



HANDS *for the* HARVEST

Then [Jesus] said to his disciples,
“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;
therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the
harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Matthew 9:37-28



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

4 Trinity – June 28, 2026

9:30 AM Worship

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Song **“We Praise You, O God”**

LBW 241

Confession & Forgiveness

All: Revealing and healing God, we confess to you that we choose to walk in places far from your light. We neglect opportunities to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you. We hide the light that is your gift to us. Forgive us and guide us in our way, that we may shine before others and give you the glory.

Pastor: Arise, shine, our light has come. God forgives us all our sins through the wisdom and power of the cross and sends the Holy Spirit to rest upon us. As people of God, we no longer live in darkness, but in the light of Christ.

C: Amen.

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Matthew 4:18-22

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Isaiah 42:1-9

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Children’s Sermon

Song **“Jesus Shall Reign” (verses 1,2,4,5)**

LBW 530

Sermon Text: Matthew 9:35-38

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Sermon **“Hands for the Harvest”**

Lee Hanten

Give Thanks to God

Song **"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"**

LBW 479

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 **"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"**

LBW 259

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.

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June 21 General Offering: \$3312.00 Attendance: 117

Mission Fund Offering: \$1315.00 (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.

Thank you to Lee Hanten giving leading us worship today and giving us our message while Pastor Dave and Peggy are celebrating their daughter's wedding this weekend in Minnesota.

Musician Shirley Johnson

Greeters June 28—Scott & Heidi Dingus

July 5—Brad & Nicole DeVries

July 12—Spencer & Whitney DeHaan

Ushers June 28 & July 5—Kevin Nelson & Chris Nelson

July 12 & 19—Tony Schrank & Ryan Kott

Prayer Ministry (*Classroom #3*) Kevin Severson & Jonna DeHaan

Coffee Cookie Servers

June 28—Kathy Holter, Susan Holter, Katie Hunhoff

July 5—Darla Johnson, Katie Johnson

July 12—Lisa Johnson, Melissa Johnson

Throughout the month of June, **our special mission offering will support the ministry of Samaritan's Purse**, an international Christian organization dedicated to bringing hope and practical assistance to people in need around the world. Their mission is simple yet powerful: to follow the example of Christ by helping those in need and proclaiming the Gospel.

As Scripture reminds us, "Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

(Galatians 6:9) We invite you to prayerfully consider making a contribution to this month's mission offering. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of those who need hope, help, and the love of Christ. Thank you for your faithful support of missions and for helping us extend God's love beyond our community and around the world. ***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."***

If you are interested in **becoming a member at Trinity or would simply like more information** regarding our beliefs, values, and methods, please join us Sunday, July 19, 2026, at 10:45 AM. Depending on the number of people interested, we will either meet in my office or the Fireside Room. There will be a light lunch served with the meeting, so please inform us how many will be attending by emailing me at tlcpastor57369@gmail.com. The meeting should take about 1 to 1-1/2 hours. Attending the meeting does not obligate you to join.

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: **4:30–7:00 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

We are looking for donations of ground beef and cookies/bars for VBS meals to feed our campers and volunteers. There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin. Please bring to the kitchen by Sunday, July 5th.

Authentic Unlimited will be in concert on Sunday, June 28 at 3:00 PM at the Gregory Gospel Barn. Authentic Unlimited is a dynamic bluegrass band that blends rich harmonies with skillful instrumentation to create a sound that is both timeless and innovative. Advance tickets \$35, day of concert \$40. Ages 10 and under are free. Call Geoff (605) 830-1545 or stop by BankWest in Gregory for tickets.

Thursday, July 9th: HAMBURGERS will be served at the Vine Table Meal. Serving starts at 5:30 with plenty of time to visit with each other. Sign up in the entryway of CRC or call Norma Lorensen at 605-680-1691. We always welcome others to help in preparation, serving or cleanup. You would be blessed in your service.

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 & Larry Tucker

Please pray for:

- Praise God Carla Lantz's back surgery went well on June 12th & she is recovering well at home. She is still under some lifting restrictions & is experiencing some pain & discomfort but overall is pleased with her improvement. Please pray for her continued healing & recovery. The Lantz family thanks the congregation for their prayers. Carla definitely felt the power in those prayers. She also thanks God for "her boys," who have taken such good care of her in her recovery.
- Please pray for Larry Tucker, who is now living at the Avera Care Center. Thank God for bringing relief to his feet & for reducing his infection. Please pray the infection will stay under control, that his balance will improve, & that the Lord will help him to find some blessings in his new living situation. His room number is 16A.
- Please continue to pray for IlaVae Antonsen, who is recovering at home with help from her family. Pray her June 22nd appointment with a doctor in Sioux Falls will enable them to properly diagnose & treat what she is currently going through. Please pray the Lord will help her to grow daily in strength & energy, will take away all anxiety, & will give her the ability to think clearly at all times. Pray she feels God's presence, knows His peace, & walks in His strength & joy daily.
- Please continue to pray for Sammi Ringling, her husband, Keagan, & their baby daughter, Anne. Praise God Sammi is handling her treatments better & not feeling so worn out afterwards. 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.
- 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 June 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.
- 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.
- 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 Pr. Dave's & Peggy's daughter-in-law, Koni, had her application for a visa approved. Pray the remaining process could be fast-tracked. 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 Pr. Drew Hoekema, his wife, Katie, & children, Dawson, Penelope, & Violet as they prepare to take a new call in Orland Park, IL. July 12th will be their last Sunday at CRC. Pray God would bless their packing, moving, and their new call. Pray for their new home to feel like home immediately & for them to make many good friends quickly. Pray for CRC to be blessed as they go through the call process for a new pastor.