




WHAT'S SO AMAZING
ABOUT GRACE

Accepting Jesus on His Terms

WHOEVER BELIEVES IN THE SON
HAS ETERNAL LIFE,
BUT WHOEVER REJECTS THE SON
WILL NOT SEE LIFE,
FOR GOD'S WRATH REMAINS ON THEM.
JOHN 3:36 NIV





PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave
Pastor Dave Martin
20 Trinity – October 13, 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

Song **“Oh, Worship the King”**

LBW 548

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 96:1-8

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Romans 5:1-5

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Children’s Sermon

Song **“His Name is Wonderful”**

Sermon Text: John 3:27-36 (NIV)

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Sermon **“Accepting Jesus on His Terms”**

Series: What’s So Amazing About Grace

Give Thanks to God

Song **"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

LBW 526

Apostles 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.
Give thanks. Give thanks.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

God Calls us to Serve

Song **"This Is My Father's World"**

LBW 554

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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Oct 6 General Offering: \$2967.00 Attendance: 125

Greeters Oct 13—Mike & Estelle Konechne

Oct 20— Jeff & Dawn Konstanz

Oct 27—Sunday School Kids

Ushers Oct 13 & 20—LeRoy Severson & Jeff Konstanz

Oct 27—Sunday School Kids

Coffee Cookie Servers

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

October is Pastor Appreciation month. It is a great opportunity to minister to those who minister to us. Please take a moment to let Pastor Dave and Peggy know how much we appreciate all their work at here at Trinity and the Platte area. A short note, gift, smile or a heartfelt “thank you” can be a great encouragement to thank them for their faithful service and devotion to God.

Martha Bible Study Group meets Monday, October 14 at 7:00 PM

Session 8 - A Tale of Two Rooms

Priscilla Bible Study Group meets Thursday, October 17 at 9:00 AM

Lesson 10 Leader: Deb VanDerWerff, Hostess: Dee Rasmussen

Hannah Bible Study Group meets Thursday, October 17 at 1:30 PM

Lesson 10 Leader: Peggy Martin, Hostess: TBD

On October 17 at 7:00 pm at Lyric Theater there will be a Film Adaptation of the Best-Selling Book “**Letter to the American Church**” written by Eric Metaxas. The film lays out the parallels between early 1930’s Nazi Germany and other totalitarian regimes with what is happening in America today and how the church has been mostly silent facing this evil. Eric and several leading conservative voices of our time, explain how cultural Marxism has taken over America, including the church. This film is a wake-up call to the church to stand up and speak out against the evil that is manifesting in our country.

Weekly Men’s breakfast and Bible study meets this **Saturday, October 19 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.

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.

New Bible Study to Begin Soon Join us Monday, October 21st at 1:00 PM in the Fireside Room, for the start of a new Bible study of the Gospel of Matthew. Each week, we'll watch a chapter of Matthew from *The Visual Bible*, then read it aloud and discuss it. To avoid a conflict with the quilting group, we won't meet on the first Monday of the month. We realize that no one can make it to every meeting but come join us when you can. You might just discover a new love for the Bible, you didn't know you had.

(PLEASE NOTE: change of dates due to a conflict schedule with GEMS)
Bible Instruction for all third graders will begin Wednesday, October 30th, and will meet weekly on Wednesdays through November 20th. 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 24th during the worship service.**

New Hope Christian Camp will be hosting their Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 19th from 10am-1pm. There will be free hot dogs & chips, along with train rides, inflatables , games, and prizes. We will end with praise and worship at 1 pm. Come and join us for a FUN FILLED morning.

New Hope Christian Camp will be hosting their Annual Fundraising Banquet on Friday, November 1st at 6pm. Tickets are \$30 per person. Our speaker this year is Pastor Tim Collins. You can register at newhopechristiancamp.org.

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

His Name Is Wonderful

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful
His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord

He is the mighty King, Master of ev'rything
His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord

He's the Great Shepherd, The rock of all ages
Almighty God is He, Bow down before Him

Love and adore Him, His name is Wonderful,
Jesus my Lord

(repeat all)

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. Pray her visitation on October 10th and her Celebration of Life service on Oct. 11th greatly encouraged & uplifted her family & friends. Please pray God will continue to pour out His comfort, love, peace, joy, & strength into the lives of Matt, Chris, Emily, Jeremy, the five grandchildren, Alison & Jerry, and all the sisters and their families so they might grieve yet still know joy and hope.
- Praise God Karla Kuipers received good news from her scan on October 8th. Thank Him the scan showed no signs of cancer. Pray the nodules they are seeing on her lung turns out to simply be inflammation. Pray her scan in 2 months would be even more encouraging. Pray also that she & her loved ones feel the Lord's close-abiding presence, comfort, peace, & love.
- Please pray for those ravaged by hurricanes Helene & Milton. 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.

- 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 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.