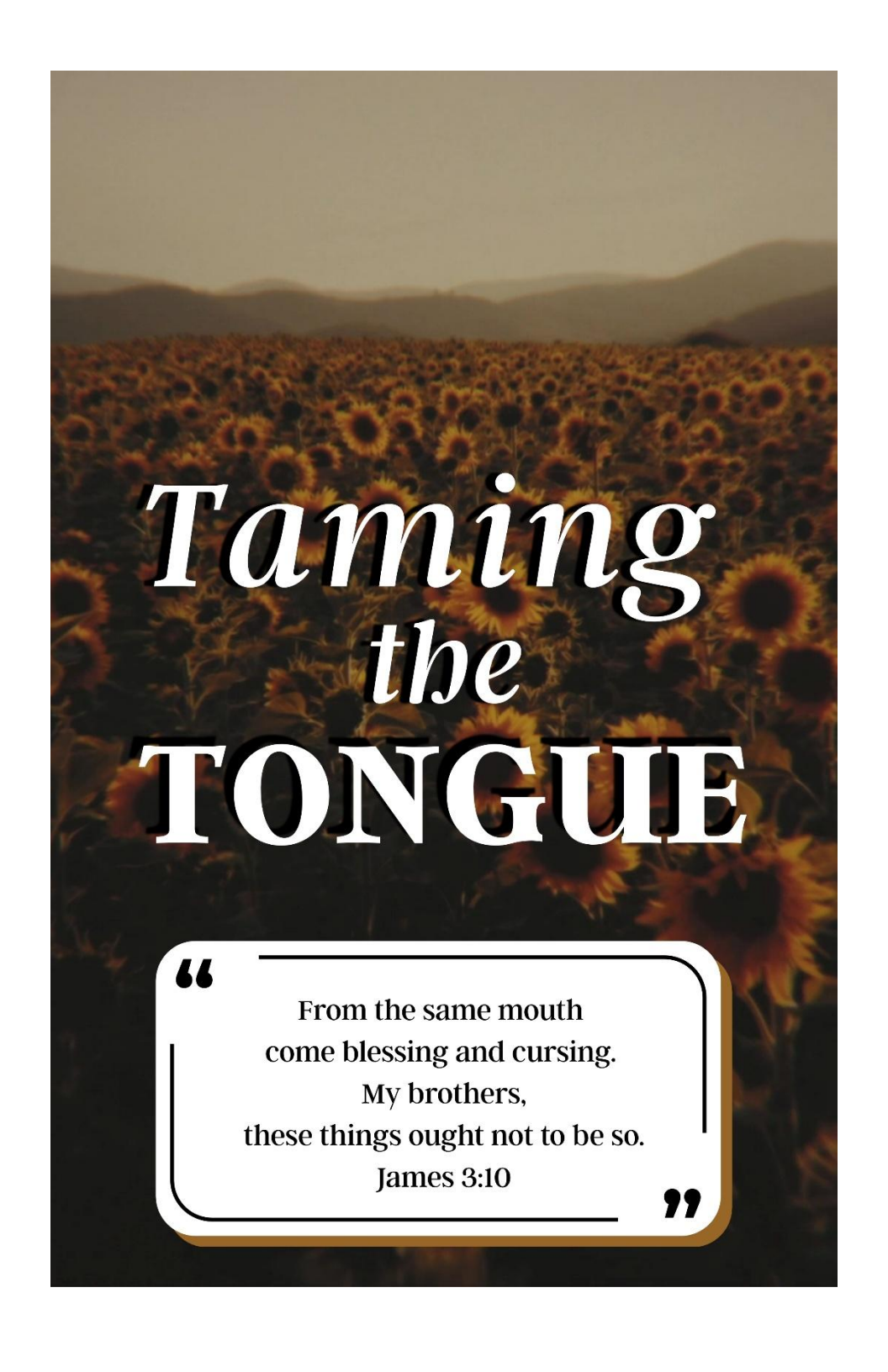




Taming the **TONGUE**

“

From the same mouth
come blessing and cursing.

My brothers,
these things ought not to be so.

