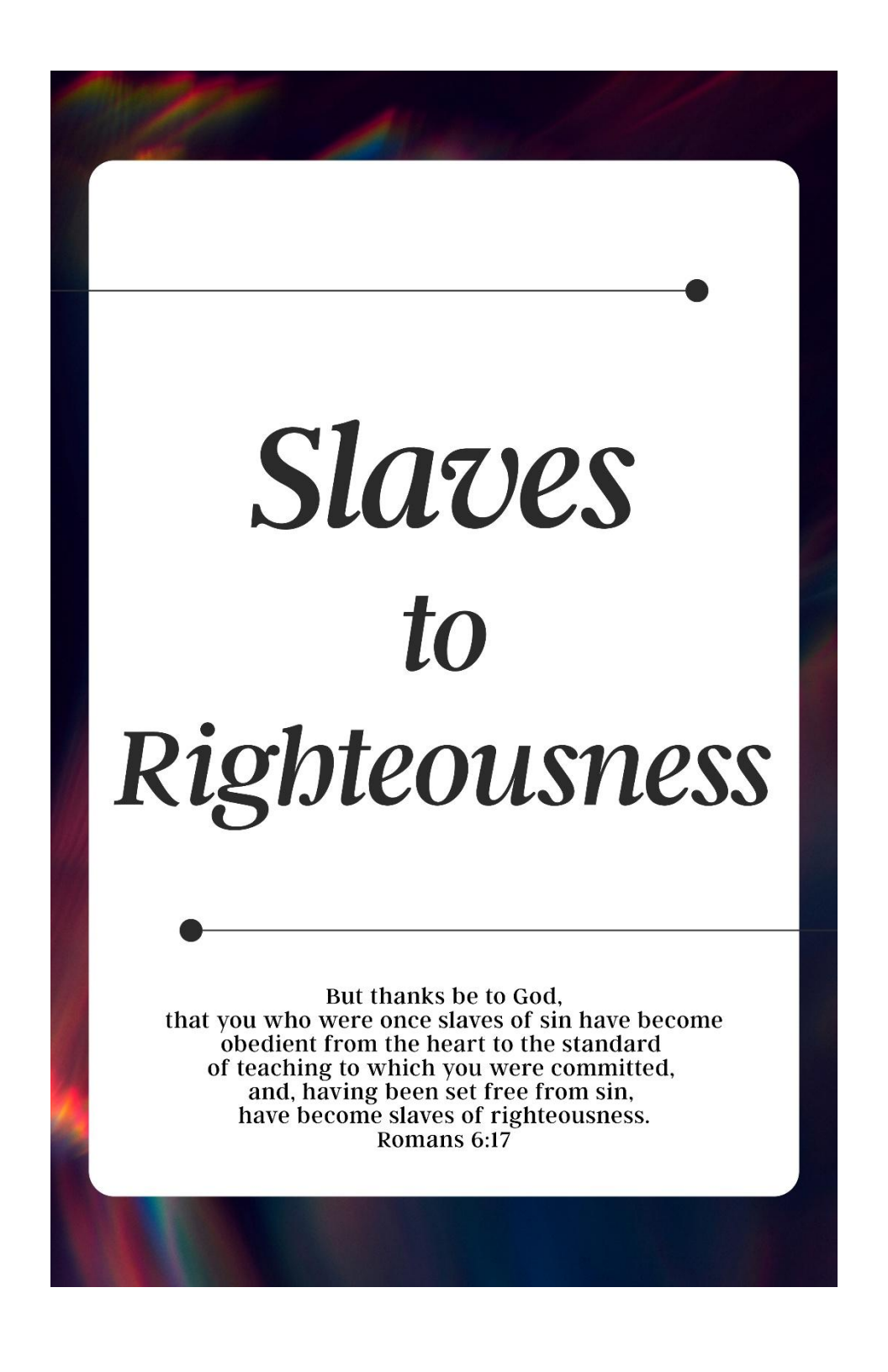




Slaves to Righteousness

But thanks be to God,
that you who were once slaves of sin have become
obedient from the heart to the standard
of teaching to which you were committed,
and, having been set free from sin,
have become slaves of righteousness.
Romans 6:17



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

7 Trinity – July 19, 2026

9:30 AM Worship

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Song **"Oh, Worship the King"** (verses 1,2,4,5) **LBW 548**

We Confess Our Sin (together):

Lord, we come before You in prayer today, asking for forgiveness. We have not loved as we ought to love, we have not given as we ought to give, and we have fallen short of the mark of truly being your obedient sons and daughters. We recognize our sin and in this moment of silence, we privately remember our shortcomings in love and life.

