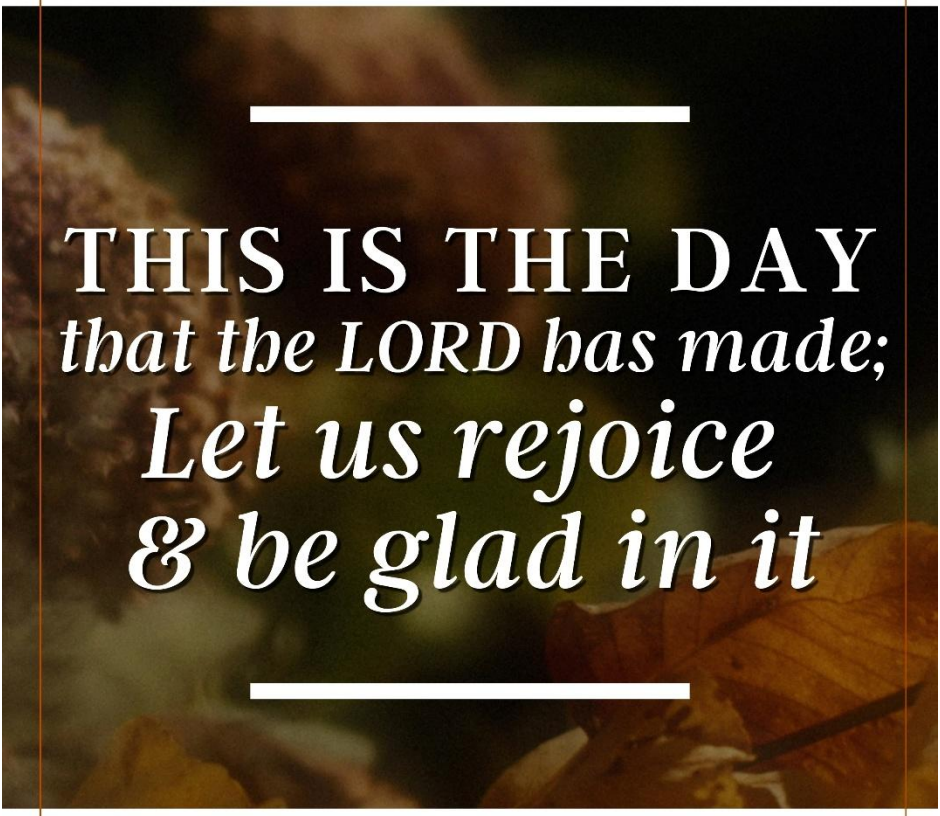
Preparing Our Hearts for Thanksgiving



Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!
Psalm 118:29

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Pastor Dave Martin
24 Trinity – November 15, 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 **"10,000 Reasons"** and **"Holy Forever"**

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:

Romans 6:16-18	Page 1199
Mark 12:28-31	Page 1079

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

Sermon Text: Psalm 118:19-29 Page 649

Sermon **"This is the Day the Lord Has Made;**

Let Us Rejoice and Be Glad in It"

Series: Preparing Our Hearts for Thanksgiving

Give Thanks to God

Song **"Believe For It"**

Apostles 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 **"Shout to the Lord"**

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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With Thanksgiving rapidly approaching, we will devote the sermons for through 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 8 General Offering: $3854.00 **Attendance:** 145
Nov Mission Fund Offering: $1725.00 *(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 Nov 15—Todd & Shawna Strand
Nov 22—Alan & Sheila Summerville
Nov 29—Kory & Tonya Standy

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

Communion Servers Kevin Severson, Derek Wollman, Carey Hoffman

Prayer Ministry *(Classroom #3)* Kevin Severson & Jonna DeHaan

Coffee Cookie Servers
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.

Church Council meets on Monday, November 16th at 7:00 PM

Bible Instruction for all third graders will conclude this Wednesday, November 18. Class will be held in the Church Council room and will run from 3:45 to 5:00 PM. **Bible presentations** will be made Sunday, November 22nd during the worship service.

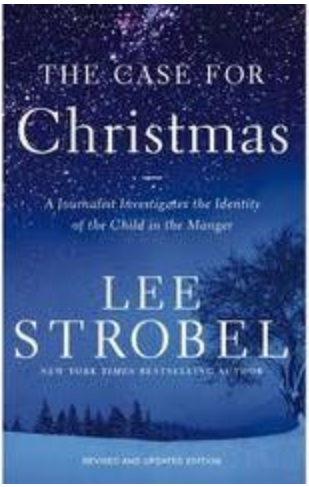
Priscilla Bible Study group will meet on **Thursday, November 19th at 9:00 AM** Bible study series "The Gift of Christmas" Lesson 3
Leader: Deb VanDerWerff, Hostess: Gladys Kuipers

Hannah Bible Study group will meet on **Thursday, November 19th at 1:30 PM** Bible study series "The Gift of Christmas" Lesson 3
Leader: Peggy Martin

Christmas Program practice will be during Sunday school on Sundays, November 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 29th 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.