James 3:10

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Pastor Dave Martin

10 Trinity – August 9, 2026

9:30 AM Worship

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Song **“Rejoice—the Lord is King”**

GHF 143

Confession

P & C: Lord, God of our tomorrows, we confess our sinful condition before You. We desire something better than what we have and what we are. We know ourselves too well and see our human frailty. We know that our temporary gods are vulnerable and will crumble under the test. We realize that our desires are fickle and backfire on us at the worst times. God of our tomorrows, give us Your forgiveness. Let us see today the promise of something better in our lives.

Forgiveness

P: Our God is a tomorrow God. He knows our past and He knows where we are headed. He knows our needs and desires His children come to Him in prayer. As we confess our sin to Him, He is faithful and will forgive our sin and set us right with Himself. He knows that He is what we desire and that true fulfillment comes in knowing Him. His promise of something better is found in His forgiveness and in His love. Praise God for His goodness.

C: Amen.

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 5:1-12

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Romans 3:13-14

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Children's Sermon

Song **"O Savior, Precious Savior"**

LBW 514

Sermon Text: James 3:1-12

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Sermon **"Taming the Tongue!"**

Lee Hanten

Give Thanks to God

Song **"Faith of Our Fathers"**

LBW 500

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 **"He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!"**

LBW 501

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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Thank you to Lee Hanten for leading us in worship and giving the message today while Pastor Dave and Peggy are gone on vacation!

August 2 General Offering: \$4216.00 Attendance: 74

August Mission Fund Offering: \$835.00

To GIVE ONLINE, go to our website tlcplattensed.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 Aug 9—Frank & Marsha Cutler

Aug 16—Doug & Lori Chambers

Aug 23—Dave & Joyce Carter

Aug 30—Tom & Vickie Boltjes

Ushers Aug 9 & 16—Jerry Dykstra & Dennis Meyerink

Aug 23 & 30—Scott Vanden Berge & Mike Konechne

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

Coffee Cookie Servers Aug 9—Jeanne Kott, Traci Kott

Aug 16—Gladys Kuipers, Carla Lantz

Aug 23—Peggy Martin, Erynn Meyerink

Aug 30—Jill Moret, Jackie Olsen

We are prayerfully seeking individuals who feel called to help with our Sunday School program this year. Whether you're a seasoned teacher or have never taught before, we welcome your interest! **Sunday School begins Sunday, September 13.**

We've found that co-teaching works very well, allowing flexibility and shared responsibility. Newer volunteers can be paired with a veteran teacher who can guide you through the curriculum and supplemental materials and give direction on how to present the lesson. You'll have the chance to set your own teaching schedule with your co-teacher, making it easy to balance with other commitments.

To help everyone feel prepared and confident, we will host an in-service meeting on **Sunday, August 30** before the new year begins. This time together will outline our curriculum, classroom expectations, the role of teachers in partnership with the Board of Education, and answer any questions you may have. ***If you're willing to serve or just want to learn more, please reach out to Dan Daum, Diane Gilbertz, or Jonna DeHaan. We would love to have you as part of our Sunday School team!***

Martha will be meeting on **Wednesday, August 12th** (*please note date change*) at **6:30pm** in the Fireside Fellowship room. We will be wrapping up the Don't Give The Enemy A Seat At Your Table study with **Lesson 6 - In the Presence of Our Enemies**. Hope to see you there!

Throughout the month of August, **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 to follow the example of Christ by helping those in need and proclaiming the Gospel.

In June we raised \$1,428.00. The Mission Board decided to designate to Samaritan's Purse as follows:

- Milk and nutrition \$200 (*for 50 children*)
- Hot Meals & feeding \$200 (*a week's worth of hot meals for 28 children*)
- Food Parcels \$196 (*Supplemental food parcel filled with rice, beans, soup and staples for 6 families*)
- Farm and garden \$70 (*tools, seeds and training for 2 farmers*)
- Livestock \$350 (*livestock, training and vet services for 1 farmer*)
- Fishing \$ 100 (*sturdy boat, nets or stock a pond for 2 communities*)
- Goats and dairy \$140 (*goat or share in dairy cow for 2 families*)
- Fruit trees \$90 (*30 seedlings of fruit trees for 3 families each*)
- Chickens/Poultry \$42 (*poultry to raise for 4 families*)
- Beekeeping \$40 (*Honeybees for 1 family*)

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. 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."***

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.

