



*Almighty and everlasting God, give us
an increase of faith, hope, and love,
that, receiving what You
have promised, we
may love what You
have commanded;
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*

SATURDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 5:30 p.m. **Page 151**
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10:30 a.m. 743 st. 1-3,6; 696; 651; 732; 818

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY: Deuteronomy 7:6-9 P. 152
Psalm 125 P. 517
Romans 8:28-39 P. 944
Matthew 13:44-52 P. 819

THE PRAYERS

Living as God's holy people. Rev. John E. Nelson Jr. called as Associate Pastor. Marilyn Lockwood, surgery. Marshall McQuinn, Charlotte Titus, hospitalized.

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 Christian Day School - School
Wed:	<u>12:10 p.m.</u>	Communion Service - Church
Thurs:	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Quilters - School
Sat:	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	Service - School
Sun:	Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost – August 3, 2008	
	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	Holy Communion
	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>	Morning Worship

WE THANK Miss Anna Booher and Miss Tracey Furling for the special music in our services this morning.

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>121</u>	<u>116</u> , <u>133</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>378</u>
Adult Bible Classes:	<u>65</u>		Sunday School:	<u>21</u>
Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:				<u>\$12,468.00</u>

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today to God's glory by Bernita Koch in memory of family and friends.

As they continue their studies of how God used journeys throughout Scripture, students in Sunday School today explored Mark 11:1–11 and Luke 19:28–40, "Journey to Jerusalem." Students learned about Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Discuss how this event sets the stage for the events of Holy Week. Parents might ask, "What do you remember most about today's lesson? How do we welcome Jesus into our homes today?"

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 meal and others throughout the year to help enrich our students lives.

FOOD COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND – Please bring non-perishable food either to the Saturday (August 2nd) evening service or to church Sunday (August 3rd) morning. Last month 17 bags of food were delivered. Thank you for helping.

HELP NEEDED!! – WEBSITE – HISTORY – ARCHIVES ... Next meeting to be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 5th, in the Church Library. To date, two successful meetings for this project have already been held and we have been able to make considerable progress. We are working on getting all of Trinity's records (baptisms/confirmations/weddings/burials), old photos, confirmation photos, athletic photos, church symbolism, church history, and other material onto our website. In addition, all of the archival material that was moved from the church basement to the new archives room needs to be sorted through, indexed and inventoried. Another task is Project Alumni, an attempt to get as many addresses and updates as possible on Trinity graduates and confirmands over the years. While we have made some progress, we have a long way to go and would appreciate any and all assistance. If you have any questions call Stace Cameron at 787-4111 or Stu Fliege at 787-9011. **Call for missing confirmation photos** – We have just a few confirmation photos that are pre-1921, so if anyone by chance has one of these old photos, we would appreciate being able to get a copy. Also, we need 1981, 1990, and the latest ones, 1999 to the present.

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.

“SET APART FOR SERVICE”

Deuteronomy 7:6-9
Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Radtke

[6] "For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. [7] It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, [8] but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. [9] Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,

- I. God has chosen you as His own.
 - A. He treasures you.
 - B. He has redeemed you.

- II. God calls you to be different.
 - A. You have a unique position.
 - B. You are a non-conformist to the world.

- III. God's grace assures you of His promise to you.
 - A. It is not what you have done.
 - B. He is faithful to you.