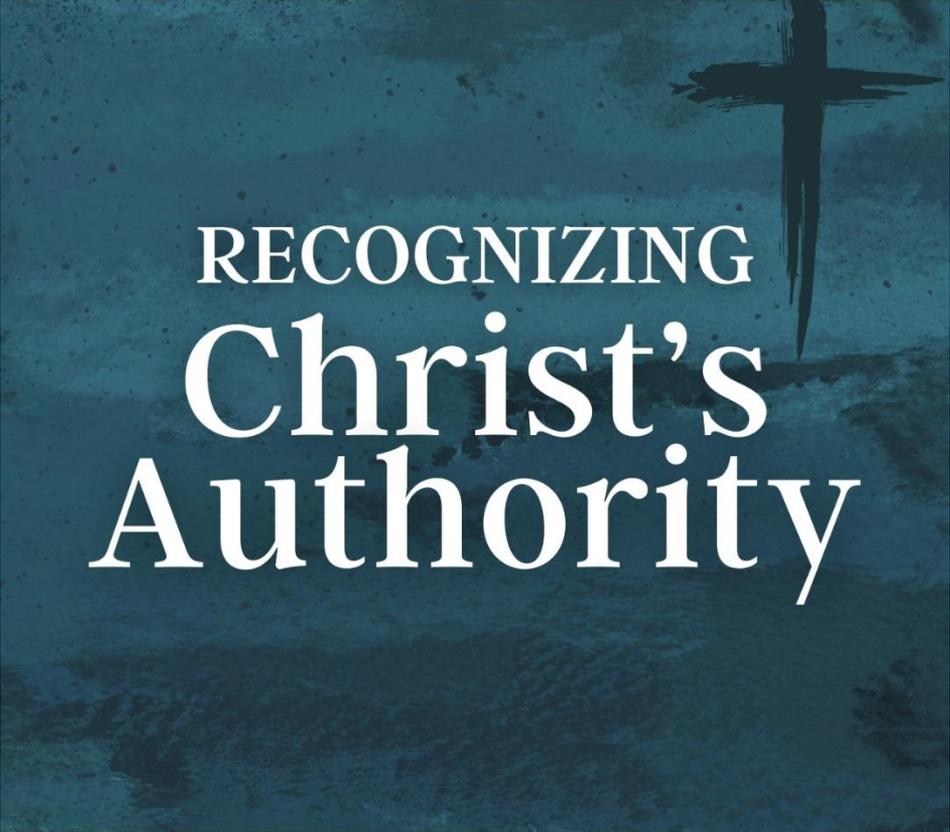


series

LESSONS FROM JESUS



RECOGNIZING
Christ's
Authority

*When Jesus heard this, he marveled
and said to those who followed him,
“Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel
have I found such faith.*

Matthew 8:10



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave
Pastor Dave Martin
6 Epiphany – February 15, 2026
9:30 AM Worship – 10:45 AM Sunday School

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

New Hope Christian Camp *presentation*

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Songs “**Hymn of Heaven**”

“**In Christ Alone**” with “**Solid Rock**”

Confession & Forgiveness

P: We gather as the people of God to offer our repentance and praise, to pray for the unity of the church and the renewal of our common life. Trusting in God's mercy and compassion, let us ask for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father. Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Lord, have mercy on us.

P: Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of pride and intolerance. Christ, have mercy on us.

C: Christ, have mercy on us.

P: Lord Jesus, you pardon the sinner and welcome the repentant. Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Lord, have mercy on us.

P: May almighty God grant us pardon and peace, strengthen us in faith, and make us witnesses to Christ's love.

C: Amen.

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 115:1-11

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Ephesians 1:15-23

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Children's Sermon

Sermon **“Recognizing Christ’s Authority”**

Series: Lessons from Jesus

Give Thanks to God

Song **“Thank You Jesus for the Blood”**

Apostles Creed

Offering

Prayers of the Church

Celebration of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

God Calls us to Serve

Song **“Amen”**

Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

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

Today, we’re beginning a six-part sermon series entitled, ***Lessons from Jesus***. These six sermons are based on the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke and represent some of my favorite teachings and miracles of Christ. In five of these lessons, we learn much about Jesus from the people with whom He interacts. So, to a degree, these people are teaching us ***Lessons About Jesus***. I hope you will enjoy this sermon series as much as I have enjoyed working on it.

Love in Christ, ***Pastor Dave***

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Feb 8 General Offering: \$2333.00 **Attendance:** 99

Feb Mission Fund Offering: \$850.00 month to date
(*\$470 senior meals - \$380 God's Way Christian School*)

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Greeters Feb 15—Melissa Johnson & Wanda Johnson

Feb 22—Rick & Lisa Johnson

March 1—Hunter & Katie Johnson

March 8—Chad & Darla Johnson

Ushers Feb 15 & 22—Eldon Qualm & Toby Qualm

March 1 & 8—Darrel Hildebrand & Jim Holter

Communion Servers Jay VanDerWerff, Alisha Nachtigal, Chris Nelson

Available for Prayer (*Classroom #3*) Lee Hanten & Peggy Martin

Coffee Cookie Servers

Feb 15—Rebecca Qualm, Wendy Qualm, LouAnn Qualm

Feb 22—Brittany Ruen, Chelsey Schrank, Stacy Severson

March 1—Brooklyn Severson, Tara Severson, Liz Spawn

March 8—Tonya Standy, Shawna Strand, Sheila Summerville

Today we will be celebrating Holy Communion.

