A Journey through the Book of 1st John



Little children,
let us not love in word or talk
but in deed and in truth.

1 John 3:18

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Pastor Dave Martin
19 Trinity – October 11, 2026
9:30 AM Worship – 10:45 AM Sunday School

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Song **"At Calvary"** **GHF 477**

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Let us seek the face of God, confessing our sin.
Silence for reflection and self-examination.
P: Holy God,
C: we have sinned against you and each other. We pray for your forgiveness and healing. The good we would do, we often fail to do. The evil we do not want, we find ourselves doing. Deliver us, O God; save us from shame; and guide us in your way. Amen.
P: Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us, and God raised him up from death that we too might walk in newness of life. Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through Jesus Christ, 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 104:1-9 Page 638
James 1:22-27 Page 1289

Children's Sermon

(join in singing "Jesus Loves Me" while children come up)

Song **"Abide with Me"** *(verses 1,2,4,5)* **LBW 272**

Sermon Text: 1 John 3:11-24 Page 1303

Sermon **"Loving in Deed & Truth"**

Series: A Journey through the Book of 1st John

Give Thanks to God

Song **"He Hideth My Soul"** **GHF 258**

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 **"There Is Power in the Blood"** **GHF 198**

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 continue sermon series entitled **"A Journey through the Book of 1st John."** I love 1st John because it does such an incredible job of explaining who Jesus is and who we can be in Him. It is extremely practical in spelling out the love of God and how it was made manifest to mankind in and through Jesus Christ. It also tells us what our response should be to God's love and how to know with certainty we are walking in His love. Bring your Bible to church with you and fill it with notes and highlights on this highly informative book. This book is one of my favorite epistles, and I pray it will soon become one of your favorites as well. Happy listening & learning, *Pastor Dave*

October 4 General Offering: $4587.00 **Attendance:** 131
October Mission Fund Offering: $425.00 *(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.

Greeters Oct 11—Jay & Deb VanDerWerff
Oct 18—Joyce VanderHam & Tammy Darling
Oct 25—Sunday School Students

Ushers Oct 11—LeRoy Severson & Jeff Konstanz
Oct 18—Jay VanDerWerff & David Kott
Oct 25—Confirmation Students

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

Coffee Cookie Servers
Oct 11—Brooklyn Severson, Stacy Severson, Tara Severson
Oct 18—Liz Spawn, Tonya Standy, Sheila Summerville
Oct 25—Marla Tegethoff, Laura Vanden Berge, Emily VandenHoek

October is Pastor Appreciation and is a great opportunity to minister to those who minister to us. Please take a moment to let Pastor Dave and Peggy know how much we appreciate all their work at here at Trinity and the Platte area. A short note, gift, smile or a heartfelt "thank you" can be a great encouragement to thank them for their faithful service and devotion to God.

October Mission Fund Offering is designated towards our Goodwill Quilters. Our local quilting ladies are putting their gifts to work by creating handmade quilts for children in need through Sleep in Heavenly Peace. These quilts are more than fabric and thread- they are reminders to each child that they are seen, loved, and valued.
We invite you to support this month's mission offering going towards the local quilting ladies for making the Sleep in Heavenly Peace quilts. Please pray for the children and families who will receive these quilts. Together we can ensure every child has their own quilt to treasure. ***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."***

Priscilla Bible Study Group will meet on Thursday, October 15th at 9:00 AM, Bible study series "The Gift of Christmas" Lesson 2 Leader: Dee Rasmussen, Hostess: Sharon Rommen

Hannah Bible Study Group will meet on Thursday, October 15th at 1:30 PM, Bible study series "The Gift of Christmas" Lesson 2 Leader: Peggy Martin

The next Children's Worship Sunday is Sunday, October 25. The Sunday School students will be participating in the worship service through ushering, the Children's Sermon, reading Scripture, and special music. **The Sunday School kids will be taking their next "noisy offering" also on October 25.** If any other parents, grandparents or congregation members have any loose change laying around and would like to contribute, please give it to a child to put in the bucket or feel free to put it in yourselves. Thanks so much for helping our youth understand the importance of giving back to the Lord for all we do receive. Board of Ed –Dan, Diane & Jonna

