

A Journey through  
the Book of Philippians

***THE FORMULA***  
*for a*  
**BLESSED**  
**LIFE**

*Do not be anxious about anything,  
but in everything by **prayer**  
and supplication with **thanksgiving**  
let your requests be made known to God.*  
Philippians 4:6



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The Holy Trinity – May 31, 2026  
9:30 AM Worship

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## God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Commissioning New Hope Counselors & Volunteers

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Song **“Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing”**

**LBW 499**

Confession & Forgiveness

P: God so loved the world that while we were yet sinners Jesus Christ was given to die for us. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, God promises to heal us and forgive us. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Gracious God,

**P & C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and things left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, 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 34:1-7

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Matthew 7:12-14

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Children’s Sermon

Song **“This is My Father’s World”**

**LBW 554**

Sermon **“The Formula for a Blessed Life”**

*Series: A Journey through the Book of Philippians*

*Give Thanks to God*

Song **“Onward Christian Soldiers”**

**LBW 509**

Apostles Creed

Offering

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hands hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Prayers of the Church

*God Calls Us to Serve*

Song **“Let All Things Now Living”**

**LBW 557**

Benediction

*Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve*

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

Today, we continue the sermon series from the book of Philippians, **“A Journey through the Book of Philippians.”** Philippians is one of the four letters the apostle Paul wrote while under house arrest in Rome. The words **joy** or **rejoice** are used 14 times in four chapters, so we know Paul has a lot to say on that topic. He also shares about his amazing love for the Philippians, the need to emulate Christ’s humility and life of service, having the proper appreciation of what Christ has done for us, and learning the secret to contentment. Philippians is the most personal of all Paul’s writings and is filled with lots of advice on making the most out of our walk with Christ. I hope you enjoy this journey as much as I know I will enjoy preaching on it. God bless, Pastor Dave

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**May 24 General Offering:** \$2485.00 **Attendance:** 138  
Mission Fund Offering: \$1520.00 (*month to date*)

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**Greeters** May 31—Tyson & Maggie Dyk  
June 7—Jan DuFrain & Shirley Johnson  
June 14—Ethan & Karis DuFrain  
June 21—Austin & Darcie DuFrain

**Ushers** May 31 & June 7—Kevin Severson & Jarod Severson  
June 14 & 21—Jeremiah Konechne & Jordan Konechne  
June 28 & July 5—Kevin Nelson & Chris Nelson

**Prayer Ministry** (*Classroom #3*) Kyle Meyerink & Shirley Johnson

**Coffee Cookie Servers**

May 31—Donna Hanten, Pearl Feiok  
June 7—Jodene Foxley, Diane Gilbertz  
June 14—Rhonda Engebretson, Amanda Hermanek  
June 21—Carey Hoffman, Sarah Hoffman, Kim Cooks

The Mission Board has designated the **Marion Medical Mission** as our May Mission of the month. Thank you for your generosity in giving to this mission. In March 2026, we raised \$1,574.00 for another 3.00 wells, bringing our 2026 total to \$2,186.86 or 4.17 wells. The price per well has increased from \$475.00 to \$525.00 per well. ***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."*** Wells have been built in *Malawi, Zambia, Tanzania and Mozambique*, so people in those villages now have healthy, clean drinking water. They no longer must drink water from contaminated streams and waterholes. Thank you for giving the gift of life with the gift of clean water.

Today, Trinity Lutheran is honored to commission the **2026 New Hope Christian Camp** and Retreat Center's Counselors for this summer. We invite you to keep these young people and New Hope in your prayers throughout the camping season, asking God to bless them and to use them to bring this year's campers into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ. **Directors:** Winston & Renae LaJesse

**Summer Staff:** Alaina LaJesse, Julia Czarnecki, Fawn Frias, Cassandra Abbas, and Jack Feiok **Volunteers:** Scarlett Cole, Jaxson Antonsen, Mallory Backes, Martha Patzlaff

**Band Trip Fundraiser:** Help support Jordan Ruen's trip to NYC. Pasta bar dinner includes pasta bar, green beans, corn, bun and dessert!  
**Serving today** Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 11 AM to 2 PM at the Platte Community Building. Free will offering & silent auction.

You are invited to an evening of music and worship with the **Agape Singers on Monday, June 15 at 7:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church.** The Agape Singers is a group of high school youth from the area schools in western MN. They meet in Dawson, MN for fellowship and practice. They love to share their love for Jesus by singing. Everyone is welcome!

Get ready for an exciting rainforest adventure at **Vacation Bible School: Rainforest Falls!** Join us for four fun-filled evenings of faith, friends, music, games, crafts, and unforgettable adventures as we grow in God's love together!

