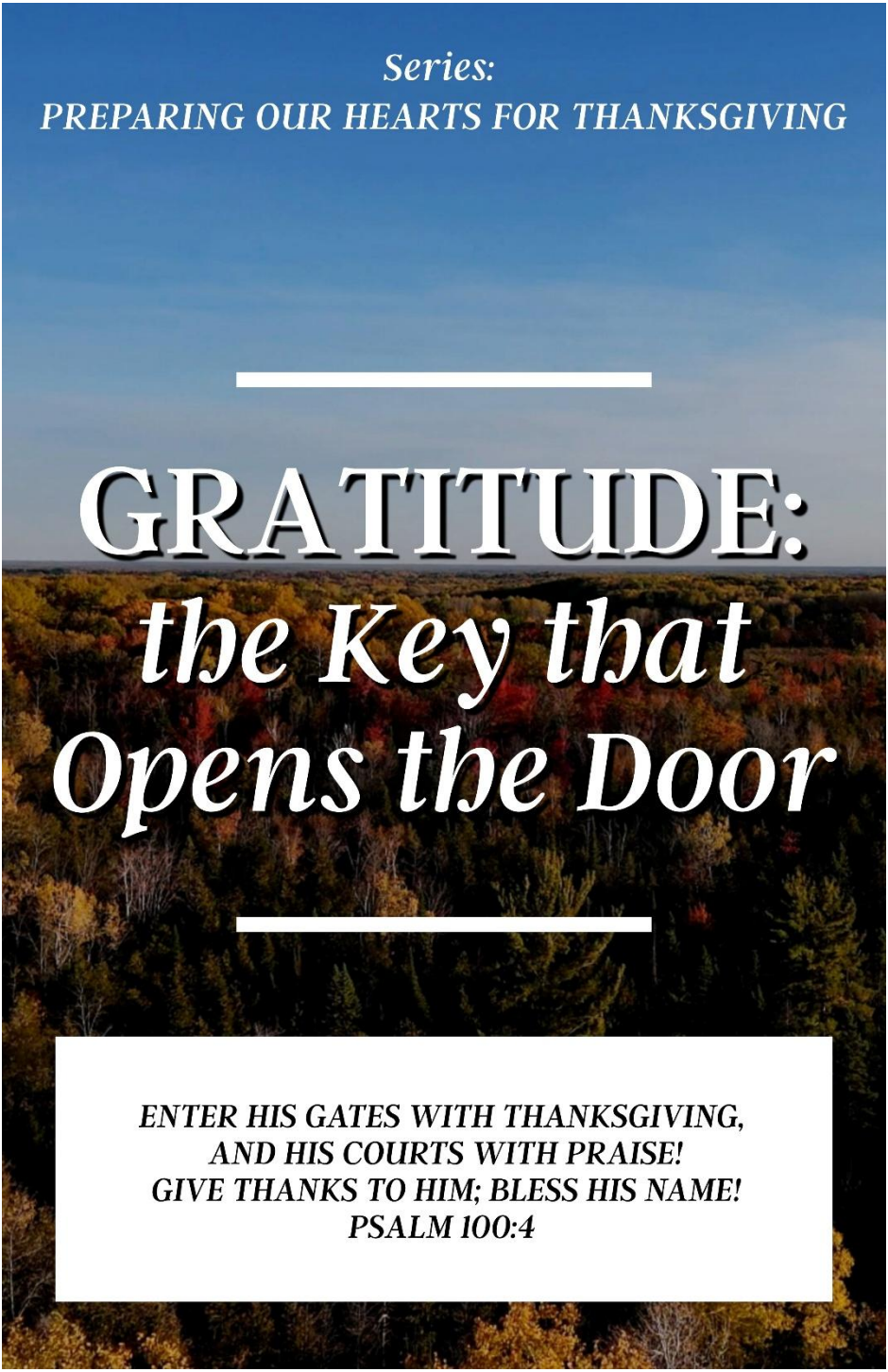
Series:
PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR THANKSGIVING
GRATITUDE:
the Key that
Opens the Door
ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING,
AND HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE!
GIVE THANKS TO HIM; BLESS HIS NAME!
PSALM 100:4

PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave
Pastor Dave Martin
23 Trinity – November 8, 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 **"Now Thank We All Our God"** **LBW 534**

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:

Colossians 3:12-17 Page 1253
Luke 17:11-19 Page 1114

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

Song **"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"** **LBW 320**

Sermon Text: Psalm 100:1-5 Page 635

Sermon **"Gratitude: the Key that Opens the Door"**

Series: Preparing Our Hearts for Thanksgiving

Give Thanks to God

Song **"I Need Thee Every Hour"** **GHF 318**

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 **"Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult"** *(v. 1,3,4,5)* **LBW 494**

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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email bulletin info by Thursdays 8 AM

With Thanksgiving rapidly approaching, we will devote the sermons for November 8th, November 15th, & November 22nd to the topic of ***gratitude.*** We hope this focus will help us to have a very meaningful Thanksgiving in which we give God the thanks & appreciation He so richly deserves--not just on Thanksgiving but throughout the whole year.

