For **by grace** you have been saved **through faith**. And this is not your own doing; it is the **gift of God**.

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EPHESIANS 2:8



GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song "Holy, Holy, Holy"

LBW 165

Confession & Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: As God's beloved daughters and sons, let us call to mind our sin and our need for reconciliation with God and one another. *Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: God of the nations,

P & C: in baptism you anoint us to be your holy people in the world, yet we have not been faithful to you. We have not loved and accepted one another. We have not reached out to those who are poor, hungry, or lost. Forgive us, and fill us with your light, that we may delight in your goodness and serve you with joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: In Christ the grace and mercy of God are revealed among us.In Christ our sins are forgiven. Let us then walk as children of the light. C: Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

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

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

LBW 543

Benediction

ENTER TO WORSHIP - DEPART TO SERVE

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Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning for worship our God together! Today's message is a stand-alone sermon for Reformation Day. We will be having fellowship time following worship! Please join us for coffee and cookies in the fellowship hall.

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 <u>www.tlcplattesd.org</u>. 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*.

Oct 23 General Offering: \$1765.00 Attendance: 119 Ushers Oct 30 & Nov 6: Larry Kuiper & Lee Hanten Nov 13 & 20: Tyson Dyk & Lucas Suits Nov 27: Austin DuFrain & Ethan DuFrain Coffee/Cookie Servers Oct 30: Dee Rasmussen, Nicki Reiser, Mary Ringling Nov 6: Sharon Rommen, Chelsey Schrank, Jennifer Severson Nov 13: Tara Severson, Stacy Severson, Liz Spawn

Nov 20: Tonya Standy, Shawna Strand, Meredith Suits

Nov 27: Sheila Summerville, Marla Tegethoff, Sarah Timmerman

The **Alpha Course** continues today Sunday, October 30th at 6:30 PM.

Join for prayer group on **Tuesdays at 9:30 AM** in the North Overflow.

Our **Soup Supper is this Wednesday, November 2.** We will be serving homemade soups, sandwiches and desserts from 5-7 pm. Free will donation. Everyone welcome!

Men, **please join us Saturday, November 5 at 7 AM** in the Fellowship Hall for our **weekly Men's Breakfast**. After eating, we will adjourn to the Fireside Room, where we will watch a video from the Authentic Manhood 33 Series. Following the video, we will break into small groups, discuss the video, and pray with and for one another.

Our next **Children's Worship Sunday** is Sunday, November 6. The Sunday School will be participating in the worship service through ushering, the Children's Sermon, reading Scripture, and special music. **"NOISY OFFERING"...**The Sunday School kids will be taking their next "noisy offering" **Sunday, November 6**. If any other parents, grandparents or congregation members have any loose change laying around and would like to contribute, please give it to a child to put in the bucket or feel free to put it in yourselves. Thanks so much for helping our youth understand the importance of giving back to the Lord for all we do receive. Board of Ed - Alisha, Sarah & Carla

Trinity will host a 24-Hour Prayer Vigil, beginning at noon Sunday, November 6th and ending Monday, November 7th at noon. In this vigil, we will be asking God for wisdom and discernment in knowing how to vote in the upcoming election, asking God's guidance and direction for our country, praying for our elected officials at every level to know God's direction, wisdom, and blessings, praying for our state, our county, and our community, and praying for our church. Prayer slots will be for one-hour increments. Don't be intimidated by the time commitment. We will have a printed prayer guide to lead us through the hour and it will be over before you know it. People can either pray in the sanctuary or at home. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet in the narthex the location from which you will be praying.

The Mission Fund Offering for November will be designated towards the Martha Bible study group to send our college students care packages and any proceeds left will go to Angel Tree mailing expenses. This offering will be taken Sunday, November 13. Please make checks payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church." The Third Grade Bible Instruction will take this Wednesday off due to the soup supper. We will pick up again on Wednesday, November 9, beginning at 3:45 PM and running until 5:00 PM. Classes will be held in the North Overflow Room. Presentation of Bibles will be during worship on Sunday, Nov 20.

The Paul Family Bluegrass Band will be in concert at the Prairie View Gospel Barn on Sat, Nov 5. Concert starts at 6:30 PM doors open at 5:30 PM. Advanced tickets \$15, day of the concert \$20. Age 12 and under are free. Tickets available at <u>www.itickets.com/register/new/461667</u> or at BankWest in Gregory, SD or by calling Geoff at 605-830-1545

The Vine's Bountiful Table will have their Thanksgiving supper Nov 10. There will be <u>only one meal</u> this month. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer of Platte CRC or call Norma at 605-680-1691 Sign up deadline is November 6. Invite friends and neighbors to join us.

