



Almighty God, by your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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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SATURDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

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HYMNS:

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HYMNS:

8:00 a.m.

435; 713; 531

Adult Choir

10:30 a.m.

435; 713; 531

Trinity Choir

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY: Jeremiah 31:31-34

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Psalm 119:9-16

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Hebrews 5:1-10

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Mark 10: 32-45

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THE PRAYERS

May we live joyfully since God remembers what He has promised us! New Members. Maddie Garvue, Marcia Beyer, Micah Andrews (nephew of Pat Baker). Family and friends of Leona Heeren, deceased.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL CALENDAR

Today:	<u>9:30-10:30 a.m.</u>	Church Library is Open
	<u>6:00 p.m.</u>	Men's Basketball - School
Mon:	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Board of Christian Day School - School
Wed:	<u>8:15 a.m.</u>	Chapel - School
	<u>12:10 p.m.</u>	Service - Church
	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	Lenten Meal - School
	<u>6:30 p.m.</u>	Lenten Service - School
Thu:	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Quilters - School
Sat:	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	Service - School
Sun:	Palm Sunday, April 5, 2009	
	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	Holy Communion
	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>	Morning Worship/Confirmation

GROWING IN WORSHIP BULLETINS for children are available at the usher's stand.

	Sat:	Sun:	Wed:	Total:
At Worship Last Week:	<u>134</u>	<u>157</u> , <u>140</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>449</u>
Adult Bible Classes:	<u>76</u>		Sunday School: <u>32</u>	
Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:				<u>\$13,320.95</u>

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today to the glory of God in loving memory of their mother Jean E. Tuecke by Joyce Tuecke Burkhart and Carol Tuecke Beck.

The Sunday School lesson today focuses on “Jesus and Zacchaeus.” Like Zacchaeus, we are among the lost whom the Son of Man seeks and forgives. We are called to forgive those who sin against us, no matter how Zacchaeus-like they may be in their sins. Parents might ask, “*How does Jesus seek you? How has God forgiven you?*”

FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>February</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Receipts	51,049.67	604,507.20
Expenses	<u>104,337.57</u>	<u>733,121.27</u>
Over (Short)	(53,287.90)	(128,614.07)

PRAYER PAGE REMINDER: This tool has been generated by the Building Caring Relationships (BCR) in Christ group for Trinity members to use during their personal devotion time and to keep the congregation connected through prayer. The prayer page is prepared bi-weekly (purple one time, yellow the other, to help distinguish when a new one is available). The prayer page is on the bulletin table for the Saturday service and at each of the church exits for the Sunday services. Pick up your copy today!

Stewardship Corner

“Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith,” (Hebrews 12:2) has already won the victory over sin for us. It still remains to us, however, to continue to fight for the faith, refusing to let sin reign in our bodies. The Apostle Paul tells us to *“count [ourselves] dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.”* By God’s grace, sin no longer is our master. We are new creatures who *“offer the parts of [our bodies] to Him as instruments of righteousness . . . because [we] are not under law, but under grace”* (Romans 6:11-14).

NOTICE – Please take care not to “accidentally” drop a pencil into the rack holding the attendance cards. The pencils are difficult to remove, not counting the time it takes to check all of the card holders.

EASTER LILIES - Members of Trinity congregation are invited to join the Ladies Aid in purchasing **Easter Lilies** for the altar on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2009. The cost will be \$15.00 per lily. Members may call Wanda Miller (546-1745) or Paula Boehme (626-2179). Orders will be accepted until April 1, 2009. Lilies may be picked up after the last Easter Sunday service.

World Relief Quilts – Those involved in Lutheran World Relief quilt making have completed 210 quilts. Monday, March 30, will be our last session, lunch will be furnished. If you have any questions, please call Helen Hoffman at 789-4912.

FOOD COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND – Please bring non-perishable food either to the Saturday (April 4) evening service or to church Sunday (April 5) morning. Thank you for helping.

