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THE KING IS COMING
SERIES

NEW LIFE
FROM AN
OLD
SOURCE

ISAIAH 11:1
THERE SHALL COME FORTH A SHOOT
FROM THE STUMP OF JESSE,
AND A BRANCH FROM HIS ROOTS
SHALL BEAR FRUIT.



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

1 Advent – November 30, 2025

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

Lighting of First Candle on Advent Wreath

P: John the Baptist had one central message: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" John prepared the way for Christ's first coming as an infant so long ago. Now we also have been called to prepare the way for Christ to come again. Our message is still the same: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

C: Lord, as we light this Advent candle, ignite us in our mission to those of this world. We have been called to "prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Empower us by your Spirit to fulfill this mission in our lives. Jesus, help our lives to reflect the message of John the Baptist: "Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" Amen.

Cody & Rebecca Qualm family

Song "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

LBW 25

Confession & Forgiveness:

P: We know that Christ has come, but we also know that he will come again.

C: We know that his first advent brought great joy to the world: we also know that his return will bring peace to all those who live in a world of chaos.

P: Let us live in readiness for his return, since we do not know when it will be.

C: May our lives witness to hearts which are open and ready for him at any time.

P & C: Almighty God, who prepared the hearts and minds of those of long ago for the coming of your Son: Prepare our hearts and minds during this Advent season so that the spirit of Christ might dwell within us anew, and might ever reign within us as the God of love, as in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

John 1:9-18

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Acts 3:17-21

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Children's Sermon

Song **"Prepare the Royal Highway"**

LBW 26

Sermon Text: Isaiah 11:1-10

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Sermon **"New Life from an Old Source"**

Series: The King is Coming

Give Thanks to God

Song **"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"**

GHF 84

Apostles Creed

Offering

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

God Calls Us to Serve

Song **"Hark! The Heralds Angels Sing"**

LBW 60

Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

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

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Nov 23 General Offering: \$3162.00 **Attendance:** 145

Mission Fund Offering: \$1125.00 (*month to date*)

To GIVE ONLINE, go to our website tlcplattesd.org. Click on GIVE 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.

Musician Donna Nelson

Greeters Nov 30—Andrew & Alisha Nachtigal

Dec 7—Josh & Jill Moret

Dec 14—Kyle & Tricia Meyerink

Dec 21—Ryan & Carla Lantz

Ushers Nov 30—Tyson Dyk & Lucas Suits

Dec 7 & 14—Austin DuFrain & Ethan DuFrain

Dec 21 & 28—Frank Cutler & Ross Ringling

Available for Prayer (*Classroom #3*) Jeff Engebretson & Mary Ringling

Coffee Cookie Servers

Nov 30—Kathy Holter, Susan Holter

Dec 7—Katie Hunhoff, Darla Johnson, Katie Johnson,

Dec 14—Melissa Johnson, Hailee Johnson, Lisa Johnson

Dec 21—Wanda Johnson, Estelle Konechne, Tori Konechne

For the **November Mission Fund Offering**, we will be collecting for two missions. One will go to Marion Medical Missions to support a new well project, while the second will go to provide College Care Packages to our college and trade school students. Each student will receive an encouraging Christmas card with a gift card enclosed. For the next week, there are cards available in the narthex for you to write a note of encouragement to our college students. The cards are designed to arrive around finals week to provide each student with a reminder that their church loves them and are thinking of them. Please designate on your check or offering envelope how much you are giving to each mission offering. Donations that don't specify how their money is to be spent will be split equally between the two causes. ***If you would like to donate, please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and note on check memo or in offering envelope "Mission Fund."***

No Confirmation or Sunday School today – break for Thanksgiving.

We will pick up after Thanksgiving break for program practice on Sundays, December 7 & 14 and will have dress rehearsals from 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM in the sanctuary. The Christmas Program “Fullness of Time Christmas” is **Sunday evening, December 14 at 7:00 PM.**

The Angel Tree is up! *Thank you for helping bring Christmas to so many who would not have Christmas without you!* As you shop, please consider small gifts that would fit inside of a shoebox or smaller. Also large ziplock bags can be stuffed and rolled up to help compact fluffy clothing items (coats/snowpants). This will help out immensely with postage costs and the delivery process. Each child will get 2 gifts, so if you pick both clothing and toy Angel for the same child, please wrap the clothing item and the toy item separately. **Please return wrapped presents to the church library by Sunday, Dec 7th.** *Thank you from the Angel Tree Committee: Marla Tegethoff & Connie Kirsch*

Please join us once again for **Advent Worship services** at our senior facilities on Mondays in Advent. The services will consist of singing Christmas carols, reading a few scriptures, a short Advent-inspired message, sharing Holy Communion, and fellowshiping with the residents over coffee and cookies. We know this schedule won't work for everyone, but we guarantee if you come, you will be blessed. If you love to bake, please consider bringing some fresh-baked cookies or bars with you to share with the residents. If you're bringing treats, please call or text me to let Pastor Dave at 605-680-9958.

Advent Service Schedule

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
Monday, December 1	Twilight Vista	2:00 PM
Monday, December 8	Avera Care Center	2:00 PM
Monday, December 15	Twilight Vista	2:00 PM
Monday, December 22	Avera Care Center	2:00 PM

Advent Bible Study - Mondays, Dec 1st, 8th & 15th @ 6:30pm in the Fireside Fellowship Room (*If inclement weather, make up day will be the Thursday of that week*) - sponsored by Martha Group ***“Waiting Here for You”*** by Louie Giglio - the season of Advent and show how your waiting is never wasted when you are waiting on God.

