



Doing Things Jesus's Way

LIVING

for the Least of These

And the King will answer them,
'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least
of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

Matthew 25: 40



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

The Holy Trinity – June 15, 2025

9:30 AM Worship

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements``

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Song **“Guide Me Forever, Great Redeemer”**

LBW 343

Confession & Forgiveness

P: God so loved the world that while we were yet sinners Jesus Christ was given to die for us. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, God promises to heal us and forgive us. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Gracious God,

P & C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and things left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, 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 82:1-4

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1 John 3:16-18

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Children's Sermon

Song **“He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!”**

LBW 501

Sermon **"Living for the Least of These"**

Series: Doing Things Jesus's Way

Give Thanks to God

Song **"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"**

LBW 448

Apostles Creed

Offering

Offertory

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Celebration of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

God Calls Us to Serve

Song **"Surely Goodness and Mercy"**

GHF 292

Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

Thank you for joining us this morning to worship! We continue the sermon series **"Doing Things Jesus's Way."** Please join us for coffee and cookies in the fellowship hall following the service.

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June 8 General Offering: \$3366.00 Attendance: 108

June Mission Fund Offering – Wells Ministry: \$550.00

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Musician Donna Nelson

Greeters June 15—Randy & Marla Tegethoff

June 22—Alan & Sheila Summerville

June 29—Lucas & Meredith Suits

Ushers June 15 & 22—Dennis Meyerink & Jeremiah Konechne

June 29 & July 6—Scott Dingus & Marshall Ringling

Communion Servers Tony Schrank, Chris Nelson, Donna Boysen

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

Coffee Cookie Servers

June 15—Jill Moret, Jackie Olsen

June 22—Alisha Nachtigal, Dee Rasmussen

June 29—Allie Nelson, Paula Nelson, Susan Nelson

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.

Join us for a Hymn Sing at the Avera Care Center today at 2:30 pm.

Stay for coffee, goodies and fellowship following the hymn sing.

The church council will meet on Monday, June 16 at 7 PM.

Priscilla Bible Study Group will meet Thursday, June 19 at 9:00 AM studying Lesson 6, Leader & Hostess: Dee Rasmussen

Hannah Bible Study Group will meet Thursday, June 19 at 1:30 PM studying Lesson 6, Leader: Karen Dimick, Hostess: Peggy Martin

Martha Bible Study Group will meet Monday, June 19 in the fireside fellowship to conclude our Esther study by watching a movie about Esther! We will start at 6:30 pm. Even if you didn't make it to the study, you are more than welcome to join us for the movie. Looking forward to seeing many of you there!

You're invited to an Open house to celebrate **Ken Mason's 90th birthday** on June 28 from 2-4 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Answering the Call: Our Church Supports Marion Medical Mission

This month, our church's Mission Board voted to support the work of Marion Medical Mission - a ministry dedicated to providing clean, safe drinking water to the most remote villages in surrounding regions of sub-Saharan Africa.

Through generous financial gifts, we are joining hands with a mission that has helped install over 53,000 shallow wells since 1990, giving millions of people access to one of life's most basic needs: clean water.

In February, our congregation gave \$1,820.50 and in April we gave \$452. We have now given enough donations to fund almost 5 wells! Each well only costs \$475 and 100% of donations go towards the designated purpose! **We are praying we can give more in the month of June. Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and note on check memo or in offering envelope "Mission Fund."**

As a church, we are called to serve not only within our walls or neighborhoods but also beyond our borders. By supporting Marion Medical Mission, we're living our Christ's call to "give a cup of cold water in His name" (Matthew 10:42).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VBS:

Community VBS will be held at Trinity Lutheran church on **Monday, July 28 - Thursday, July 31 from 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm** for students who completed half-day Kindergarten through 5th grade. *"Sometimes life can get a little messy. The good news is, Jesus loves messy people."*

There will be nursery available at First Reformed Church for volunteers who have younger kids. Supper will be provided each evening for students and volunteers! Scan the QR codes below to sign up.

Student
Sign-up



Volunteer
Sign-up



WOW Mission Project for June: Purse Project—Purse (new or gently used) filled with items such as Lotion, Nail file, Nail clipper, Chapstick, Comb, Small brush, Kleenex, Sanitary hygiene products, Band-Aids, Mints, Gum, Antibacterial hand wash, Devotional or *anything you might carry in your purse*. **Collection will go through the end of June. There is a box in the fellowship hall to place the purses.*

Do you have any Bibles, devotionals or kids devotionals that you are no longer using? *We will even taken any devotionals that the dates are already past.* Please place in the box above the coat racks and they will be taken where they will be used. Thank you!