New Hope Christian Camp's Annual Fundraising Banquet is Friday, November 11, 2022. Please join us to celebrate how God is working at camp and hear future ministry plans. The evening will include tours starting at 6pm, appetizers and a catered Dinner starting at 6:30pm, and Testimonials from families, summer staff, and an inspirational video from our camp Directors about the future at New Hope. Reserve your seat by purchasing tickets from a board member or by calling Andy Schuman @ (605)680-4104. Tickets are \$30/person. Our fundraising focus is on funds to finish the chapel by May 2023.

Shirley Johnson and Gloria Kok will again be collecting items for the needy, but in a different way this time. They will not be putting boxes our at Trinity Lutheran Church. They do welcome donations as before but kindly ask for your help in trying to make their work a little easier. Please sort, bag and mark your donations for men, women, children, shoes, quilts, etc. **Call Gloria (605-207-0096) or Shirley (605-207-0388) and they will arrange to pick up or delivery to their garage.** The various place that will be delivered to are the Abbot House, St. Francis House, Glory House, Kingdom Boundaries and Union Gospel Mission. **There is a need for men's clothing and winter gear (boots, gloves, hats) sizes XL to 3 XL.** Thank you!

PRAYER PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Those in nursing and assisted living homes or home-bound:

Mary Lee Erickson, Mike Erickson, Laura Johnson, Kathy Lubinus, LaDene Nelson

Please pray for:

- Praise God that John Rasmussen's surgery on Oct. 24th & Dee Rasmussen's surgery on Oct. 25th both went well. Thank God they are both recovering at home. Pray for God's hand of healing, comfort, strength, & provision be upon them. Pray for them both to be patient patients & not try to do too much too soon.
- Ron Audiss, who is on a ventilator in an ICU in a Sioux Falls Hospital.
 Following hip replacement surgery, he suffered an infection, which led to pneumonia. He is in critical but stable condition. Please pray for the Lord's hand of healing, strength, peace, comfort, & provision to be upon him.
- Kirk Jensen, who is hospitalized in Sioux Falls in a coma, because of falling backwards & hitting his head on concrete. His prognosis is not good. Pray the God of the impossible would bring healing & recovery & would allow all of Kirk's loved ones to know His comfort & peace.
- Larry & Evelyn Tucker as they mourn the death of Larry's mother, Dorothy. Pray for them to feel the Lord's close-abiding presence, to know His comfort, to walk in His love, to experience the peace that surpasses all understanding, & for the sure & certain truth of the resurrection to fill them with hope, strength, & joy. Pray also for Larry's leg & foot to heal well & for Evelyn to know renewed health.
- Caroline Butler that the Lord would heal her quickly of all her Covid symptoms. Praise God she is feeling so much better already & believes she is through the worst of it.
- Praise God for restoring Caroline's great-grandson, Alexander's, ability to walk & talk & for God protecting him from any additional seizures. Please pray for Alexander's mother, Katie, as she goes through surgery to remove 2 lumps from her neck. Pray for the surgery to go well & for the biopsies to reveal the lumps are benign.
- Jackie & Jeff Olsen as they recover from injuries sustained in a collision with a black Angus. Pray for Jackie that the broken bone in her right pinky finger would heal quickly & leave no long-term negative effects. Pray for both that the bruises from the airbags would heal quickly & not cause much pain. Pray for them to transition well into the ownership of their new business venture & for them to have great success. Pray for Jackson that he would find new abilities to study well & for his college experience to be the best possible.

- Jill DeWet, who underwent her second round of new chemo on Wednesday in Sioux Falls. Please pray for the chemo to eradicate her cancer & for its negative side effects to be minimal. Pray against fatigue & weariness & for renewed strength & energy for Jill. Pray for her upcoming PET scan to show the chemo is working & the cancer is dying. Please also pray for Jacque's mother as she appears before the U.S. consulate in South Africa to appeal for the right to travel to the U.S. to visit Jacques, Jill, & Maverick. Pray her request is readily granted & she is able to come to the U.S. safely & soon.
- Skyler Hanten, who had surgery Sept. 27th to repair a torn ACL & MCL in his knee. Pray for: freedom from pain, his quick & complete recovery, his physical therapy to go well, & for him & his loved ones to know the Lord's peace & presence throughout his recovery.
- Nicole Olesen (Pr. Dave & Peggy's niece) in her battle with cancer. Pray for her, her husband, Mark, & their children to know the Lord's peace, strength, & presence throughout.
- Dan Hauser (Pr. Dave's & Peggy's brother-in-law) in his battle with bladder & kidney cancer. Pray for a quick recovery from his recent surgery & thank God for an encouraging report from his doctor.
- All those who have experienced the devastation of Hurricane Ian. Pray for the loss of loved ones, homes, businesses, livestock, pets, & possessions. Pray for the return of power to all areas, for people to receive the aid they need, & for the church to show itself strong. Pray for God's protection to be upon all the electrical linemen & first responders & for everyone to feel the Lord's love, comfort, strength, & peace.