A Journey through the Book of 1st John



AUTHENTIC *Confidence*

AND THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE
THAT WE HAVE TOWARD HIM,
THAT IF WE ASK ANYTHING ACCORDING
TO HIS WILL HE HEARS US.
1 JOHN 5:14

PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave
Pastor Dave Martin
All Saints' Day – November 1, 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

Songs **"Worthy"**

"Mighty Name of Jesus"

Confession & Forgiveness

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

P: Let us confess our failures, fears, and weaknesses to God, asking that we be restored to wholeness and peace.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: God, who cares for all,

P & C: We confess that we have not loved you and have not cared for ourselves, our neighbors, or the earth you created. Take away our fear and our weakness, and make us strong witnesses in word and action to your redeeming love.

P: Our God is merciful, slow to anger, and rich in steadfast love. We celebrate the entire forgiveness of all our sin in the name of Jesus, who has restored us to God our maker. By the power of the Holy Spirit, be renewed to wholeness of life. **C: Amen.**

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 104:27-35 — Page 639

Hebrews 4:14-16 — Page 1278

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

Sermon Text: 1 John 5:13-21 — Page 1304

Sermon **"Authentic Confidence"**

Series: A Journey through the Book of 1st John

Give Thanks to God

Song **"Healer"**

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 **"O Praise the Name"**

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 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 25 General Offering: $2720.00 **Attendance:** 125
October Mission Fund Offering: $3525.00 *(month to date)*
Noisy Offering: $374.86

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Greeters 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 Nov 1—Jay VanDerWerff & David Kott
Nov 8 & 15—Larry Kuiper & Lee Hanten
Nov 22 & 29—Tyson Dyk & Lucas Suits

Communion Servers Kevin Severson, Derek Wollman, Carey Hoffman

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

Coffee Cookie Servers
Nov 1—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

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.

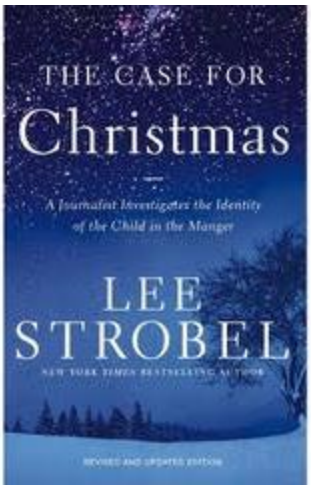
For the month of November, we will be collecting two Mission Offerings. One will go to **Marion Medical Missions** to support a new well project, while the second will go to provide **College Care Packages** to our college and trade school students. Each student will receive an encouraging Christmas card with a gift card enclosed. The cards are designed to arrive around finals week to provide each student with a reminder that their church loves them and are thinking of them. 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."***

In September, we raised $1,263.00 for Marion Medical Missions. This brings our year-to-date total to $7,772.86, which sponsors 14.8 wells.

Bible Instruction for all third graders will continue Wednesday, November, and will meet also on Wednesdays, November 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.

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.*

Parts for our Christmas program will be handed out this Sunday, November 1 during Sunday School. **Sunday School teachers:** please work in the classroom with your students on Sundays, November 8, 15 & 22. **We will have a full rehearsal on Sundays, December 6 & 13.** **Please make sure all students are here for these two practices**

Our Sunday School Christmas Program "Journey to Bethlehem: Follow the Star" will be held Sunday evening, **December 13 at 7:00 PM**. Journey with us to when Jesus was born, his arrival was met with the presence of angels, as well as visitors from far and near. They all made the journey to see the Savior. Two thousand years later, we can still make the journey to Bethlehem to meet Jesus and be transformed.

