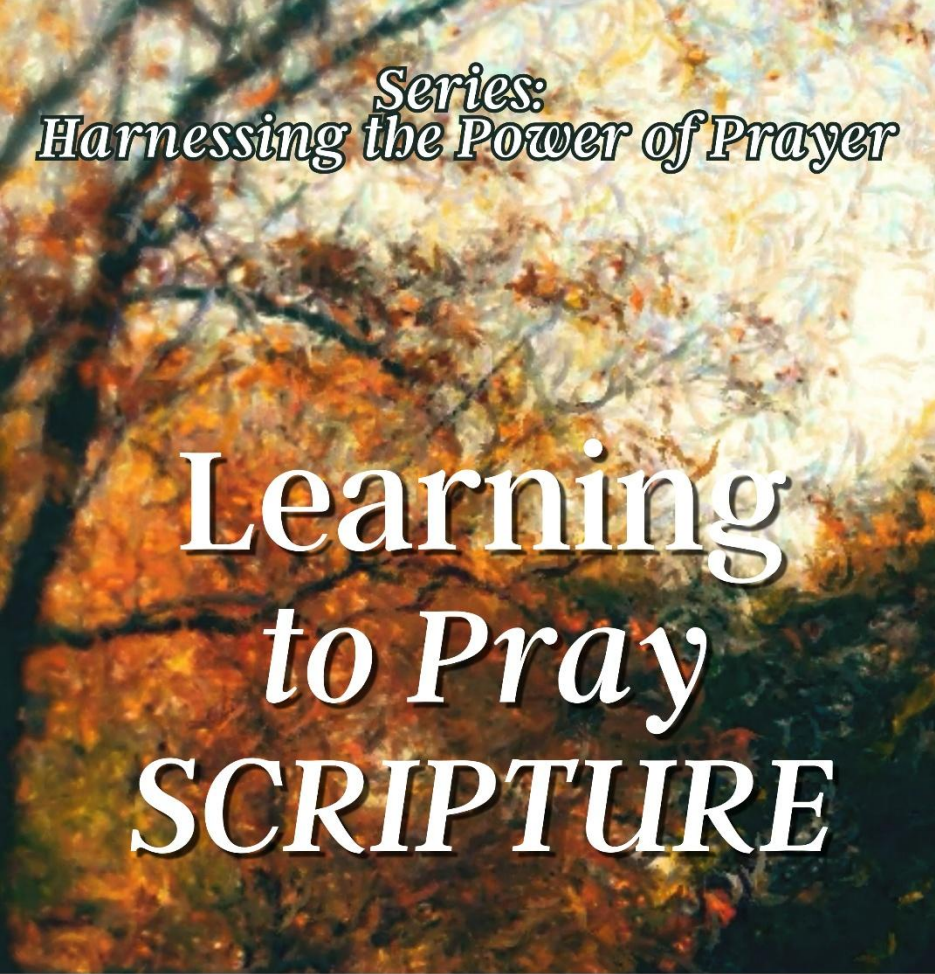




Series:
Harnessing the Power of Prayer

Learning to Pray SCRIPTURE

*I have not stopped giving thanks for you,
remembering you in my prayers.
I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit
of wisdom and revelation,
so that you may know him better.
EPHESIANS 1:15-16 NIV*





PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave
Pastor Dave Martin
14 Trinity – September 6, 2026
9:30 AM Worship

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Song **"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

LBW 526

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: God, whose love is everlasting, welcomes sinners to the table of mercy. Let us confess our sin, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Gracious God,

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

P: Since we are justified by God's grace through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Almighty God has mercy on us, forgives us all our sins, and will bring us to life everlasting.

C: Amen.

