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PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave Pastor Dave Martin

16 Trinity - October 5, 2025

Lutheran Thurch 9:30 AM Worship - 10:45 AM Sunday School

# God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

**Opening Prayer** 

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Song "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

**GHF 294** 

**Brian Fite** 

Confession (together)

Strong and faithful God, we confess that we have not lived as your holy people in the world. We have closed our hearts to your love. We have resisted your light. We have failed to proclaim your mercy. Forgive what we have done and what we have left undone, heal us with your abundant grace, and help us walk as children of the light.

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. Strengthened by the Holy Spirit, let us serve the Lord in newness of life.

Amen.

# God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Sermon "The Christian Mindset"

### Scripture Lessons:

Psaim 139:1-12	Page 662
Philippians 4:4-9	Page 1250
Children's Sermon	Daniel Daum
Song "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"	LBW 293
Sermon Text: Colossians 3:1-4	Page 1253

Give Thanks to God

Song "Beautiful Savior"

**LBW 518** 

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 "He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!"

**LBW 501** 

Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

Thank you for joining us this morning to worship! Please join us for coffee and cookies in the fellowship hall following the service.

Thank you to Brian Fite for giving us our message today! Pastor Dave and 18 people from Trinity and Calvary Baptist are at New Hope this weekend for the Alpha Retreat.

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Sept 28 General Offering: \$2603.00 Attendance: 120

Sept Mission Fund Offering - God's Way Christian School: \$865

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#### Musician Donna Nelson

Greeters Oct 5-Aaron & Nicki Reiser

Oct 12—Cody & Rebecca Qualm

Oct 19—Eldon & LouAnn Qualm

Oct 26-Jeff & Jackie Olsen

Ushers Oct 5 & 12—LeRoy Severson & Jeff Konstanz Oct 19 & 26—Jay VanDerWerff & David Kott

Communion Servers Tony Schrank, Jason Huizenga, Jay VanDerWerff

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

#### **Coffee Cookie Servers**

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

#### 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.

October Mission Fund Offering is designated towards our Goodwill Quilters. Our local quilting ladies are putting their gifts to work by creating handmade quilts for children in need through Sleep in Heavenly Peace. These quilts are more than fabric and thread- they are reminders to each child that they are seen, loved, and valued. We invite you to support this month's mission offering going towards the local quilting ladies for making the Sleep in Heavenly Peace quilts. Please pray for the children and families who will receive these quilts. Together we can ensure every child has their own quilt to treasure. 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."

The Trinity WOW Board will be meeting in the latter part of October to discuss a new budget for 2026. We are open to suggestions as to where our end of the year benevolences will go, and also if you have any other ideas for Mission Projects and where they should go. Let us know your thoughts. - *Trinity WOW Board* 

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.

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.

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.

### 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

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.)

Mark your calendars for the Harvest Festival at New Hope Christian Camp on Saturday, October  $18^{th}$  from 10:00 AM -1:30 PM. FREE fun for the whole family! Hot dogs & chips also with carnival games, prizes, inflatables, pumpkin decorating, train rides, hay ride, face painting. Lunch starting at 11 AM. Worship at 1:00 PM

**High School students:** Save the date! Platte Community Youth Group Retreat November 21st and 22nd near Yankton. \$100/student. Contact Paul Kimball or Katie Hoekema for more info or to sign up!

## 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:

- Praise God LeRoy Severson is recovering well from surgery. 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 some time 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 4 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 let Larry enjoy eating again, to keep him hydrated, & to strengthen them with His close-abiding presence, love, peace, & comfort.
- Please continue to pray for Pr. Dave's & Peggy's nephew, Ken Austin, asking God to: heal his pneumonia, restore his lungs to full function, allow food to taste good again, gain weight & strength, & restore his life 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. 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.
- Please pray for Claire as she recovers from recent cancer surgery. She is
  the daughter of one of Peggy's friends and has been battling cancer for 3
  years. Please pray this surgery would turn the tide for her and she would
  know complete healing and remission. Pray for her & her loved ones to
  know the Lord's love, joy, & peace in her recovery.