Please bring back filled boxes for the Operation Shoebox mission **today, June 15!**

Prayer Praises and Concerns

Those in nursing and assisted living homes or home-bound:

Bud Bakken, Floyd Dimick, Mary Lee Erickson, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson, Richard Johnson, George & Nancy Miller, Caroline Peterson

Please pray for:

- Please keep Larry & Mary Beth Kuiper in your prayers as Larry recovers from surgery on June 13th to remove a malignant gland from the left side of his neck. Pray Larry would recover quickly & completely and that there would be no other cancer in his body. Pray they would feel the close-abiding love of Jesus throughout his recovery and that they would know the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding.
- Please keep the family & friends of Karla Kuipers in your prayers as they mourn her passing on May 30th. Pray especially for her husband, Conrad, and her children, Robert & Mica, that they would be able to grieve properly without being crushed by it and that they would know the Lord's comfort, strength, peace, and hope in their time of sadness.
- Please keep the family & friends of Helen Bauer (Pr. Dave's half-sister) in your prayers as they mourn her passing on May 30th. Pray especially for her children, Karen & Gary, & their extended families that they might know God's comfort, peace, joy, and hope in their sorrow.
- Please keep Joyce VanderHam's niece, Jennifer Groske, in your prayers as she recovers from brain surgery performed on May 16th. Thank God doctors were able to dissolve the blood clot that developed in her lung & that she seems to be recovering quite well. Pray for her hearing to return completely and for her nerves to be restored good as new. Pray she knows God's strength & presence throughout this trial.
- Please keep Joel & Pam Olson in your prayers, thanking God that his bladder biopsy revealed no cancer and that His MRI revealed no cancer in the cervical area. Pray: future MRIs would be cancer free, they would know the Lord's comforting presence, & they might have a long season of good health & vitality ahead of them.
- Please keep Dave & Jeanne Kott in your prayers, thanking God Dave's second TEE revealed his heart valve can be repaired via the groin, & July 3rd has been set for his surgery. Pray the Lord's hand of protection, provision, & healing are with Dave as he awaits surgery, goes through surgery, & recovers from surgery. Pray Dave, Jeanne, & all their loved ones would know God's peace, love, & strength throughout this trial.
- Please keep Jean & Mike Binder & their family (friends of the Martins) in your prayers. Praise God Jean is recovering well from her brain surgery & is in good spirits. Pray as she begins chemo & radiation in a few weeks

that she will continue to do well and will, in fact, improve dramatically. Pray this family would know God walks with them & they would thrive through this trial.

- Thank God Nancy Miller's hip is healing & that her pain has greatly diminished. Pray for her confusion to clear up & for her thinking to be lucid. Thank Him that George continues to do well. Pray God's hand would be upon George & Nancy & all those who love them.
- Please pray for Peggy Martin's sister, Bonnie Hubbs, who has an abscess on her appendix and, because of all the antibiotics she is on, has developed a UTI that will not respond to normal antibiotics. Pray the Lord would heal her UTI & watch over the surgery to remove her appendix scheduled for June 23rd. Pray she & all her loved ones would feel the Lord's love & presence in all this.
- Please keep Floyd & Karen Dimick in your prayers, asking God to: restore Floyd's kidney function, reduce his fluid retention, relieve the severe headaches he has been experiencing, heal his shingles completely, strengthen Floyd & Karen, & fill them with His love, peace, joy, & hope. Pray they could have a season of extended good health & vitality & be blessed with great joy & peace. His new address is Room 4, Avera Care Center.
- Please keep Beau Koopal & his loved ones in your prayers as he battles MOGAD. His insurance company refused to pay for infusions his doctor said he needed. Please pray the Lord will sovereignly heal him, that he will continue to feel good & be able to remain active, and he & his family would continue to feel the Lord's love & provision.
- Please pray for Jim Scoblic, a long-time friend of Pr. Dave's, that God would: heal his myeloma, bring him to saving faith in Jesus Christ, and bless his brother, John, who cares for him in Anchorage, Alaska. Please pray that John & all his family would also know & trust in Jesus.
- Please pray for Pr. Dave's & Peggy's daughter-in-law, Koni, that God would untangle the red tape around her visa application and would expedite her approval to enter & stay in the U.S. Pray for Koni & John, who were married 9 months ago, that God would keep their love for one another strong & would soon allow them to live together as husband & wife.