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 127:1-5

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Matthew 13:51-52

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Children's Sermon

Song **"May Jesus Christ Be Praised"**

GHF 73

Sermon **"Learning to Pray Scripture"**

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Give Thanks to God

Song **"Just as I Am, without One Plea"** (v. 1,3,5,6) **LBW 296**

Nicene 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 **"All Creatures of Our God and King"** (v. 1,3,5,7) **LBW 527**

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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Today, we conclude the five-part sermon series entitled ***Harnessing the Power of Prayer***. Every Christian knows that prayer is a foundational discipline of our faith, and yet we also know when things are going well, prayer is something we often neglect. My hope is that this will lead us all to a renewed prayer life & that we will all experience the benefits attached to frequent prayer. Please be aware this is a sermon series that I need as much as anyone. I hope you will enjoy it.

God bless, *Pastor Dave*

August 30 General Offering: \$2767.00 **Attendance:** 102

August Mission Fund Offering: \$1828.25

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 Donna Nelson

Greeters Sept 6—Kenny & Cheri Antonsen

Sept 13—Bev Antonsen & Donna Boysen

Sept 20—Derek & Wendy Wollman

Sept 27—Zach & Lizzy Warejcka

Ushers Sept 6 & 13—Marshall Ringling & Scott Dingus

Sept 20 & 27—Randy Tegethoff & Foster Tegethoff

Communion Servers Randy Tegethoff, Scott Vanden Berge, Scott Dingus

Prayer Ministry (*Classroom #3*) Jeff Engebretson & Mary Ringling

Coffee Cookie Servers

Sept 6—Tricia Meyerink, Alisha Nachtigal, Donna Nelson

Sept 13—Nicki Nelson, Paula Nelson, Susan Nelson,
& Rebecca Qualm

Sept 20—Lou Ann Qualm, Wendy Qualm, Dee Rasmussen

Sept 27—Nicki Reiser, Amy Ringling, Shelby Ringling

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.

For our **September Mission Fund Offering**, we will be supporting two mission projects. One of the missions is **Marion Medical Missions** to help provide new wells, bringing clean, safe water to communities in need in Africa. The second mission is **God's Way Christian School**, which is currently raising funds to build four additional classrooms and purchase a new bus to provide transportation for students.

Please designate on your check or offering envelope how much you are giving to each mission offering. Donations that don't specify how their money is to be spent will be split equally between the two causes.

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."

Sunday School begins next Sunday, September 13th. We will be kicking off the year with a church family picnic with grilled burgers and hotdogs, baked beans, chips and cookies. We invite everyone to stay following worship for food, fellowship, and fun. After the worship service, there will be fellowship time with coffee and water available before the meal. We'll start serving the meal at 11:00 AM.

Sunday School teach installation will be during worship on Sunday, September 13.

AWANA REGISTRATION & FUN FAIR September 9 at 6:00 PM

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 Wed, Sept 9 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Calvary Baptist Church. Bring the whole family and come & go as you please. Awana will officially resume on Wed, Sept 15 from 6:30-8:00.

Platte Community Youth Group will have a meeting for mentors, praise & worship leaders, and point leaders on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church in the fireside room. We will be going over the overview of the upcoming year, schedule and answer any questions.

Coffee Break Bible Study resumes Wednesday, September 9 at 9:15 AM with Registration, when Study Guides will be handed out, along with some information in regards to Coffee Break. The first lesson will be on September 16.

Coffee Break is a Small Group Bible Study which meets weekly, Wednesdays, from 9:30 -11:00 AM at Platte Chr. Ref. Church. We encourage women of all ages to join this community Bible Study. No particular Bible knowledge is required. Using our Bibles and Study Guides we together discover and share God's promises found in His Word. Come, learn along with us. Feel free to bring a friend. New members are welcome! For mothers who attend, there is nursery care for your children. If you have any questions, please call Yvonne Bentz -- 337-3725.

The next Vine Meal: LASAGNA is Thursday, September 10, serving at 5:30 PM. Sign up for the meal (or to bring a dessert) in the entryway of Platte Christian Reformed Church or call Norma Lorensen at 605-680-1691. Last date to sign up is Sunday, Sept. 6... Don't wait too long! We are always looking for help for this community wide ministry. If you would like more information call Norma.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP- ROMANS September 14, 2026 7:30 PM. This year's BSF study will be over Romans. Romans speaks to our deepest struggles & leads us to God's grace. Written for ordinary people, it offers real hope for real life. In this study, discover how the God who saves – also transforms. We will meet Monday nights at 7:30 PM, starting on Sept. 14th. Please call Jennifer Knecht with any questions at 605.680.0210. You can register for the study on www.bsfinternational.org.