Visitors are welcome to share with us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, given and shed for us, for the forgiveness of sins.

Church Council meeting is Monday, February 16 at 7:00 PM

Priscilla Bible Study Group will meet Thursday, February 19 at 9 AM studying Lesson 2

Leader: Deb VanDerWerff, Hostess: Paula Nelson

Hannah Bible Study Group will meet Thursday, February 19 at 1:30 PM studying Lesson 2

Leader: Peggy Martin

The mission offerings for February are designated for God’s Way Christian School in Tanzania and Platte Senior Meals. We have been donating to God’s Way Christian School since 2023. Our contributions have been used to ensure that every student attending school there will receive a good nutritious meal or meals every day throughout the school week.

Platte Senior Meals ensure that hungry senior citizens in Platte can receive a nutritious meal five times a week at noon. We feel these two offerings will touch the hungry across the world and across our town. Please designate how you would like your contributions split between the two missions. Those who do not designate, will have their donations divided equally between the two. ***If you would like to donate, please give online or make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and note on check memo or in offering envelope “Mission Fund.”***

It hardly seems possible, but this **Wednesday, February 18th marks the beginning of the Lenten Season with Ash Wednesday.** Please join us that evening at 6 PM for a special service kicking off the Lenten Season. We are worshipping early so we aren’t in the way of the Senior High Youth Group. Come be a part of this night focused on confession, repentance, forgiveness, and praise.

As we’ve done every year since I’ve been here, we will once again hold **Lenten Worship Services** at Twilight Vista and Avera Care Center, alternating between the two on Monday afternoons at 2:00 PM. Each service will consist of singing several Lenten hymns, three scripture readings, a short message, and Holy Communion. Following the service, we will fellowship with the residents, sharing baked goods, coffee, and our lives. Come join Shirley Johnson and me in brightening the lives of our senior citizens.

Date:	Location:	Time:
February 23	Twilight Vista	2:00 PM
March 2	Avera Care Center	2:00 PM
March 9	Twilight Vista	2:00 PM
March 16	Avera Care Center	2:00 PM
March 23	Twilight Vista	2:00 PM
March 30	Avera Care Center	2:00 PM

Sleep in Heavenly Peace quilting will be on Mondays Feb 23 and March 9 & 23 at Trinity Lutheran Church, starting at 10:00 AM. Come when you can, leave when you must, lunch will be provided. Come in the door labeled office, and we are located in the basement. (Elevator provided). Bags of fabric ready to sew will be on a table in the southwest corner of the fellowship hall, if you would like to grab and sew at home. All welcome!

The next Children's Worship Sunday is Sunday, February 22. The Sunday School students will be participating in the worship service through ushering, the Children's Sermon, reading Scripture, and special music. **The Sunday School kids will be taking their next "noisy offering" also on February 22.** 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 –Dan, Diane, Jonna

First Reformed Church Youth Mission Trip to Mozambique, Africa
TIP NIGHT at 44 Pizza Plus

Saturday, March 7th from 5-7pm

We bus the tables...You bless the mission!

Mark your calendars! Our **Soup Supper is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11.** We'll serving homemade soups, sandwiches and desserts **from 5-7 PM.**

Save The Date! Women's Retreat at New Hope Christian Camp, Saturday, April 18th featuring Chris Bordewyk as speaker. More information to follow. <http://www.newhopechristiancamp.org> for more information.

Prayer Praises and Concerns

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

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

Please pray for:

- Please keep Howard Severson in your prayers as he awaits major surgery on March 2nd, to repair an aneurysm in his aortic arch via the Bentall Procedure. Doctors say he will have to stay in the hospital for about 5 days. Pray he & his loved ones would know the Lord's peace prior to, during, and after the surgery, & that God would protect him from complications & infections, would heal him quickly, & would give Howard a new lease on life.
- Please pray for Kay & Jim Stern (close friends of Pr. Dave & Peggy in WI). Kay had surgery Feb. 13th to install an implant in her brain. Feb. 20th she will have surgery to install an implant in her body. The two implants are intended to reduce her tremors due to Parkinson's. Please pray for her quick & complete recovery & for Kay & Jim to know the Lord's close-abiding presence, love, comfort, peace, & strength throughout.
- Praise God Amy Ringling is home and recovering well from her recent surgery. Thank God her tumors were found to be non-cancerous. Pray God will heal Amy quickly & completely & that all her tests would yield encouraging results. Please pray Amy, her husband, Ryan, and their children, Hudson, Emerson, & Logan would know the Lord's comfort, love, peace, & strength throughout this trial. Pray that same blessing over her entire extended family.
- Please keep Mary Beth & Larry Kuiper in your prayers. As of Feb. 12th, she was still at McKennan Hospital in S.F., undergoing tests. Her tests have been yielding encouraging reports, and she seems to be improving. Pray God would continue to heal, protect, & strengthen her, & that she & Larry would know the Lord's comfort, love, peace, & strength throughout this trial.
- Praise God Iona DuFrain (mother of Dan DuFrain & Cheri Antonsen) continues to recover well at Avera Care Center. Please pray she will continue to heal well & will be strong in physical therapy. Pray God will guard her from complications & infections & will bless her with His comfort, love, peace, & joy.
- Praise God Larry Tucker continues to recover well at home. Please pray God would restore Larry's strength & energy & would ease his breathing. Pray he & Evelyn would feel the Lord's comfort, love, strength, & peace throughout.

