

A photograph of various pumpkins and gourds, including a large green one, a smaller orange one, and a white one, set against a dark background. The text is overlaid on this image.

WHAT'S SO AMAZING
ABOUT GRACE

COMING
TO
OUR
SENSES





PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

19 Trinity – October 6, 2024

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

Songs “**I Believe**”

“In the Beauty of Holiness”

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Let us seek the face of God, confessing our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Holy God,

C: we have sinned against you and each other. We pray for your forgiveness and healing. The good we would do, we often fail to do. The evil we do not want, we find ourselves doing. Deliver us, O God; save us from shame; and guide us in your way. Amen.

P: Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us, and God raised him up from death that we too might walk in newness of life. Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **C: Amen.**

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 136:1-8

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Titus 2:11-15

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Children’s Sermon

Sermon Text: Luke 15:11-32

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Sermon “**Coming to Our Senses**”

Series: What’s So Amazing About Grace

Give Thanks to God

Song **"God is Love"**

Nicene Creed

Offering

Offertory

Give thanks with a grateful heart,

Give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

Prayers of the Church

Celebration of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

God Calls Us to Serve

Song **"The Family Prayer Song"**

Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

Thank you for joining us this morning to worship with us! We continue the sermon series **"What's So Amazing About Grace."** Please join us following the service with coffee and goodies in the fellowship hall. Sunday School will begin at 10:45 AM with singing in the sanctuary and then to classrooms for lessons until 11:45 AM.

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Sept 29 General Offering: \$2936.00 Attendance: 121

Greeters Oct 6—Jeff & Dawn Konstanz
Oct 13—Mike & Estelle Konechne
Oct 20—Jeremiah & Tori Konechne
Oct 27—Sunday School Kids

Ushers Oct 6—Randy Tegethoff & Foster Tegethoff
Oct 13 & 20—LeRoy Severson & Jeff Konstanz
Oct 27—Sunday School Kids

Communion Servers Tony Schrank, Jason Huizenga, Jan DuFrain

Coffee Cookie Servers

Oct 6—Connie Kirsch, Dawn Konstanz, Jeanne Kott
Oct 13—Traci Kott, Mary Beth Kuiper, Gladys Kuipers
Oct 20—Carla Lantz, Peggy Martin, Erynn Meyerink
Oct 27—Tricia Meyerink, Alisha Nachtigal, Donna Nelson

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.

Monday, October 7 from 1:00-2:15 PM, we will continue a Bible Study on the book of John. Following an opening prayer, we will start each session by watching one chapter of the book of John on the Visual Bible. There is something powerful about hearing God’s Word and seeing it walked out on the television screen before us. After watching the video, we will read through the chapter and discuss it.

Weekly Men’s breakfast and Bible study meets this **Saturday, October 12 at 7 AM** in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast and then in the Fireside Room to watch the video, break into small groups, discuss the video, and pray with and for one another.

Bible Instruction for all third graders will begin Wednesday, October 23rd, and will meet weekly on Wednesdays through November 13th. 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. Also, please confirm with the office that your child will be attending and who will accompany them. **Bible presentations will be made Sunday, November 17th during the worship service.**

Hurricane Helene left a path of devastation across the Southeast, from the coast of Florida to the mountains of North Carolina. Helene tore through western North Carolina, dumping extreme rainfall (up to 2 feet) and causing terrible flash flooding. Some parts of the area are in ruins. **We have decided to designate the October mission fund offering to those affected by Hurricane Helene. This offering will be taken Sunday, October 13.** We will send the funds to Samaritan's Purse to be used where most needed. Checks can be written out to Trinity Lutheran Church; please note mission fund on check or envelope.

Samaritan's Purse U.S. Disaster Relief staff members are on the ground in five locations. They are partnering with local churches to field teams who are helping hurting homeowners in Jesus' Name. Volunteers are assisting to mud out homes, cut downed trees, tarp roofs, and remove debris to help families get through this historic crisis. Please pray for all communities along the path of this massive storm as they recover. More than 140 storm-related deaths have been reported with many people still missing; please keep affected families in your prayers as well.