Silence for Reflection

We Hear the Good News (Pastor):

God, our heavenly Father, hears the prayers of His children and answers those prayers. Our prayer for forgiveness is answered in the person of Jesus Christ, His Son, who died for our sin that we might have new life in Him. The distance between God and ourselves has been brought together by His love made perfect in the sacrifice of His Son. Praise God for His gift of love to us.

Amen.

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 31:1-5

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John 1:15-18

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Children's Sermon

Song **"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"**

GHF 257

Sermon **"Slaves to Righteousness"**

Series: Roaming through Romans

Give Thanks to God

Song **"It Is Well with My Soul"**

GHF 256

Apostles Creed

Offering

Offertory

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

Celebration of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

God Calls Us to Serve

Song **"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"**

GHF 294

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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Our sermon series through July 26th is entitled "**Roaming through Romans,**" during which we will examine four of my favorite passages from Romans. Romans is one of the richest books of the Bible, containing very practical teaching about salvation, justification, faith, and spreading the Good News. I hope you will enjoy this series as much as I know I will enjoy preaching through it. *Blessings for a summer filled with love and wonder, Pastor Dave*

July 12 General Offering: \$6253.00 **Attendance:** 70

July Mission Fund Offering: \$998.00 (*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 Shirley Johnson

Greeters July 19—Kordell & Ramsey DeHaan

July 26—Lee & Jonna DeHaan

Aug 2—Dan & Phyllis Daum

Aug 9—Frank & Marsha Cutler

Ushers July 19—Tony Schrank & Ryan Kott

July 26 & Aug 2—Mike Gilbertz & Jeff Engebretson

Aug 9 & 16—Jerry Dykstra & Dennis Meyerink

Communion Servers Kevin Severson, Chris Nelson, Jason Huizenga

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

Coffee Cookie Servers July 19—Connie Kirsch, Dawn Konstanz

July 26—Estelle Konechne, Tori Konechne

Aug 2—Taylor Koopal, Vicki Koopal

Aug 9—Jeanne Kott, Traci Kott

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 meets on Monday, June 20 at 7:00 PM

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.

The Mission Board has designated the **Marion Medical Mission** as our July Mission of the month. Thank you for your generosity in giving to this mission. In May 2026, we raised \$2,240.00 for another 4.27 wells, bringing our 2026 total to \$4426.86 or 8.43 wells. The price per well has increased from \$475.00 to \$525.00 per well in 2026.

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 have to drink water from contaminated streams and waterholes. Thank you for giving the gift of life with the gift of clean water.

Greater Vision will be in concert on Sunday, July 19 at 3 PM at the Prairie View Gospel Barn, Gregory. Advanced Tickets \$35, day of concert \$40. Ages 10 and under are free. Call Geoff 605-830-1545 or pick up in BankWest in Gregory, SD. Greater Vision has been sharing the message of Jesus Christ through powerful Southern Gospel harmonies, heartfelt worship, and timeless songs for decades. Their uplifting concert will encourage believers and offer a meaningful experience for all who attend.

Serving our older community THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

Vine Table Meal: CHICKEN ALFREDO (Not Lasagna)

Serving starts at 5:30. Sign up in the entryway of Platte CRC or call Norma Lorensen at 608-1691 before the end of the day on Sunday Aug 9. We always welcome help in cooking, serving and cleanup of our monthly meals. Please call Norma if you have any questions.

Prayer Praises and Concerns

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

Ila Vae Antonsen, Mary Lee Erickson, Joan Falor, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson, George Miller, Caroline Peterson, Evelyn & Larry Tucker

Please pray for:

- Please pray for Joan Falor, who is currently in a swing bed at the Parkston Hospital (Room 101) after suffering a stroke on July 2nd. She is recovering well and can walk under her own power with her walker. Her mind is working well enough that she could play Uno last night with some of her family. Her speech is improving, but please pray it will continue to improve and that she will find it easier to find the word she's looking for. Pray she & her family feel the Lord's presence, love, peace, & strength. When she returns to the Borman Center, her new room # is 212A.
- Praise God Carla Lantz's back surgery went well on June 12th & she is back at work full time. The sciatic pain she had been experiencing before the surgery is completely gone. Please pray for her continued healing & recovery, & for her physical therapy that begins July 21st to go well. The Lantz family thanks the congregation for their prayers. Carla feels 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. Please pray God would relieve the pain in his back and in his right leg and foot, 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 Ila Vae Antonsen, who is now living at Twilight Vista (Room #8). She is enjoying her new home and says she feels the best she has in quite some time. Pray her strength & energy levels continue to increase and that 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 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.