Youth Group will kick off on Wednesday, September 16th for both Junior High (grades 6-8) and High School, starting at 6:00 PM at the South Park. There will be amazing live praise and worship music, hot dogs, chips and pop will be served. The speaker will be Josh Brewer from Lifelight. Hope to see you there! Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Bring a friend along and join us!

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 be in prayer for the family of Judy DeHaan. Judy passed away September 3rd at the Platte Hospital. Her prayer service will be Thursday, September 10th at 7 PM at the First Reformed Church, with visitation from 6 to 7 PM. Her funeral will be Friday, September 11th at 10:30 AM at the First Reformed Church. Please pray for her family as they mourn Judy's passing.
- Please continue to pray for Larry Tucker as he recovers from a recent heart attack & foot surgeries. He is back at the Avera Care Center in Room 16. Pray for his back pain to diminish, for the pain & phantom pain in his left foot to abate, for his surgical sites to heal well, and for clear & lucid thinking. Pray Larry & all his loved ones feel the Lord's comfort, walk in His peace, & know His strength in this trial.
- Please continue to pray for Ila Vae Antonsen's lingering dizziness to be healed. Doctors have determined it is being caused by problems in the inner ear of her right ear. Please pray the treatments they have prescribed would be effective in restoring her balance. Pray she & her loved ones would know God's comfort, love, strength, & peace in her recovery.
- Praise God Pearl Feiok's son, Heath, continues to recover well from his recent neck & carpal tunnel surgery. Please pray he will continue to improve & will be able to avoid overdoing things. Praise God Pearl's friend, Clint Pearson, is recovering well from his foot wound & received a good MRI report on 8/25. Pray for Clint & his loved ones to know the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding as he prepares for foot surgery sometime in September. Pray for the Lord's hand of healing, protection, provision, & comfort to be with Clint & all his loved ones.
- Praise God Pr. Dave's & Peggy's friend, Paul Clarke, is recovering well from surgery to remove cancer from his tongue. Pray his upcoming radiation treatments would go well & that God would protect Paul & his wife, Holly, in their travels to & from his treatments. Pray for God's hand of healing, protection, provision, & peace to be with them all.
- Praise God Pr. Dave's & Peggy's friend, Jim Stern, is recovering well from recent surgery & is back home at the WI Veteran's Center. Thank God that Jim feels much better & that his infection is in check. Pray God would keep Jim & his wife, Kay, in His comfort, love, strength, & peace.

- Please pray for Joan Falor's continued improvement from her stroke, asking God to improve her speech & to enable her to find the words she is searching for more easily. Pray for Joan & her loved ones to feel the Lord's presence, comfort, love, peace & strength in this trial.
- Praise God for the encouraging results from Sammi Ringling's scans. They show continued improvement. The spots in her lungs are no longer visible, the liver tumors have shrunk further, and there are no new areas of cancer. The colon tumor & spot in her spine are still visible, so the cancer is not gone, but overall shows that the treatment is working. Cancer markers have dropped from 9000 to 43. Pray God would keep her strong for her 12th chemo treatment coming up in 2 weeks. Pray the PET scan 2 weeks later would show her to be cancer free. Pray Sammi, Keagan, Anne, & all her loved ones feel the Lord's presence, comfort, love, peace & strength in this trial.
- 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 feel God's hand upon them & walk daily in His comfort & 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.
- Please pray for Pr. Dave's & Peggy's daughter-in-law, Koni, asking God to open the door for her visa application to be approved. Please pray God would bless us with the good news that she will soon be able to join John in the U.S. Praise God John has found the perfect house for the two of them. Pray the closing & all improvements would go extremely well. Please pray we would all feel God's hand at work in the weeks ahead.
- 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.