The Vine's Bountiful Table

(FREE MEAL to anyone 50 yrs. or older is welcomed)

Menu: Thursday, October 10th@ 5:30pm: Can Cooker Meal

You're not going to want to miss this delicious food!! You can sign up at CRC or Norma's cell (605-680-1691)

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

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, George & Nancy Miller, Caroline Peterson

Please pray for:

- Please pray for the family & friends of Alison Dykstra's sister, Julie Pepper, as they mourn her passing on October 1st. Julie passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her husband, Matt, & her children, Emily, Chris, and Jeremy. Pray that they, along with their five grandchildren, Alison & Jerry, and all of Julie's sisters and their families would feel God's presence, know His peace, & walk in His comfort, strength, hope, and love. Pray they all know joy & laughter even in their sadness.
- Please pray for those ravaged by hurricane Helene. Pray they would know God's comfort, peace, & provision in the loss of their loved ones, homes, businesses, pets, & possessions. Pray for an amazing outpouring of food, water, clothing, & medical supplies, and for good, safe shelters for all who need housing in the storm-damaged areas. Pray for those missing loved ones, that they would soon be found and that many of those would live. Pray for all the needed government & emergency services necessary to restore electricity, clean running water, and needed infrastructure. Pray for the Church to respond in a big way & for our church to give generously, pray earnestly, & help in as many ways as possible to help this area of the country recover.
- Please pray for our country to have God's wisdom, discernment, & guidance in the upcoming election. Pray He would guide us in choosing the best-qualified candidates & would show us how to make the right choices among the various referendums. Pray for our country to not become polarized by this election, but rather, to become stronger & more focused on God.
- Praise God for the abundant harvests being reaped on the farms & ranches in our area. Pray for God's continued provision & protection throughout the harvest season. Pray he would keep our farmers & ranchers safe from accident, injury, fires, & storms. Thank Him for His abundant mercy, grace, & blessings.
- Praise God for the good reports Dee Rasmussen received on September 26th from her doctors. Her cancer continues to be in remission & her heart is strong & stable. Thank God for all the blessings in Dee's & John's life. Please pray for their continued health & well-being.

- Please keep Moe Johnson in your prayers, asking the Lord to remove the growth that is returning on the left side of his neck. It is causing him considerable discomfort. Pray the Lord would sovereignly remove it. Pray also for the Lord's blessings on his sight, his hearing, and his feet, which have painful neuropathy.
- Please pray for Dave's & Peggy's new daughter-in-law, Koni, and for her extended family that they would know the Lord's comfort, strength, peace, and presence as they mourn the death of her father, Henry Tingson, 75, on Sept. 19th. Please also pray that her application for a visa into the U.S. would be expedited so she could soon join John in the U.S. Pray John's apartment in Pierre would provide a comfortable temporary home for them and for an affordable house to come on the market soon. Please also pray John's job, which he starts on October 9th, will go well for him & for those with whom he will be working.
- Praise God Karla Kuiper continues to improve, can drive again, and is back in a normal routine. Please pray her October 8th scan goes well and reveals nothing but good news. Pray also that she & her loved ones feel the Lord's close-abiding presence, comfort, peace, & love.
- Praise God Mike Erickson continues to do well. Thank Him Mike's cancer numbers continue to be very low. Pray his scan on Sept. 30th would reveal his cancer is gone completely. Pray God would stabilize his blood sugar levels and relieve the pain in his knee. 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.
- 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.

I Believe

I believe there is one salvation. One doorway that leads to life
One redemption one confession, I believe in the name of Jesus Christ

I believe in the crucifixion, By His blood I have been set free
I believe in the resurrection, Hallelujah His life is death's defeat

Chorus: All praise to God the Father, All praise to Christ the Son
All praise to the Holy Spirit, Our God has overcome
The King who was and is and evermore will be
In Jesus' mighty name I believe

I believe in the hope of heaven, He's preparing a place for me
Far beyond what hearts imagine, Ears have heard or eyes have seen
I believe that day is coming, He's returning to claim His bride
Light the altar keep it burning, See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion

Chorus x2

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In The Beauty of Holiness

In the beauty of holiness, we see You Son of righteousness
So we bring all that we possess to lay at Your feet
In the place where Your glory shines
Jesus lover of all mankind

You have drawn us with love divine to make us complete

Chorus: So I pause at Your gates once more as my heart and my spirit
soar and I wish I could love You more My God and my King

Is there tribute that I could bring was there ever a song to sing
That could ever express my King the work that You've done
Could I ever conceive of this All the depths and the heights and breadth
Of the riches I now possess because of Your love

Chorus x2

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God Is Love

How great this love, Oh it's moving all my mountains
This perfect love it's casting out my fear
How great this love, Oh it welcomes me like family
And anywhere I go it meets me there

Chorus: He is good and He is God
What I earned it's not what I got and He is just yet oh so kind
What I deserve it's not what I find
What more could I say about Him. My God is love

How great this love, Oh it's faithful through my failures
This trusted love is with me 'til the end
How great this love, Oh it's closer than a brother
This is love He died so I could live

Chorus x2

What more could I say about Him. My God is Love. (x2)

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The Family Prayer Song

Come and fill our homes with Your presence.
You alone are worthy of our reverence.

Chorus: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. We will serve the Lord.
(Repeat all)

Chorus

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