

GENESIS 22:1-14

OBEDIENCE
in Faith



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

19 Pentecost – October 8, 2023

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

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song **“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

LBW 543

Prayer of Confession

(P & C): Loving God, your love for us is sometimes so hard to accept, for we know how often we disappoint you. We have wandered so far away from our true home. We have spent our money on what does not satisfy. We have given in to despair and let a river of tears fall from our eyes. We have been too proud to ask for help. Loving God, always waiting, yearning and looking for our return, speak to our hearts and quicken our steps back to you. You do indeed remember us and welcome us home.

Words of Forgiveness:

P: God's love dries our tears; God's forgiveness picks us up; God's peace embraces us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

C: Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

Ephesians 5:1-2

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Mark 10:42-45

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Children's Sermon

Jonna DeHaan

Song **“This Is My Father's World”**

LBW 554

Gospel Lesson: Genesis 22:1-14

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Sermon **“Obedience in Faith”**

Jeff Engebretson

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song **“Son of God, Eternal Savior”**

LBW 364

Apostles Creed
Offering**
Prayers of the Church
The Lord's Prayer

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song "We Give Thee But Thine Own" (vs. 1,2,5,6) **LBW 410**
Benediction

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Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning to worship our God together! **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.tlclplatted.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.*

October 1 General Offering: \$1140.00 Attendance: 138

Greeters Oct 8—Jim & Kathy Holter
Oct 15—Erik & Casey Holter
Oct 22—Doug & Susan Holter
Oct 29—Bill & Carey Hoffman

Ushers Oct 8—LeRoy Severson & Jeff Konstanz
Oct 15 & 22—Aaron VandenHoek & Casey Holter
Oct 29—Larry Kuiper & Lee Hanten

Coffee Cookie Servers

Oct 8— Darice DuFrain, Jan DuFrain, Karis DuFrain

Oct 15—Josie DeHaan, Jonna DeHaan, Whitney DeHaan

Oct 22—Nicole DeVries, Heidi Dingus, Alison Dykstra

Oct 31— Phyllis Daum, Caitlin DeGroot, Karen DeGroot

Prayer Ministry Team—Kevin Severson, Jonna DeHaan, Lee Hanten
& Shirley Johnson

Pastor Dave & Peggy attended this year's LCMC national gathering in St. Charles, MO from October 1-4 and from there, they are driving to Albany, NY to visit their son this week. **Thank you** to Jeff Engebretson for giving us our message today and to Jonna DeHaan for giving the children's sermon!

This week the Alpha Course will continue this evening Sunday, **October 8th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM**. The **Alpha Retreat is October 14 & 15** at New Hope Christian Camp. The weekend is devoted to learning about the Holy Spirit, spiritual gifts, and prayer. It is a fun time for growing closer to God and closer to one another.

Men's Breakfast will not be meeting on Saturday, October 14. We will pick back up on Saturday, October 21st.

Bible Instruction for all third graders will begin Wednesday, October 18th, and meet weekly on Wednesdays through November 8th. Classes will be held in the North Overflow Room and will run from **4:00 to 5:15 PM (please note time change)**. If possible, we would like to have a parent or grandparent accompany each child and help them in this 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. **Presentation of the Bibles** will be held Sunday, November 12th during worship.

OFFERING UPDATE...Thank you for your offering contributions to Trinity thus far, with 3/4 of our budget year past, here is where we're at as of September 24, 2023.

Projected YTD Sunday Offerings - \$145,500

Actual YTD Sunday Offerings - \$124,623

Leaving us \$20,877 (14%) short of our budget.

Dear Trinity Family,

Our daughter, Brooke, is heavily involved in helping the homeless in the Twin Cities. She distributes meals, makes sure they have adequate supplies of water, and helps them secure tents, sleeping bags, gently used clothing, camp stoves, lanterns, and the like. She is also working with a couple of groups, who are helping to provide sustainable shelter for the homeless. One of these groups has donated a couple of homes to be used for homeless housing, with the idea that they will work alongside the homeless to remodel and update these homes. They are looking for help in putting the tools needed for renovation into the hands of the work crews. Brooke asked me if Trinity would consider partnering in this endeavor.