Dates: **July 6–9** Time: **4:30–7:30 PM**

Ages: **For students entering 1st through 6th grades**

We are also looking for helping hands to make VBS a success! We are seeking **2 adults for each of the following areas:** Bible Lessons, Memory Work, Arts & Crafts, Meals, Games & Activities

We are also seeking **12 volunteers** to help throughout VBS — this would make an awesome service project opportunity for students entering 7th–12th grade! *Come be part of the fun and help make Rainforest Falls VBS an unforgettable experience!*



Scan to Register  
your child



Scan to Volunteer

## **WOW Mission Project for May & June: Purse Project**

Purse (new or gently used) filled with items such as Lotion, Nail file, Nail clipper, Chapstick, Comb, Small brush, Kleenex, Sanitary hygiene products, Band-Aids, Mints, Gum, Antibacterial hand wash, Devotional or *anything you might carry in your purse*. *\*Collection will go through the end of June. There is a box in the fellowship hall to place the purses.*

**Chris Golden will be in concert** on Saturday, June 20 at 7:00 PM at the Lyric Theatre in Platte, SD. This concert is a fundraiser for the theatre.

Chris Golden comes from a rich musical heritage as the son of southern gospel legend William Lee Golden of the Oak Ridge Boys. Over the years, Chris has performed across the country, including appearances at the Prairie View Gospel Barn, and has sung with the Oak Ridge Boys. Chris is known for his heartfelt music, powerful vocals, and inspiring stories for all ages.

Tickets: \$30 Advance | \$35 Day of Concert

Call Bonnie Ringling 605 680 1879

Janet Tegethoff 605 680 4438

Harriet Sybesma 605 680 1210

**Operation Shoebox:** It is again time to fill shoeboxes for the needy children in Guatemala & Central America. As many of you know, these boxes are a great blessing to them & are a wonderful tool for the gospel presentation! Your efforts & financial support are needed, appreciated & very necessary for a successful outreach! **The deadline for the shoeboxes is June 7.** The distribution dates this year are Dec. 4-12. Call Pat VanderPol for more information or if you'd be interested in helping distribute the shoeboxes. Shoeboxes and guideline lists are located on the tables on the usher's pew.

## Prayer Praises and Concerns

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

Mary Lee Erickson, Joan Falor, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson,  
George Miller, Caroline Peterson, Evelyn Tucker

### **Please pray for:**

- Praise God Blake Qualm, age 7, has recovered well from her emergency appendectomy done on May 6th. Though she still experiences some soreness when she is active, she appears to be back to her old self. Thank God for her healing & ask Him to take away the last of her pain.
- Please continue to pray for Sammi Ringling, her husband, Keagan, & their baby daughter, Anne. Sammi is battling severe nausea after her treatments. Please pray God would give her relief from the nausea & thank Him, that, in spite of the nausea, she continues to maintain a positive attitude. Pray the radiation & chemo destroys her cancer, has little effect on healthy tissue, and causes few side effects. Please pray for her to have more energy & to feel better. Pray Sammi & all her loved ones would know God's comfort, love, peace, & strength & would sense His closeness.
- Praise God Evelyn Tucker is doing well at the Avera Care Center. Pray God would help this feel like home for her and pray she could make at least one good friend there. Pray that Larry could feel the Lord's presence with him & would not be lonely or sad.
- Please pray for Joan Falor, who was transferred to Avera Borman Manor in Parkston April 1st. Pray she would adjust well to her new home, make lots of new friends, and thrive there. Her room # is 218A. She looked good & was in good spirits when I visited her on May 1st.
- Please continue to pray for Amy Ringling's daily improvement, asking God to give her new victories each day. Pray she, Ryan, Hudson, Emerson, Logan & her entire family feel God's hand upon them & walk daily in His comfort, love, peace, & strength.
- Praise God Pearl Feiok's eyes are no longer overly sensitive to light & she continues to improve daily from her year-end surgery. Praise God the surgery to remove her kidney stent went well. Please pray she feels God's comfort, love, peace, & strength in all she does.
- Please pray for LeRoy Severson's continued health & well-being. Ask God to eradicate all cancer from him, to restore things the cancer & treatment stole from him, & to bless him with new victories daily. 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. Pray God would watch over & protect them all & would bless their communications with one another so that even in their absence they feel close. Pray for 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 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 of this disease. Praise God Beau's & Mandy's daughter, Blair, recovered well from the head injury she suffered when she fell from her scooter.
- 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 be here with John in the U.S. for our daughter, Brooke's wedding on June 27th. Brooke would like her to be her maid of honor. Please also pray for Koni to be safe & enjoy the driver's education course she is taking in the Philippines. Pray she would catch on fast & adapt easily to driving in the U.S.
- Please pray for our Community Youth Group, asking God to raise up new leaders to fill the void left when Paul Kimball retired to pursue a career in Christian counseling. Please ask God to bring forward a strong leader for the Middle School Youth and another strong leader for the Senior High Youth. Pray God would bless upcoming fund-raising efforts & would bless Paul in his new endeavors.
- Please pray for voters to know God's wisdom & discernment as they cast their votes in the primary on June 2nd. Pray for God to raise up leaders who are willing to work together for the good of our state & country.