SAVE THE DATE! On Sunday December 7th at 5:00 PM, Rabbi Neal Surasky of Chosen People Ministries will present Christmas: The Greatest Day in Jewish History in our sanctuary. Rabbi Neal was with us in March 2024 to present The Messiah in the Passover. Come hear the good news about the long-promised Messiah and all the scriptures that prophesied His coming. Following the presentation, we will have coffee & homemade Christmas treats in the Fellowship Hall.

The **Vine Table Meal** for Saturday, December 13, will be BEEF ROAST. We will begin serving at 11:30. Please invite a friend.

Sign up in the Platte Christian Reformed Church entryway or call Norma Lorensen at 605-680-1691. We are looking to share this ministry with any who would like to help.

A benefit lunch for LeRoy Severson will be held on Sunday, December 14th, at the Platte Community Building from 10:30am–2:00pm. Proceeds from the event will go toward helping cover medical expenses and providing support to LeRoy and his family. Donations will be accepted at the event, and silent auction items will be available. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the day; to get involved, please contact Jerad Hutchens at 605.680.2788 or by email at Jerad@BuildSummit.com

Prayer Praises and Concerns

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

Bud Bakken, Floyd Dimick, Mary Lee Erickson, Joan Falor, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson, Richard Johnson, George & Nancy Miller, Caroline Peterson

Please pray for:

- Please keep Jacob Daum, his wife, Alicia, and their children Braeden, Brynlee, & Bennet in your prayers during Jacob's deployment to Germany. He will be gone for 10 to 12 months. Please pray for God's protection over Jacob, Alicia, & the kids. Pray for their health, safety, and well-being, and for all of them to feel the Lord's love, peace, joy, & provision in their time away from one another. Jacob is the son of Dan & Phyllis Daum.
- Praise God Howard Severson's surgery to repair an aortic aneurysm went well & he is home recovering. Pray he would feel God's hand of healing, protection, & provision upon him & would know the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding. Pray the speed & completeness of his recovery would amaze his doctors.
- Please keep the family & friends of Floyd Dimick in your prayers as they mourn his passing Nov. 15th. Please pray especially for Karen that she would know the Lord's comfort, strength, peace, & joy in this time of sorrow. Pray for friends & family to surround & uplift her in her grief.
- Please keep the family & friends of Richard Johnson in your prayers as they mourn his passing on Nov. 17th. Please pray for his children & their spouses & families, Rick & Lisa Johnson, Cheri & Glenn Eimers, Terry & Katie Johnson, & Dawn Shea. Please pray as well for his sister, Ila Vae Antonsen, his sister, Mary Beth Kuiper, her husband, Larry, and Richard's sister-in-law, Shirley Johnson, & for grandson, Jake & wife, Hailee, & their family. Pray they would all know God's presence, love, strength, & peace in their time of sorrow.
- Please keep the family & friends of Elaine Boltjes in your prayers as they mourn her passing on Nov. 15th. Pray especially for her children, Gary (Kathy) Boltjes, Craig Boltjes, Tami Boltjes, Steve (Erica) Boltjes, Tom (Vickie) Boltjes & Kade & Addy, asking God to let them know the Lord's comfort, strength, peace, & joy in this time of sorrow.
- Praise God Tommy Nelson is recovering well from the bone graft surgery on his right knee. Pray his pain would lessen daily & that he would recover quickly. Pray his physical therapy would go extremely well & he would feel Christ's comfort, peace, strength, & protection daily.
- Please pray for Mary Beth Kuiper as she undergoes chemo on Mondays & radiation 5 days a week. Pray she would feel the Lord's healing,

protection, & provision as she goes through this & could maintain good strength & energy throughout. Pray for good sleep, a good appetite, & the ability to remain hydrated. Pray for Larry to have a double portion of God's grace as he cares for her.

- Praise God Beau Koopal continues to do well in his battle with MOGAD. A recent checkup at Mayo Clinic revealed the disease has not affected his eyes, which is often one of the first effects of the disease. Pray for God's continued healing over Beau & for Beau & his loved ones to feel God's close-abiding presence, love, comfort, peace, & strength in this trial.
- Praise God Cody & Rebecca Qualm's daughter, Blake, received a good report from the doctor. Her arm is healing well & after another 3 weeks in a cast, she should be completely healed. Pray she & her loved ones would feel Christ's comfort, peace, strength, & protection daily.
- Please continue to pray for Pr. Dave's & Peggy's nephew, Ken Austin, who has been diagnosed with ALS & has been sent home to live out his remaining days. Please pray for his ability to exhale CO2 from his body. He is able to inhale plenty of oxygen, but can't clear the CO2. Pray for him, his wife, Jan, their children, Daniel & Maria, & all their loved ones to know God's comfort, love, peace, joy, & strength in this trial. Pray for every day he has left to be a good one.
- Please continue to pray for Jean & Mike Binder (friends of the Martin's) as Jean goes through home hospice care. Praise God Jean is alert, eating better, and her pain is under control. Though she is bedridden, she maintains a good attitude. Pray every day she has left would be a good one.
- Please pray for Pr. Dave's & Peggy's daughter-in-law, Koni, that God would untangle the red tape around her visa application and would expedite her approval to enter & stay in the U.S. Pray for Koni & John, who were married over a year ago, that God would keep their love for one another strong & would soon allow them to live together as husband & wife.