The Angel Tree will be up next Sunday, November 22! *Thank you for helping bring Christmas to so many who would not have Christmas without you!* As you shop, please consider small gifts that would fit inside of a shoebox or smaller. Also large ziplock bags can be stuffed and rolled up to help compact fluffy clothing items (coats/snowpants). This will help out immensely with postage costs. Each child ill get 2 gifts, so if you pick both clothing and toy Angel for the same child, please wrap the clothing item and the toy item separately. Each gift should be around $20-25. *Thank you from the Angel Tree Committee*: Marla Tegethoff, Connie Kirsch & Jodene Foxley

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.



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.*

The Martins for Christmas are in concert at the Prairieview Gospel Barn on Sunday, November 22 at 3 PM, doors open at 2 PM.
Advanced Tickets $40, day of concert $45. Ages 10 and under are free.
Call Geoff 605-830-1545

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.

Peggy & I would like to thank everyone who brightened our October & part of November with various gifts of appreciation. Thank you for the cards, flowers, baked goods, fresh walleye, meat for our freezer, monetary gifts, farm-fresh eggs, and Bibles donated in our name. Your kindness & generosity were a great encouragement to us and reminded us once again of why we are so glad to call Trinity home.

In Christ's love,
Pastor Dave & Peggy

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.
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:

- Please pray for Joel & Pam Olson as Joel recovers from bladder surgery performed on Nov. 13th. Pray his medical team finds his bladder free of blood clots & completely healed. Pray also that his pain would be minimal & that both Joel's & Pam's strength & energy levels would increase dramatically. Pray they could both know a long, sustained period of good health & vitality & that God's comfort, love, peace, & strength would see them through this trial.
- Please keep Laura VandenBerge's mom, Mary Neugebauer, in your prayers. She had surgery Nov. 10th in Sioux Falls to remove a kidney with a growth on it. Please pray her pain would be manageable & that her recovery would be swift & free from complications, infections, & internal bleeding. Pray she & her loved ones feel God's comfort, love, peace, & strength throughout.
- Please keep Randy Foxley & his loved ones in your prayers as he remains hospitalized at McKennan Hospital in S.F. Praise God he is getting stronger & breathing better & can walk more & feel less drained. Pray the sores in his mouth & his bedsore would heal quickly, that he can soon be weaned off the last of his steroids, and that he can soon be cleared to return home. Pray he & his loved ones feel God's comfort, love, peace, & strength throughout.
- Please pray for Sammi Ringling, who endured 7.5 hours of surgery on Nov. 5th. Doctors removed the primary tumor from her colon & implanted a liver pump to distribute her chemo. Please pray against liver back-up, which might affect her ability to receive chemo. Pray Sammi, Keagan, Anne, & all her loved ones feel the Lord's presence, comfort, love, peace & strength in 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 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 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.
- 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.

10,000 Reasons

Chorus: Bless the Lord Oh my soul, Oh my soul Worship His holy name;
Sing like never before, Oh my soul; I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning, It's time to sing Your song again,
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger, Your name is great and Your heart is kind, For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
10,000 reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing, The end draws near and my time has come, Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
10,000 years and then forevermore

Chorus

Yes I'll worship your holy name. Lord, I'll worship your holy name.

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Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in worship to sing the song of ages
to the Lamb and all who've gone before us
And all who will believe will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest. Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all. All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions. Your name stands above them all

Chorus: And the angels cry Holy. All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy. Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed, Sing the song forever to the Lamb. If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb. We'll the song forever and amen.

Chorus

Hear Your people sing Holy to the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy. Holy forever

Your name is the highest. Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all. All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions. Your name stands above them all (x2)

Chorus

You will always be Holy. Holy forever.

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Believe For It

They say this mountain can't be moved. They say these chains will never break. But they don't know You like we do. There is power in Your name

We've heard that there is no way through. We've heard the tide will never change. They haven't seen what You can do There is power in Your name. So much power in Your name

Chorus: Move the immovable. Break the unbreakable God we believe.
God we believe for it. From the impossible we'll see a miracle.
God we believe. God we believe for it

We know that hope is never lost Oh for there is still an empty grave.
God we believe no matter what There is power in Your name.
So much power in Your name

Chorus

You are the way when there seems to be no way
We trust in You God, You have the final say *(x3)*

Chorus

You said it. I believe it. You said it. It is done. *(X4)*

Chorus

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Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.

My Comfort, my Shelter, Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am, Never cease to worship You.

Chorus: Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King! Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You! *(repeat all)*

Chorus

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