I approached the Mission Board to see what they thought about us being involved. The Mission Board has approved a request from me to help the homeless in the Twin Cities. I have asked for \$1,000.00 from surplus Mission Funds to establish a program called “**Tools for Renewal.**” We would make gift cards available from Home Depot, Lowe’s or Menard’s to the group overseeing these projects with which to purchase tools. Someone from the oversight group would purchase the tools, indelibly mark them as belonging to the oversight group, and would monitor the use of the tools. Tools could be checked out for the day but would always have to be warehoused each evening somewhere under the supervision of the oversight group.

The Mission Board is asking you to join us in this venture by donating to the October Mission of the Month. Simply write your check to Trinity and put “Tools for Renewal” in the memo. **The offering will be taken Sunday, October 15.** *Thank you for your kind consideration.*

Love in Christ, Pastor Dave

For October, the **WOW groups** will be helping make fleece blankets for Family Connections. Priscilla and Martha Bible Study Groups are asked to put together at least 10 Health Kits and Hannah Group is asked to donate Toilet Tissue - these two items will be going to Needy Nook in Marty, SD and Tanta's House.

The **Vine's Table** next meal will be October 12. Menu: Cancooker Cowboy meal. It's based off of the old cream can cowboy roundup meals they would serve out on the range. Bring your appetite and your cowboy hat! Sign up is in the Platte CRC foyer or call Norma 680-1691 by Sunday October 8. We're also looking for volunteers to bring desserts.

Bethel is hosting a Trick-r-Treat event again called **Shine the Light on the Night** in the church parking lot on Tuesday, Oct 31 5:30-7pm. We are looking for people to have decorated trunks or stands that proclaim the Light of the world on a night that celebrates darkness. If you are interested contact Lynn Nelson at:680-3028. We also are looking for candy donations which can be dropped off at Bethel.

Missionaries Gus & Terry Craven are asking for towels, cleaning supplies and bath soaps for the Eagle Nest Life Center in Wanblee. If you would like to donate items towards this mission, a tote will be in the fellowship hall for you to place donations into. We'll be collecting until November 19th.

Supermarket Survival - in Platte – Your ho-hum grocery run can quickly turn into an attack on your finances. Join us to hone your skills and become a prepared grocery shopper! Topics addressed include budgeting, strategic store mapping, and identifying money saving tools to help make your money stretch further. October 12, Senior Citizen Center, Platte, 11 am. *More info can be found on the flyer on bulletin board.*

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: Maylou Stanforth

Please pray for:

- Praise God Rod Berg's September MRI at Mayo showed complete resolution of the lesions in his brain. Rod and Vicki are so grateful and are thanking Jesus for this awesome result. They want to thank each one of you for all your prayers. Rod will continue the infusion treatments monthly and return to Mayo in December for a brain MRI and re-evaluation.
- Praise God for Caroline Butler's successful surgery on September 26th to remove a ganglion cyst from her left wrist and to have carpal tunnel surgery on her left hand. Please pray for her quick, complication-free recovery and for God to give her increased dexterity in her right hand as her dominant hand heals. Pray for her to know the Lord's peace and comforting presence.
- Please pray for Chris Crimmins, a friend of Peggy and mine, from Longview, WA. Chris recently fell off his barn roof and crushed a vertebra in his back. It has severely affected his vision and his ability to walk. Please pray, in Jesus' name, that He would sovereignly heal the vertebra and restore Chris to full health.
- Praise God Pr. Dave's and Peggy's nephew, Shawn Vann Orsdell, continues to improve. Thank God he was able to drive the combine last week and not have any negative side effects from it. Please pray for his continued improvement, healing, and protection.
- Praise God Harold Pavlis continues to improve from his recent surgery and is noticeably stronger. Please pray God would heal some skin problems that have arisen in various areas. Please continue to pray for his daily improvement and pray for Jean & Vicky to have a double portion of God's grace as they care for their dad.
- Please pray for Dan Daum's brother, Jim, who is suffering from chronic back pain. Pray, in Jesus's name, that the Lord would heal the pain and the root cause of it. Pray He would do sovereignly what doctors and medication have not been able to do, and that Jim could be released from this debilitating pain. Pray for Jim and his loved ones to feel Christ's comforting presence.

- 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.
- Peggy's sister, Bonnie Hubbs, had her hip replacement surgery this week. Everything went well and she is home recovering. Pray for her and her family to know the Lord's peace throughout this trial.
- 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 and stabilize his neck, especially where it attaches to the brain stem. Pray for the Lord to heal him quickly and completely and for Mike to be blessed with many years of active life ahead of him.