- Praise God Caroline Butler's son's brother-in-law, Ron, is recovering well at home from his heart valve replacement on Feb. 9th & the installation of 3 stents in his heart on Jan. 26th. Pray God would heal him quickly & completely & would protect him from complications. Pray he & his loved ones feel the Lord's comfort, love, strength, & peace throughout.
- Praise God Pearl Feiok continues to improve following her Dec. 29th surgery & that her Feb. 10th follow-up yielded good news. Please continue to pray her eyes would not be so light-sensitive. Pray for God's healing, protection, & provision to be upon her, & for her to feel the Lord's comfort, love, strength, & peace throughout.
- Please pray for LeRoy Severson as he recovers from his thyroid surgery & subsequent treatment. Thank God doctors say the radioactive iodine is doing what it is meant to do. Pray God would: eradicate all cancer from his body, protect him from any side effects of his treatment, restore his strength & energy levels, & regulate his body temperature. Pray LeRoy, Stacy, & all their loved ones would know God's comfort, love, peace, & strength throughout.
- 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.
- Please keep George & Nancy Miller in your prayers, asking God to guard Nancy from fear as death looms closer. When I explain what Jesus has done for her, she knows she's saved, but the enemy keeps making her question if she's been obedient enough. Pray God would give her peace in this area, and that George could be a calming influence for her.
- Praise God Tommy Nelson is recovering well from the bone graft surgery on his right knee. The graft is growing and doing what doctors had hoped. Pray his physical therapy would go extremely well & he would feel Christ's comfort, peace, strength, & protection daily.
- Praise God Beau Koopal continues to do well in his battle with MOGAD. 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. Pray Beau would soon receive a diagnosis telling him he is healed.
- Praise God Pr. Dave's & Peggy's daughter-in-law, Koni, had her application for a visa approved. Pray the remaining process could be fast-tracked so she could soon be here with John 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 as husband & wife.

Hymn of Heaven

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven, Where pain is gone and mercy fills
the streets, To look upon the one who bled to save me and walk with Him for
all eternity

Chorus: There will be a day when all will bow before Him
There will be a day when death will be no more
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again, Holy, holy is the Lord

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation, The songs of faith we sang
through doubt and fear, In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears

Chorus

And on that day we join the resurrection, And stand beside the heroes
of the faith, With one voice a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain, Forever He shall reign

Chorus

So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints we raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy, holy is the Lord. Holy, holy is the Lord. Holy, holy is the Lord.

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In Christ Alone with Solid Rock

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song.
This cornerstone, this solid ground Firm through the fiercest drought and
storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled,
when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones
He came to save. 'Til on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was
satisfied; For ev'ry sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain. Then
bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again! And as He
stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am His and He is
mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand, All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand. *(Repeat)*

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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Thank You Jesus For The Blood

I was a wretch I remember who I was, I was lost I was blind I was running out
of time, Sin separated the breach was far too wide
But from the far side of the chasm You had me in Your sight

So You made a way across the great divide, Left behind Heaven's throne to
build it here inside, There at the cross You paid the debt I owed
Broke my chains freed my soul for the first time I had hope

Chorus: Thank You Jesus for the blood applied, Thank You Jesus it has washed
me white, Thank You Jesus You have saved my life
Brought me from the darkness into glorious light

You took my place laid inside my tomb of sin, You were buried for three days
But then You walked right out again, And now death has no sting and life has
no end, For I have been transformed by the blood of the Lamb

Chorus

There is nothing stronger than the wonder working power
of the blood, the blood that calls us sons and daughters
We are ransomed by our Father through the blood, the blood (x2)

Chorus

Glory to His name, Glory to His name
There to my heart was the blood applied, Glory to His name

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Amen

Behold Jehovah seated on the throne
Abba Father the Well that overflows
The God who was and is and shall be forevermore. Holy is the Lord

Chorus: Amen. Blessing and honor and glory and power Amen
Amen Amen. Blessing and honor and glory and power Amen

Behold the Way the Truth and the Life
Perfect Savior the Blood that washed us white
The God who was and is and shall be forevermore. Holy is the Lord

Chorus

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