Bible Instruction for all third graders will begin Wednesday, October 28th, and will meet on Wednesdays, November 4, 11 and 18. Classes will be held in the Church Council room and will run from 3:45 to 5:00 PM. If possible, we would like to have a parent, grandparent, or other family member accompany each child to help them in our journey through God's Word. A light snack and bottle of water will be served each session. Please let Pastor Dave know if your child has any dietary restrictions. **Bible presentations will be made Sunday, November 22nd during the worship service.**

Mark your calendars for the Harvest Festival at New Hope Christian Camp on Saturday, October 17th from 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM. FREE fun for the whole family! There will be inflatables, carnival games, pumpkins, prizes, and more! Lunch starting at 11 AM. Worship at 1:00 PM

Men! **Dakota Jubilee is looking for "old" voices and "new" voices to join us** for our first practice of the season on Thursday, October 22nd, at 7:00 pm, at the Dakota Christian School music room. If you enjoy singing and sharing the Good News of Jesus, come join us! We would love to see you there! Contact Jeff Patzlaff (682-8867) if you have any questions!

PLATTE COMMUNITY STUDENT MINISTRY

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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 the family & friends of Glenn Higgins in your prayers. Glenn passed away peacefully October 6th at his home after a long battle with organ rejection. Please thank God for Glenn's life and for the many ways he blessed those who knew him. Please pray the Celebration of Life service being planned for him would go well and that God would keep all who attend safe in their coming & going. Pray God would shower Glenn's loved ones with His comfort, love, peace, joy, & strength. Glenn is Joan Hoversten's oldest grandson.
- Please keep Randy Foxley in your prayers. He was admitted to McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls September 29th with pneumonia. He is improving daily. Please pray God would completely heal his pneumonia, restore his strength & energy levels, & allow him to soon return home. Pray Randy & his loved ones feel the Lord's comfort, love, peace, & strength throughout.
- Please keep Karen Dimick in your prayers. Some bumps on one side of her nose have been identified as basal carcinoma. She has an Oct. 19th appointment with a dermatologist in Sioux Falls to surgically remove the cancer. Please pray for God's peace that surpasses all understanding to be with Karen & for her to feel the Lord's close-abiding comfort, strength, & love throughout this trial.
- Please continue to pray for Larry Tucker as he recovers from a recent heart attack & foot surgeries. He is back at 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, Evelyn, & all his loved ones feel the Lord's comfort, walk in His peace, & know His strength in this trial.
- Please pray God would bring Pearl Feiok's son, Heath, to full recovery from his recent neck & carpal tunnel surgery. Thank God Pearl's friend, Clint Pearson, is recovering well from foot surgery on 9/18. Thank God Pearl has discovered the problems with her right eye are due to regrowth of her cataract & can be easily remedied by surgery. Pray Pearl, Clint, & their loved ones would feel the Lord's peace, love, comfort, & strength.
- Please pray for Pr. Dave's & Peggy's friend, Paul Clarke, who has 14 radiation treatments remaining for his tongue cancer. Pray God would

heal the sores in his mouth & esophagus caused by radiation, & 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 & for Paul to enjoy a full recovery.

- Praise God Joan Falor continues to improve from her stroke. Please continue to pray God would 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 Sammi Ringling's cancer markers have improved so dramatically. Please pray they might find a new chemo for her that would have milder side effects but would work just as well. 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 & 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 doctors would be able to properly regulate his medication so his body temperature could remain more stable. Pray LeRoy, Stacy, & all their loved ones would know God's comfort, love, peace, & strength throughout.
- 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. They celebrated their 2nd anniversary 9/8 apart from one another. 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 mighty hand at work in the weeks ahead.
- Praise God for our Community Youth Group. Please pray for God's hand of blessing to continue to be on this ministry & that He would bless their fund-raising efforts. Pray for many young people to give their lives to Christ & for all the adults working with them to grow in their faith as well.