WOMEN WITH MISSION will, in lieu of its monthly Bible Study, be hosting a “**Prison Bible Ministry Marking Party**” on Monday, April 6, 7:00 p.m. (school location). The congregation is invited to attend and participate in this project. If questions, contact Cathy Von De Bur (487-7846) or Cindy Ushman (789-6103).

TRINITY LADIES AID will meet Wednesday, April 8, at 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall. This month will be Split Alphabet Potluck K-Z. Bring a dish which should serve at least 10 members. Our program will be LWML Prayer Service by Pastor Radtke and Helen Hoffman. Mission Service Project will be: eraser – approximately 2 ½ inches long and crayons – 16 or 24 count only. Trinity Ladies Aid will serve the lunch for the work-day on Saturday, April 25, 2009.

TRINITY CO-ED SOFTBALL PLAYERS: Anyone interested in playing on the Co-ed team should contact Jim Fenton at 638-0332. There will be a meeting April 19, 2009 and I will know more then. We usually start two weeks after the meeting. Watch here for more info as it becomes available.

STATE FARM CLASSIC PARKING VOLUNTEERS: The State Farm Classic will be held June 3rd thru June 7th, 2009. I will not be sitting around the school and church much this year due to my schedule and I will be calling volunteers that worked last year. If anyone wishes to help, please call Jim Fenton at 638-0332 or e-mail at jnotnef@unionplus.net. The shifts will be 5 am-8 am, 8 am-12 pm and 12 pm-4 pm. Please call me with any questions.

LUTHERAN HOUR BROADCAST can be heard every Sunday at 3:00 p.m. on WLUJ, 89.7.

LENTEN MID-WEEK SERVICE SCHEDULE, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall

April 1

LENTEN MEAL SCHEDULE – The following organizations will be serving this year's Lenten meals.

April 1

P.T.L.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday: service at church at 6:30 p.m. with Holy Communion

Good Friday: services at church

12:10 p.m.

1:10 p.m. with Holy Communion

6:30 p.m. Tenabrae Service

Holy Saturday: service at school at 5:30 p.m. with Holy Communion

Easter Sunday: services at church

6:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. with Holy Communion

7:30-10:30 a.m. **Easter Breakfast**



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! In our 10:30 a.m. service today we will be receiving Brenda Atterberry; Cynda Derbort; Debbie Knauer; Frank, Kelly and Karsen Marcy; Thomas Wheeler (adult baptism) 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.

GOOD NEWS!

.....We have Peace with God through Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ! Romans 5:1-11 promises us this Peace: *“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ....but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God....we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.”* Our Peace doesn't come through our “feelings” but through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!

“GOD NEVER HAS AND NEVER WILL FORGET”

Jeremiah 31:33-34

Rev. Aaron D. Schnelle

[33] But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. [34] And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

- I. People of Israel and Judah forgot God's promise.
- II. God did not forget His people.
- III. We forget God's promise.
- IV. God does not forget us.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES

9:30-10:15 a.m.



The Freedom of Faith: - Jesus Christ died for our sins, freeing us to serve God. Location: Science Room. Leader: Pastor Radtke

Answers in Genesis – A 12 part video series with discussion questions. A great way to learn of the Creation/Evolution debate. The series gives great tools to help you help others to learn of the great love our Creator has for us. Location: Parish Hall. Leader: Pastor Schnelle

God First: Stewardship Bible Studies – Stewardship is an expression of our faith. When we practice good stewardship, we give glory to God as the giver of life, the source of all we have, all we are, all He has planned for us to become. Location: Parish Hall. Leader: Bill Denham

High School Bible Class – “What About?” Location: Youth Room. Leader: Katie Gilman

WEEK DAY BIBLE CLASSES

TUESDAYS:

LADIES MORNING STUDY meets in February at the home of Deb Zyznieuski, 2008 Montague. For more information call 787-3816.

SENIOR CITIZENS BIBLE CLASS – Refreshments at 9:30 a.m., class at 10:00 a.m. Studying James. 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.

WEDNESDAYS:

BIBLE AND BREAKFAST meets at 6:30 a.m. in the Church Library. Studying I Kings. 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.