorus: 'Cause I hear a voice and He calls me redeemed
When others say I'll never be enough and greater is the One living inside
of me than he who is living in the world, in the world, in the world
And greater is the One living inside of me than he who is living in the world

Bring your doubts and bring your fears, Bring your hurt and bring your tears
There'll be no condemnation here, You are holy righteous and redeemed
Every time I fall, there'll be those who will call me a mistake, Well that's ok

Chorus

There'll be days I lose the battle, Grace says that it doesn't matter
'Cause the cross already won the war, He's greater He's greater

I am learning to run freely, Understanding just how He sees me
And it makes me love Him more and more
He's greater He's greater, Than he who is living in the world

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Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close,
Nothing can compare, You're our living hope. Your Presence, Lord.

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves, Where my heart becomes free
and my shame is undone. Your Presence, Lord.

Chorus: Holy Spirit, You are welcome here.
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,
To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord.

Let us become more aware of Your Presence.
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness. (x3)

Chorus

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Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in worship to sing the song of ages
to the Lamb and all who've gone before us
And all who will believe will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest. Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all. All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions. Your name stands above them all

Chorus: And the angels cry Holy. All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy. Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed, Sing the song forever to
the Lamb. If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb. We'll the song forever and amen.

Chorus

Hear Your people sing Holy to the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy. Holy forever

Your name is the highest. Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all. All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions. Your name stands above them all (x2)

Chorus

Hear Your people sing Holy to the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy. Holy forever. You will always be Holy. Holy forever.

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Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us, How high the mountain I could not
climb. In desperation, I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night.

Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness tore through the shadows of
my soul. The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such
boundless grace? The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin
and bear my shame,

The cross has spoken, I am forgiven, The King of kings calls me His own,
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Chorus: Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free.
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me. You have broken every chain.
There's salvation in Your name, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe. Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me. Jesus Yours the victory

Chorus 2x

Jesus Christ, my living hope; Oh God, You are my living hope

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Sunday School Teachers 2025-2026

Preschool: Tori Konechne

Kindergarten: Jerni Severson & Becca Qualm

1st & 2nd Grade: Wendy Wollman & Emily VandenHoek

3rd & 4th Grade: Estelle Konechne & Amy Ringling

5th & 6th Grade: Diane Gilbertz & Lee Hanten

7th & 8th Grade (Confirmation): Pastor Dave Martin

High School: Kevin Severson & Jonna DeHaan

Music: Daniel Daum

Board of Education: Karis DuFrain, Dan Daum, Diane Gilbertz

Sunday School Teachers Installation

LEADER: Each of us is called to make known that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Each time this congregation baptizes an infant and welcomes a new member, it commits to nurturing the faith of each member. As we begin a new learning year, let us recommit ourselves to growing in faith.

LEADER: Parents, you are the first and foremost Christian educators for your children. Do you intend to continue in the promises of the covenant you made with your God at their baptism-to help them grow in the faith?

PARENTS: Yes, with the help of God.

LEADER: Teachers, you have accepted God's call to teach God's Word in this congregation. Do you intend to nurture your faith, to grow in grace, and to stretch your understanding of God through learning? Will you support those who lead and teach to this end?

ALL: Yes, with the help of God.

LEADER: God of grace, we ask you for open hearts, renewed spirits and a zeal for your Word. So fill us with your love that we cannot help but make Christ known to all the world in our words and our deeds.

ALL: In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.