

O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be united with Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Collect for the Day

*Trinity Lutheran Church
220 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois
Lutheran Church ~ Missouri Synod 217-522-8151*

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

*Rev. Donald Garvue
Visitation Pastor*

SATURDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 5:30 p.m. Page 185**HYMNS:** 830; 658; 660**SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 a.m. Page 235****10:30 a.m. Page 151****HYMNS:** 8:00 a.m. 685; 658; 837
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SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY:	Jeremiah 20:7-13	P. 648
	Psalms 91:1-10	P. 497
	Romans 6:12-23	P. 943
	Matthew 10:5a, 21-33	P. 815

THE PRAYERS

Faithful stewardship of all that God has given us. Finnian Mahon O'Hara, baptism. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fliege, 34th wedding anniversary.

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
Tue:	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Adult Instruction Class - 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>	Communion Service - School
Sun:	Seventh Sunday of Pentecost – June 29, 2008	
	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	Morning Worship
	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>	Morning Worship

Dear Trinity Lutheran School Students,

Thank you so much for the very generous gift of money you collected for us this year! This money will help pay for Michael's final year of classes at the seminary. It encourages us to know that you care about our needs and remember us in your prayers. We remember you in our prayers, too. We hope to see all of you in Springfield this August!

Love in Christ,
Michael and Katie Schuerman

	Sat:	Sun:	Wed:	Total:
At Worship Last Week:	<u>85</u>	<u>128</u> , <u>109</u> ,	<u>14</u>	<u>336</u>
Adult Bible Classes:	<u>83</u>		Sunday School:	<u>18</u>
Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:				<u>\$10,955.75</u>

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today to God's glory by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fliege in celebration of their 34th wedding anniversary.

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.

In Sunday School today, students studied “Journey with Jeremiah” from Jeremiah 29:1–14; 33:1–16. Share with our Sunday School students how God used Jeremiah to prepare the people for their time in exile. Parents might ask, “How did God reassure His people of His care for them? How does God reassure us about His care for us?”

Deadline for submitting applications for financial assistance through Trinity's Synodical School Scholarship Fund is July 1st. Any member enrolled in an LCMS college, university or seminary majoring in a course of study that will lead to a position as a full time church worker interested in receiving an application for **Trinity's Synodical Scholarship Fund**, please call Adrian Harless at 546-0759.

ATTENTION STATE FARM CLASSIC PARKING VOLUNTEERS: The State Farm Classic dates have been moved to July 14-20. I hope that everyone who has helped in the past can help again this year. Any new volunteers will be welcomed. This is a wonderful way to help your church. By helping to park cars, we can get a donation of \$1,000 to help with church activities. Questions, call Jim Fenton at 638-0332.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT DOUGLAS PARK – Thursday, July 3, 2008 The Christian-Sangamon County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will sponsor an Ice Cream Social in conjunction with the Springfield Municipal Band Concert on July 3, from 6-9:00 PM at Douglas Park, 400 North MacArthur Blvd. The proceeds from this event will benefit **PROJECT RETURN**, whose mission is to benefit incarcerated mothers reintegrate into the Springfield community by matching each returning mother with a team of trained support volunteers for one year. They also provide education to the public about the barriers these women face as they seek to make a successful re-entry into the community. In addition to encouraging everyone to attend the Ice Cream Social, we are asking that **each church provide 4 cakes or pies and 4 dozen cookies**. These should be delivered to Douglas Park between 5-5:30 PM or drop them off before 4:00 PM at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2645 Old Jacksonville Road. If you have questions please contact Addie Farris at 523-9927. With your help we can help to assist mothers who are in need through Project Return. Thank you and hope to see you at the Band Concert on July 3rd.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE – The nominees for Associate Pastor are:

Rev. Keith Bueltmann, Rochester, IL
Rev. Jeffrey Caithamer, Valley Center, CA
Rev. Martin Eden, Pana, IL
Rev. Gregory Grenyo, Kenosha, WI
Rev. Martin Kaufmann, Houston, TX
Rev. John Nelson, Columbus, NE
Rev. Chad Trouten, Fort Wayne, IN
Rev. Jason Wagner, Milford, IL



RECEIVED THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM in the 8:00 service this morning is Finnian Mahon O'Hara, infant son of Jeff and Michelle O'Hara. May God strengthen his parents as they oversee his spiritual growth.

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

LWML SUMMER QUARTERLIES are available in the Narthex.

GOOD NEWS!

FACTS:

1. We are all sinners: ***“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”*** Romans 3:23
2. God loves us dearly: ***For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”*** John 3:16
3. Jesus took our punishment: ***“But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”*** Romans 5:8

FREE: Salvation is free – a gift from God! ***Or it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.”*** Ephesians 2:8-9

Let us be thankful for our Lord and Savior! Let us be thankful that Trinity Lutheran Church does teach the Word of God purely and administers Baptism and the Lord's Supper as Christ intended. Thanks be to God for Trinity Lutheran Church.

“PRECIOUS IN HIS SIGHT”

Matthew 10:24-33

Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Radtke

[24] "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. [25] It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. [26] "So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. [27] What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. [28] And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. [29] Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. [30] But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. [31] Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. [32] So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, [33] but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

- I. You are cared for in times of trial.
 - A. Which you can expect as His children.
 - B. You can endure.

- II. You can be bold in your witness.
 - A. You may be tempted to avoid your identity.
 - B. You are called to follow Jesus example.

- III. You have the gift of eternal life.
 - A. You have nothing to fear.
 - B. Your life gives evidence of your faith.

Tour the Luther Sites!

Join Dave Rohe and President Bueltmann on a nine day, tour of the Luther sites, and especially the quaint “Home” of the Reformation, Wittenberg Germany. We will tentatively leave Bloomington, Illinois on Thursday, arriving in Frankfurt Germany on Friday morning.

Day 2—Worms, and Rothenburg on the Tauber

Day 3—Coburg, Schmalkalden, Erfurt, Eisenach, and then to Wittenberg

Day 4—Wittenberg, including worship in the historic Castle Church (the site of Luther’s grave). Optional tour to Berlin and return to Wittenberg

Day 5—Eisleben, Mansfeld, Halle, and return to Wittenberg

Day 6--Leipzig (J S Bach) Grimma, Dresden, Langenkursdorf, Braunsdorf and return to Wittenberg

Day 7—Depart Wittenberg in afternoon/evening for Berlin.

Day 8—Depart Berlin for return flight to the states.

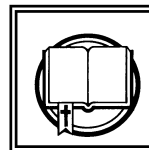
This trip is scheduled for May of 2009 (exact dates to be determined). The itinerary above is tentative, but the locations of the sites we want to see are basically those listed. There will be room for 40-50 individuals and hotel accommodations will be based on double occupancy. It is our hope to hold the cost down to around \$2000-\$2100. As we get closer and able to determine exact dates, we will be able to get firm costs for air fare and hotels.

All travel in country will be by chartered coach, we will provide breakfast at the hotels we stay in and your evening meal will be included in the cost of the trip.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Dave Rohe at drohe@cidlcms.org, or call him at 217-793-1802

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 meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Loretta Rodenburg, 12 Turnberry.

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS meets in the Church Library from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The class is for those interested in membership or those simply wishing to inquire or refresh the basics of their faith.

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.