A Journey through the Book of 1st John



For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world.
And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.
1 John 5:4

PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave
Pastor Dave Martin
Reformation Day – October 25, 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 **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"** **LBW 229**

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 104:20-26 Page 639
Hebrews 11:1-6 Page 1283

Ella Holter & Kensley Wollman

Noisy Offering

Children's Sermon *(join in singing "Jesus Loves Me")*

Special Music Sunday School Kids

Sermon Text: 1 John 5:1-12 Page 1304

Sermon **"Overcoming the World through Faith"**

Series: A Journey through the Book of 1st John

Give Thanks to God

Song **"O Jesus, I Have Promised"** **GHF 392**

Apostles Creed

Offering

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

God Calls Us to Serve

Song **"Savior, Again to Your Dear Name"** **LBW 262**

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. 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 18 General Offering: $4203.00 **Attendance:** 132

October Mission Fund Offering: $3400.00 *(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 Donna Nelson

Greeters Oct 25—Chase Lantz, Jemma Severson, Addison Gilbertz, & Bohden Schrank
Nov 1—Randy & Marla Tegethoff
Nov 8—Scott & Laura Vanden Berge
Nov 15—Alan & Sheila Summerville
Nov 22—Todd & Shawna Strand
Nov 29—Kory & Tonya Standy

Ushers Oct 25—Wyatt VandenHoek & Cash Lantz
Nov 1—Jay VanDerWerff & David Kott
Nov 8 & 15—Larry Kuiper & Lee Hanten
Nov 22 & 29—Tyson Dyk & Lucas Suits

Prayer Ministry *(Classroom #3)* Jerry Dykstra & Jan DuFrain

Coffee Cookie Servers
Oct 25—Marla Tegethoff, Cheri Antonsen, Emily VandenHoek
Nov 1—Sue Vanderboom, Joyce VanderHam, Deb VanDerWerff
Nov 8—Lizzy Warejcka, Sharon Warejcka, Wendy Wollman
Nov 15—Bev Antonsen, Casey Bailey, Laura Vanden Berge
Nov 22—Vickie Boltjes, Donna Boysen, JoAnn Brown
Nov 29—Joyce Carter, Lori Chambers

Thank you our Sunday School students who are participating in the worship service today through greeting, ushering, reading Scripture, and special music. **"NOISY OFFERING"...**The Sunday School kids will be taking their the "noisy offering" **today**. If any parents, grandparents or congregation members have any loose change that 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

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."***

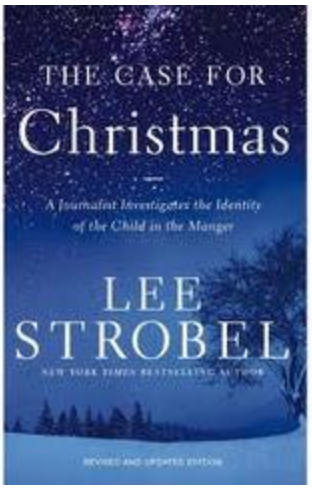
This evening, Alex Daux with STEP UP TO LIFE will be at The Lighthouse Fellowship Church in Corsica. "How to Share the Gospel with your friends." Pizza will be provided. Hope to see you there from 4:00 – 7:00 PM. Bring a friend with you.

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.**

Martha Bible Study group will meet Monday, Nov 9th at 6:30pm in the Fireside Fellowship room. We will watch another video by Kristi McLelland titled "A Word in the Wilderness". There will be discussion afterwards. Hope you can make it. *Information about the Advent study will be coming soon!*

SATURDAY, November 14 at 11:30 AM, is the next Vine Table Meal. (Yes, it is on a Saturday!) We will be serving a Thanksgiving meal. Sign up in the entryway of the Platte Christian Reformed Church or call Norma Lorensen at 680-1691. Deadline for signing up is Sunday, November 8.

Join us for an Advent Bible Study!



Where: Trinity Lutheran Church
- Fireside Fellowship

When: Mondays: 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21

Time: 6:30pm

Who: ALL are welcome, bring a friend!

*** you may contact 680-1893 (Mary Ringling) for a book or you can purchase on Amazon. *Be sure to purchase the "Bible Study Guide + Streaming Video" book.*

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 pray for Joel & Pam Olson. Joel was admitted to the hospital in Sioux Falls on Oct. 19th, with blood in his urine, pain, & low blood pressure. Doctors operated to remove blood clots from his bladder. Please pray God would take away all blood clots, heal the surgical site, restore him to normal blood pressure, & renew his strength & energy levels. Pray Joel & Pam feel the Lord's close-abiding presence, walk in His peace that surpasses all understanding, & know His comfort & peace. Pray for God to strengthen & uplift Pam so she can remain a rock for Joel to lean on.
- Praise God Chris Hartley's Oct. 15th surgery at Mayo to remove suspect lymph nodes went well. The pathology report for all lymph nodes removed came back benign. No further treatment or surgery is needed! Thank God for blessing Chris & his wife, Carrie, with such good news. Chris is Joyce VanderHam's son-in-law. Please pray for their continued good health & well-being.
- Please keep Randy Foxley & his loved ones in your prayers. Although he is improving, he remains at McKennan on antibiotics for the near future. Please pray God would heal his lungs, restore his breathing to normal, & restore his strength & energy levels. Pray Randy & his loved ones feel the Lord's comfort, love, peace, & strength throughout.
- Please keep Karen Dimick in your prayers. Due to an emergency in her doctor's schedule, Karen's Oct. 19th appointment with a dermatologist in Sioux Falls to surgically remove the cancer from her nose has been rescheduled to October 27th. 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.
- Praise God Larry Tucker is feeling much better physically & is experiencing little pain from his foot surgery. Please pray he could come to terms with living in the nursing home. Pray for Larry & Evelyn to have clear & lucid thinking & to feel the Lord's comfort, walk in His peace, & know His strength in this trial. You may visit or write him at Avera Care Center, Room 16.

- Praise God Pearl Feiok's son, Heath, is recovering well from neck & carpal tunnel surgery & has been able to combine & work in the shop with his neck brace on. Praise God Clint is recovering well from his foot surgery & that Pearl is feeling good. Pray Pearl, Clint, & their loved ones feel the Lord's peace, love, comfort, & strength throughout.
- Please pray for Pr. Dave's & Peggy's friend, Paul Clarke, who has 12 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 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.
- 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 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.