



NEW WINE MUST BE POURED INTO NEW WINESKINS. LUKE 5:38



God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements Opening Prayer Sharing the Peace of the Lord Song **"As with Gladness Men of Old"** (verses 1-4) LBW 82 Confession & Forgiveness

P: Let us, as we end one year and begin another, bring our sins before God, asking Him for forgiveness. Let us pray.

P & C: Creative God, you make all things new and you hold out a new day and a new year for us. Yet how often we squander the opportunities, letting out doubts overwhelm us, letting our sins bind us, letting our fears stop us. You offer us new dreams, and we succumb to old weaknesses; you offer us hope and we choose despair.

P & C: Creative God, we have touched the joy of Christmas. Let us carry a measure of delight and bounty of love into your new day and year. Fill us with the joy of living and the spirit of giving as we approach the new year. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

P: The Apostle Paul writes, "If anyone is in Christ he or she is a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come." Through Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven! Let us go into the new year with peace and joy. **C: Amen.** 

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 118:1-6

1 Timothy 4:11-16

Children's Sermon

Song "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

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Sermon Text: Luke 5:33-39 (NIV) Sermon **"New Wine for a New Year"** 

Song "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

Give Thanks to God

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Apostles Creed Offering

Offertory

Oh, come, let us adore Him, Oh, come, let us adore Him, Oh, come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Prayers of the Church The Lord's Prayer

God Calls us to Serve

Song **"Go Tell it on the Mountain"** Benediction

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Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

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

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### Dec 22 General Offering: \$3586.00 Attendance: 155

Musician Donna Nelson

Greeters Dec 29—Donna Hanten & Skyler Hanten

Jan 5—Jeff & Rhonda Engebretson

Jan 12—Jerry & Alison Dykstra

Ushers Dec 29—Mike Konechne & Derek Wollman

Jan 5 & 12—Andrew Nachtigal & Brad DeVries

Available for Prayer Pastor Dave & Peggy Martin

## **Coffee Cookie Servers**

Dec 29—Shawna Strand, Meredith Suits, Sheila Summerville Jan 5—Marla Tegethoff, Laura Vanden Berge, Sue Vanderboom Jan 12—Joyce VanderHam, Deb VanDerWerff, Wendy Wollman

**Reminder:** Please call Pastor Dave's cell phone number: (605) 680-9958 when trying to get ahold of him or to leave a message

**No Sunday School or Confirmation class** today for Christmas break. We will resume on January 5.

New Hope Christian Camp will be having a winter day camp from December 30<sup>th</sup>-Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Kids in grades 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> will be able to attend. The cost is \$20 per day. To register go to <u>newhopechristiancamp.org</u>.

No Men's Bible study on Saturday, January 4.

# The Vine's Table meal will be Jan 11 at 11:30 am

Menu: French Toast and toppings. This is a free meal to anyone over the age of 50. Please call Norma at 680-1691 to RSVP or sign up in the Platte CRC foyer. We'd love to see you there!

**Men's Retreat "Renewing the Mind"** will be on January 24-26 at New Hope Christian Camp. Register online at newhopechristiancamp.com Cost is \$25. Speaker: Aaron Stephens, Music: Tim Collins

Trinity Lutheran's **congregational annual meeting** will be held <u>Sunday</u>, <u>January 26 at 10:30 AM</u> following morning worship. We will be having a potluck following our annual meeting. No Sunday School on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> due to annual meeting. Please email information for the annual report to the office (tlcplattesd@gmail.com) by **Thursday**, **January 9**.

## Thank you to all who donated the beautiful poinsettias this Christmas

season! (Please take home today following worship)

In memory of Heather Feiok & Jeff Feiok In memory of Pastor Harold & Sally Daum In memory of Harlan & Shirley Ringling In memory of Harley & Jenny Ringling and Clarence & Grace VanDam In memory of Tom & Rose Soukup and Merrill & Ruth DeWald In memory of Norman & Irene Lien

We continue to collect donated items you so generously give to the needy. We bring to so many places and everything is VERY appreciated. We are collecting winter clothes at this time as they don't have room to store a lot of things. They are in need of good used towels, coats, hats, gloves, sweatshirts, shoes and boots. Please put items in garbage bags and write on the outside of the bag what's inside if it's men's, women's, boys, girls, blankets, or misc. Devotional books are also appreciated. Items can be dropped off at Gloria Kok or Shirley Johnson's garages. Please call ahead so we can be there when you stop. For questions on what to donate, call Gloria (605-207-0096) or Shirley (605-207-0388). Thanks again for all you donate to a worthy cause!

