



*O God, so rule and govern our hearts
and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever
mindful of Your final judgment, we may
be stirred up to holiness of living
here and dwell with You in per-
fect joy hereafter; through
Jesus Christ, Your Son, our
Lord, who lives and reigns with
You and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.*

Collect for the Day

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*Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Radtke
Head Pastor*

*Rev. Donald Garvue
Visitation Pastor*

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10:30 a.m. 728; 794; 923

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY: Iasiah 44:6-8 P. 604

Psalm 119:57-64 P. 513

Romans 8:18-27 P. 944

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 P. 818

THE PRAYERS

Moved by Christ's mission for the world. Rev. John Nelson called as Associate Pastor. Bailey and Parker Fox, baptism. New Members. Marshall McQuinn, Marilyn Lockwood, surgery.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL CALENDAR

Today:	<u>9:30-10:30 a.m.</u>	Church Library is Open
Mon:	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Board of Stewardship - School
Wed:	<u>12:10 p.m.</u>	Service - Church
Thurs:	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Quilters - School
Sat:	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	Communion Service - School
Sun:	Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost – July 27, 2008	
	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	Morning Worship
	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>	Holy Communion

Summer Sunday School classes meet in the Old Parish Room after the opening in the Parish Hall.

VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM – Mondays at Trinity. Girls going into 5th & 6th grade: 5:30-7:00 p.m.; Girls going into 7th & 8th grade: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Times may be modified based on turnout and/or we may set up two courts. Questions, call Ron Moll at 789-2881.

	Sat:	Sun:	Wed:	Total:
At Worship Last Week:	<u>131</u>	<u>149</u> , <u>130</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>426</u>
Adult Bible Classes:	<u>56</u>		Sunday School:	<u>24</u>
Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:				<u>\$13,573.37</u>

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today to God's glory by Mr. and Mrs. Herb Marquedant in honor of the wedding of their daughter Maggie Marquedant & Matt Grogan.

LADIES AID NOTE – Altar Flower Policy Change: There is a change in policy by the florist for the altar flowers. The florist is requesting all flowers now be paid for by credit card or check a month before the Sunday your flowers will be on the altar.

Today in Sunday School, students explored Luke 10:38–42 as they studied "Journey to Bethany." Students learned about Jesus' visit with the sisters Mary and Martha. A family talk topic might be how we focus our attention on the Word of God. A review question might be, "What did Jesus say was more important? How does God help us grow in His Word?"



RECEIVED THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM in the 10:30 a.m. service this morning are Bailey Logan and Parker Ethan Fox, children of Jeremy and Shelba Fox. May God strengthen their parents in their spiritual growth.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! In our 10:30 a.m. service today we will be receiving Jeremy, Shelba, Bailey and Parker Fox; Michelle, Liam, Finian O'Hara; Tara and Mya Reimer; Ruth and Bill Bojarzin into membership. Membership is a high and holy thing. In Christ we become one and together work for His glory and the good of our neighbors.

DUTCH OVEN FOR JULY benefits the Synodical Scholarship Fund.

THE LEARNING CENTER is looking for A.M. & P.M. part-time teacher aides to start mid-August. Must be 18+ years old. Call Barb at 546-4055.

PTL's 2nd Annual Registration Night Chicken Dinner! Don't worry about what to make for dinner on registration night because PTL has got you covered. For only \$7 you get Nelson's Catering *infamous* ½ grilled chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, bread & butter and utensils. All meals must be pre-ordered by **Thursday, July 31st**. Meals will be available for pick-up between 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 6, 2008. **Don't keep this a secret. Tell your friends, family and coworkers.** Email: trinitylutheranptl@yahoo.com or tls.office@springnet1.com. Call the school office at 787-2323 or Tracy Wofford at 816-1594. Be sure to include your name and the numbers of dinners needed. Trinity Lutheran PTL uses the funds raised from this meals and other throughout the year to help enrich our students lives.

VISITORS, we welcome you to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church! The order of service and hymns are listed at the top of the first page of this bulletin. We hope you take the time to complete the attendance card that is at the back of the pew in front of you. Pass the cards to the center aisle after the offering. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study classes are held from 9:30-10:15 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran School on the southwest corner of Governor and MacArthur. If you have questions or need directions just ask someone or look for someone wearing an Usher or Elder badge. They will be happy to help you. Restrooms are located in the basement of the church. The stairway to the basement is at the Southeast exit of the Narthex. At the bottom of the stairs is an area where a parent and child can sit to hear the worship services, if need be. God bless you and we thank Him for bringing you to our services today. We pray that you will return to worship with us again.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES

9:30-10:15 a.m.

Great Truths of Scripture – “God Promised” We will look at Old Testament prophecies pointed to Jesus. Location: Parish Hall. Leader: Pastor Radtke

“I Believe” – The Early Church, Heresy, and the Creeds. Location: Science Room. Leader: Eric Garvue

High School Bible Class – Location: Youth Room. Studying Science and Faith. Leader: Principal Trip Rodgers

WEEK DAY BIBLE CLASSES

TUESDAYS:

LADIES MORNING STUDY is on summer recess.

SENIOR CITIZENS BIBLE CLASS – Refreshments at 9:30 a.m., class at 10:00 a.m. Studying Psalms. Parish Hall. Leader: Pastor Garvue

LADIES AFTERNOON STUDY is on summer recess.

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS – The present class has ended. A new class will start on September 4. If you are interested or know someone who is, please notify Pastor Radtke so enough materials can be ordered.

WEDNESDAYS:

BIBLE AND BREAKFAST meets at 6:30 a.m. in the Church Library. Studying Amos. Leader: Pastor Radtke

ABOUT THE LORD’S SUPPER ... We believe that the Lord’s table must be approached with sincere faith and full understanding. We believe that approaching the Lord’s table is a declaration of unity of faith with this congregation. Thus, we ask anyone who has not made that declaration of faith or is not a confirmed member in good standing of a Missouri Synod congregation to please refrain from communing until you can be brought into full doctrinal fellowship with us.

“THE HARVEST IS WAITING”

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Radtke

[24] He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, [25] but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. [26] So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. [27] And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' [28] He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' [29] But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. [30] Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" [36] Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." [37] He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. [38] The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, [39] and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. [40] Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. [41] The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, [42] and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. [43] Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

- I. The timing is in God's hands.
 - A. In spite of appearances.
 - B. He provides the means for us.

- II. Our mission is urgent.
 - A. Considering the outcome for unbelievers.
 - B. Aware of our place in His kingdom.