Thank you to the Platte Community for your support of Sammi Nachtigal! Sammi has been so overwhelmed and appreciative of the support she has received from the Platte community so we're asking for a card shower to inspire her through her surgery and recovery.
Address: Sammi Nachtigal
2160 N St James Parkway
Cleveland Heights, OH 44106

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:

- Praise God Joel & Pam Olson are home again & Joel is recovering well from recent bladder surgery. Thank God the internal bleeding has ceased. Please pray for God's hand of continued healing, protection, & provision to be with Joel & for God to bless Pam with good health & renewed strength & energy. Pray for an upcoming bladder surgery in November to go well & reveal good news. Pray they sense the Lord's presence, feel His comfort, walk in His peace, & know His strength in these trials.
- 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, & make a way for him to soon return home. Pray Randy & his loved ones feel the Lord's comfort, love, & peace.
- Bev Antonsen would appreciate your prayers as she recovers from her Oct. 23rd surgery to install a pacemaker. Please pray for her pain to be minimal, her healing to be quick & complete, & her strength & energy levels to increase dramatically. Pray she & her loved ones would feel the Lord's comfort, love, peace, & strength throughout.
- Praise God Karen Dimick's surgery to remove basal carcinoma from her nose went well on Oct. 27th. Please pray God would heal her completely, guard her from any complications or infections, & protect her from any recurrence of the disease. Pray she would feel the Lord's comfort, love, peace, & strength throughout.
- 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 completed radiation treatments for his tongue cancer. Pray God would relieve the pain of the radiation, restore his ability to taste, guard him from any recurrence of the cancer, and bless him & his loved ones with good health. Pray he & his family would feel the Lord's comfort, love, peace, & strength throughout.
- 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.
- Please pray for Sammi Ringling, whose cancer markers have jumped to 1000 & who is showing increased liver tumors. Please pray her surgery goes well on Nov. 5th & that the use of the HAI pump & genetic therapy would improve her situation dramatically. 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. 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.

Worthy

It was my cross You bore so I could live in the freedom You died for
And now my life is Yours and I will sing of Your goodness forevermore

Chorus: Worthy is Your name, Jesus
You deserve the praise, Worthy is Your name
Worthy is Your name, Jesus
You deserve the praise, Worthy is Your name

And now my shame is gone, I stand amazed in Your love undeniable
Your grace goes on and on and I will sing of Your goodness forevermore

Chorus x2

Be exalted now in the heavens as Your glory fills this place
You alone deserve our praise You're the name above all names *(x2)*

Chorus x2

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Mighty Name Of Jesus

I pray into the atmosphere, Spirit of God You're here
You have all authority, I pray over my heart and mind
I am healed by Your stripes, Your blood declares that I am free

Chorus: In the mighty name of Jesus I pray
Calling on the power of heaven I proclaim
Every weapon formed against me must break
In the mighty name of Jesus

I draw a permanent boundary line, The enemy has no rights
To come near my family, No scheme could ever undo God's plans
No matter the circumstance, The cross has sealed my destiny

Chorus

In the mighty name of Jesus I know
All the power of fear and darkness must go
'Cause every key to every victory I hold, in the mighty name of Jesus

I will not fear I will not fear, When the enemy comes near
On the doorframe of my life, Is the blood of Jesus Christ
I will not fear I will not fear, There's an army of angels here
I'm protected on all sides, By the blood of Jesus Christ *(x2)*

Chorus

In the mighty name of Jesus I know
All the power of fear and darkness must go
Every key to every victory I hold
In the mighty name of Jesus, in the mighty name of Jesus
in the mighty name of Jesus

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Healer

You hold my every moment; You calm my raging seas.
You walk with me through fire and heal all my disease.

I trust in You; I trust in You

Chorus: I believe You're my Healer. I believe You are all I need.
I believe You're my Portion: I believe You're more than enough for me.
Jesus, You're all I need. *(repeat all)*

Nothing is impossible for You; Nothing is impossible.
Nothing is impossible for You. You hold my world in Your hands.

Chorus More than enough for me. Jesus You're all I need

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O Praise the Name

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet. My Savior on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone. Messiah still and all alone

Chorus: O praise the name of the Lord our God. O praise His name forever more. For endless days we will sing Your praise. Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death, where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King.

Chorus

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing Son shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

Chorus x2 Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

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