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 keep the family & friends of Moe Johnson in your prayers, as they mourn his passing on Christmas Day. Please pray for his daughter, Vicki Koopal, her husband, Todd, their son, Beau, his wife, Mandy, & their daughters, Devyn, Brienna, & Blaire, their son, Brady, his wife, Taylor, & their daughters, Raegan & Riley as they go through this time of loss. Pray they would know the Lord's comfort, peace, & strength in their time of sorrow, and that they would know hope & joy in the sure & certain truth of the resurrection. Visitation will be 10-11 AM, 11 AM Service, and Burial and luncheon following.
- Please keep Evelyn Tucker in your prayers, asking God to heal her injuries from a bad fall on Dec. 22nd. Pray for the Lord's blessings in Evelyn's & Larry's lives and pray they live in His love, peace, joy, & strength daily.
- Please keep Gene & Faith Van Zee in your prayers as Gene recovers from surgery on Dec. 26th to open his blocked carotid artery. Pray God would protect him from any complications, infections, and illnesses, that his pain would be minimal, his recovery swift, and that he would feel like he's gotten a new lease on life. Pray God would give Faith a double portion of His grace so that she could provide the care Gene needs without tiring. Pray God's comfort, presence, peace, & love would be their strength as they go through this trial.
- Please keep Kory Meyerink & his loved ones in your prayers. Kory had back surgery in Sioux Falls on December 19th. Pray for his recovery & physical therapy to go well, for God to guard him from complications, infections, & sickness, & for his back pain to continue to diminish until it is completely gone. Pray for his upcoming doctor's appointment to go well & for him to receive a favorable report. Pray this would give him a new lease on life & that he would know the Lord's love, peace, strength, & comfort throughout.
- Praise God Nancy & George Miller are dealing well with Nancy's health problem. Thank Him her stomach pain, which had been frequent early on is only, is only occasional now. Please pray the Lord will bless each day Nancy has left, that she will be without pain, & able to the end to love & communicate with George & her family & friends. Pray for Nancy, George, & their family to know the Lord's comfort, love, & strength throughout.

- Please keep Jill DeWet in your prayers, asking the Lord to bless her in her final months of pregnancy with His protection, provision, & strength. Pray Jill, Jacques, & Maverick would know the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding & that this baby would be born healthy, strong, & full-term. Thank God for a very good report at her last doctor's appointment.
- Please continue to pray for Mike Erickson. Pray God would drastically lower the number of his cancer markers, would stabilize his blood sugar levels, relieve the arthritic pain in his knee and the frequent pain in his stomach, & eradicate all cancer from Mike's body. Pray for Mike and all his loved ones to know God's close-abiding love & presence.
- Please keep Floyd & Karen Dimick in your prayers as Floyd recovers from surgery on Oct. 27th to repair a broken left femur. He is holding up well under Physical & Occupational Therapy. Pray for relief from pain & for the ability to sleep well. Pray Karen recovers well from a recent bout of vertigo. Pray both Floyd & Karen would know the Lord's presence, walk in His love, and abide in His peace. He is in Room #17 at Avera Care Center.
- Thank God for the improvement in Karen Dimick's niece, Dana Hanson, who is out of her coma, speaking softly but with slightly slurred speech, & has limited movement on her right side. She has been transferred to a special rehab facility in Omaha. Pray God would restore Dana's speech fully & would help her to regain her abilities to walk & move. Pray God would give her the patience & perseverance to endure what is sure to be difficult speech & physical therapies.
- Please pray for Dave's & Peggy's new daughter-in-law, Koni, 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. Thank God Koni has been assigned a customs officer in Lincoln, NE, and will soon receive a case #. Pray things would progress quickly from this point forward.
- 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.
- 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.