



# BELIEVE AND BE BAPTIZED

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized  
into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?  
We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death,  
in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead  
by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.  
Romans 6:3-4



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**Pastor Dave Martin**

15 Trinity – September 28, 2025

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

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## *God Gathers His People to Worship*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Song **“Praise Him! Praise Him!**

**GHF 442**

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:

Isaiah 63:7-9

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John 1:31-34

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Children's Sermon

Song **“To God Be the Glory”**

**GHF 449**

Sermon **“Believe AND Be Baptized”**

*Series: Understanding the Sacraments*

*Give Thanks to God*

Song **“Children of the Heavenly Father”**

**LBW 474**

Apostles Creed

Offering

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

*God Calls Us to Serve*

Song **“On Our Way Rejoicing”**

**LBW 260**

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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**Sept 14 General Offering: \$4775.00 Attendance: 158**

**Sept Mission Fund Offering – God's Way Christian School: \$820**

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**Musician** Donna Nelson

**Greeters** Sept 28—John & Dee Rasmussen

Oct 5—Aaron & Nicki Reiser

Oct 12—Cody & Rebecca Qualm

Oct 19—Eldon & LouAnn Qualm

Oct 26—Jeff & Jackie Olsen

**Ushers** Sept 28—Randy Tegethoff & Foster Tegethoff

Oct 5 & 12—LeRoy Severson & Jeff Konstanz

Oct 19 & 26—Jay VanDerWerff & David Kott

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

**Coffee Cookie Servers**

Sept 28—Vickie Boltjes, Donna Boysen, Joyce Carter

Oct 5—Lori Chambers, Marsha Cutler, Tammy Darling

Oct 12—Phyllis Daum, Karen DeGroot, Jonna DeHaan

Oct 19—Ramsey DeHaan, Whitney DeHaan, Nicole DeVries

Oct 26—Heidi Dingus, Maggie Dyk, Alison Dykstra

**Alpha group** will meet tonight at 5:00-7:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran 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."***

***Youth Community Activities on Wednesday evenings:***

***GEMS:*** 3:45-5:45 PM at Platte CRC

***Awana:*** 6:30-8:00 PM at Calvary Baptist

***JH Youth Group:*** 6:30-8:00 at Platte CRC

***SH Youth Group:*** 7:15-9:00 at Trinity Lutheran

***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.

***A Night of Worship:*** Come worship Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 PM at the First Reformed Church, led by Dillon & Molly DeHaai

***Karen Peck & New River are in concert Sunday, October 5 at 6:30 PM (doors open at 5 pm) at the Gospel Barn near Gregory, SD.*** New River continues to deliver a progressive sound that is distinctive yet remains true to the traditional styling that has made them a fan favorite. They are more committed than ever to continue to share the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The next ***The Vine Table Meal*** is Thursday, October 9 serving at 5:30  
Menu: CAN COOKER MEAL Please sign up in the entryway of the Platte Christian Reformed Church or call Norma Lorensen at 605-680-1691.  
*(If you would like to help with this ministry, please let Norma know.)*

***Bible Instruction for all third graders will begin Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>,*** and will meet weekly on Wednesdays through November 12th. Classes will be held in the North Overflow Room and will run from 3:45 to 5:00 PM. If possible, we would like to have a parent, grandparent, or other family member accompany each child to help them in our journey through God's Word. A light snack will be served each session. Please let Pastor Dave know if your child has any dietary restrictions. ***Bible presentations will be made Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> during the worship service.***

***Mark your calendars for the Harvest Festival at New Hope Christian Camp*** on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM. FREE fun for the whole family! Carnival games, prizes, inflatables, pumpkin decorating, train rides, hay ride, face painting. Lunch starting at 11 AM. Worship at 1:00 PM

## *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 Leroy Severson in your prayers. Sept. 24th, he had an 11-hour surgery in Sioux Falls to remove a cancerous thyroid & most of the lymph nodes in his neck. Due to the long time on the table, he now has pain in his right shoulder & difficulty moving it. He also has some palm-sized wounds on his back. He was sent home with drainage tubes in his lymph nodes & will be cared for by his wife, Stacy, & home health care. Please pray: Leroy's pain would remain manageable, his surgical sites would heal quickly, his right shoulder would recover completely, the wounds on his back would heal, Leroy would be able to sleep comfortably & have a healthy appetite, Stacy would have a double portion of God's grace to care for Leroy & would still be able to do all the other things required of her. Please pray Leroy, Stacy, Bria, LaRae, & all their family & friends would know the Lord's comfort, love, strength, & peace as they go through this trial.
- Please keep Vicky Pavlis in your prayers as doctors discovered a tumor in her brain two weeks ago. 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 has 14 radiation treatments remaining. Please pray for God to: watch over their travels, to guard Larry from side effects of the radiation, to heal Larry & eradicate all cancer from his body, to restore Larry's sense of taste, & to strengthen them with His close-abiding presence, love, peace, & comfort.
- Praise God Pr. Dave's & Peggy's nephew, Ken Austin, was showing signs of improvement until a bout of pneumonia set him back. Please pray God would: quickly heal the pneumonia, restore him to complete health, & restore Ken's taste buds to normal. Pray for him & all his loved ones to know God's comfort, love, peace, joy, & strength in this trial.
- Please continue to pray for Jean & Mike Binder (friends of the Martin's). Jean has decided to forgo any more treatment & with support of Mike & her family has opted to enter home hospice care. Please pray Jean's remaining days would be blessed and that Mike & their family would be able to enjoy every precious moment they have left with her.

- Please continue to pray for George & Nancy Miller, asking God to bless every day they have together, that each day may be a good day. Pray they are so aware of God's love, comfort, presence, & peace that there is no fear or worry in them.
- Thank God Floyd Dimick has recovered well from a recent battle with bronchitis. Please pray for his continued improvement & for God to bless Karen's health as well. Pray for them to walk in the confidence of Christ's daily love, protection, & 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 physical therapy appointment revealed his leg & ankle healed well & he is ahead of their expectations. He is now able to walk without the boot & feeling stronger each day. Pray he & Faith will feel the Lord's close-abiding love & presence. Gene thanks the congregation for their many prayers.
- 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 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 over a year ago, that God would keep their love for one another strong & would soon 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.