November 1 General Offering: $6446.03 **Attendance:** 160
Nov Mission Fund Offering: $1105.00 *(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 Shirley Johnson

Greeters Nov 8—Scott & Laura Vanden Berge
Nov 15—Todd & Shawna Strand
Nov 22—Alan & Sheila Summerville
Nov 29—Kory & Tonya Standy

Ushers Nov 8 & 15—Larry Kuiper & Lee Hanten
Nov 22 & 29—Tyson Dyk & Lucas Suits

Prayer Ministry *(Classroom #3)* Lee Hanten & Mary Ringling

Coffee Cookie Servers
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

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.

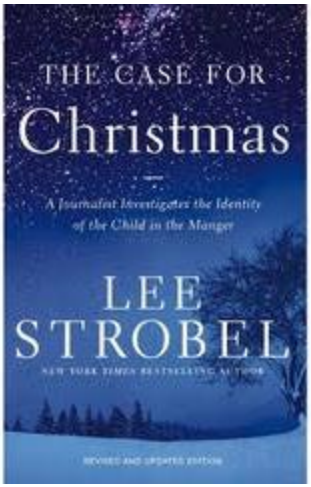
Bible Instruction for all third graders will continue Wednesday, November, and will meet also on Wednesday, November 18. Classes will be held in the Church Council room and will run from 3:45 to 5:00 PM. If possible, we would like to have a parent, grandparent, or other family member accompany each child to help them in our journey through God's Word. A light snack and bottle of water will be served each session. **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.

Our Sunday School Christmas Program "Journey to Bethlehem: Follow the Star" will be held Sunday evening, **December 13 at 4:00 PM**. ***(Please note time change).*** 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.

Christmas Program practice will be during Sunday school on Sundays, November 8, 15 & 22. These practices will be during regular Sunday School time from 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM in the student's classroom working with their Sunday School teachers. ***No Sunday School on Sunday, November 22nd for Thanksgiving break.*** We will pick up after Thanksgiving break for practice on Sundays, December 6 & 13 and will practice from 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM in the sanctuary.



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.*

Lefse Making Party will be at New Hope Christian Camp on Friday, November 13th from 4-7 PM. Learn how to make your own Lefse and take some home for Thanksgiving! Freewill donation. Please RSVP to (605) 682-1992 or email newhopechristiancamp@outlook.com. They are also taking preorders! If you are not able to make it but would like some Lefse, please call, text or email your preorder! Suggested donation of $10 for 6 or $18 for 12.

New Hope's Annual Fundraising Banquet will be on Friday, November 20th at 6 pm. Tickets are $30 per person, or you can sponsor a table for $250 and receive 8 tickets to share. Our speaker this year is Steve Piatt the director of Victory Center Bible Camp in Pierre. You can register at newhopechristiancamp.org.

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 & Joel is recovering well from recent bladder surgery. Please pray for Joel's pain to diminish, for God's hand of continued healing, protection, strength, & provision to be with Joel & for God to bless Pam with good health & renewed strength & energy. Pray for his upcoming bladder surgery later this month 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.
- Please keep Randy Foxley & his loved ones in your prayers. His fungal pneumonia is completely healed, he is off antibiotics, & his breathing is stronger. Please pray God would heal his lungs, restore his breathing to normal, restore his strength & energy levels, clear up a light case of thrush, heal a bedsore, & make a way for him to soon return home. Pray Randy & his loved ones 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 is doing well. Peggy & I visited her on Nov. 2nd & found her in good spirits. 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. She would appreciate a visit at Bormann Center in Parkston if anyone is passing through.

- Please pray for Sammi Ringling, whose cancer markers have jumped to 1000 & who is showing increased liver tumors. Please pray her surgery on Nov. 5th went well & 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. Praise God John has found the perfect house for the two of them & it is now theirs! Pray all improvements would go extremely well & Peggy's & my frequent trips to Pierre would be safe & uneventful. 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.