The Platte Community Student Ministry invites everyone to our Come-and-Go Annual Meeting on **Wednesday, August 19 from 6:30–7:30 PM** in the Fireside Room at Trinity Lutheran Church. Stop by anytime during 6:30-7:30 PM to enjoy root beer floats and cookies, visit with board members, learn about plans for the coming year, and ask any questions you may have. There will be no formal program, so feel free to come and go as your schedule allows.

New Hope Christian Camp is hosting a **Family Golf Scramble Fundraiser** at Lake Platte Golf Course on August 22. Come with teams of 4 for a fun round of golf and a free will meal, with prizes to follow! Registration is \$50 for adults (16 years+) and \$25 for kids (8-15 years). Sign up by going to newhopechristiancamp.org or on our Facebook page.

AWANA REGISTRATION & FUN FAIR September 9, 2026 6:00 PM

Registration for the 2026-27 Awana is open! Register by texting "AWANA26" to 605.550.1003 & fill out the registration form. There will be no paper registration this year. We are kicking off with the Awana Fun Fair on September 9th from 6:00-8:00 PM at Calvary Baptist Church. Bring the whole family and come & go as you please. After the fun fair, Awana will officially resume on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00.

Youth Group will kick off on Wednesday, September 19th for both Jr. High and Sr. High (*watch for more details*).

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 keep Kathy, Jim, Logan, & Syd Holter & all their extended family in your prayers as they mourn the death of Kathy's father, Ray Olawsky, on July 26th at 7:45 PM. We thank God Ray knew the Lord and was looking forward to being with Him. Please pray for all of Ray's friends & loved ones to: feel the Lord's presence, walk in His love, experience His comfort, live in His peace, & walk in His strength. Please pray for all who attended Ray's service to be blessed with safe travel home.
- Please keep Ila Vae Antonsen in your prayers as she had an MRI on Thursday in Mitchell to see what is causing her dizziness and pray that an easy solution would be revealed.
- Please keep Larry Tucker & all his loved ones in your prayers, asking God to heal Larry from the surgery he had on his right foot on July 31st. Pray the Lord would protect him from all complications & infections & would speed him to a swift recovery. Pray He would also give him & all his loved ones the peace that surpasses all understanding, lavish them with His love, & pour out His comfort & strength upon them.
- Please keep Pearl Feiok's son, Heath, in your prayers as he recovers from neck surgery on July 28th to fuse his L6 & L7 vertebrae & to repair the carpal tunnel syndrome in his left wrist. He is in considerable pain as they had to go through his neck to fuse the vertebrae & he is on a soft diet until things improve. Pray God would diminish his pain, speed healing to both surgical sites, and daily improve what he is able to do. Please pray he & his loved ones would know the Lord's comfort, love, peace, & strength throughout his recovery.
- Please pray for Pr. Dave's & Peggy's friend, Paul Clarke, who underwent surgery July 31st to remove cancer from his tongue. This is a complicated surgery that requires skin grafts. Please pray God would protect Paul from all complications & infections & would speed him to a swift recovery. Please pray he & his loved ones would know the Lord's comfort, love, peace, & strength throughout his recovery.
- Praise God Carla Lantz's back surgery went well on June 12th & she is feeling good. Pray for her physical therapy to go well & for her to feel better & stronger with each passing day. Pray she & her loved ones feel the Lord's presence, comfort, love, peace & strength in this trial.

- Please continue to pray for Sammi Ringling, her husband, Keagan, & their baby daughter, Anne. Praise God Sammi is handling her treatments better & is getting stronger, gaining weight, is pain free, & experiencing dropping cancer markers. Pray for good reports from her next scan scheduled in August. Pray she & her loved ones feel the Lord's presence, comfort, love, peace & strength in this trial.
- Praise God Evelyn Tucker is doing well at the Avera Care Center. Pray God would help this feel like home & pray she could make a 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.