

Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; 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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SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY: Job 38:1-11 P. 417
 Psalm 124 P. 517
 II Corinthians 6:1-13 P. 966
 Mark 4:35-41 P. 839

THE PRAYERS

Peace and comfort in the Lord promises to be there despite our lack of faith. Fathers. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fliege, 35th wedding anniversary. Terry Suttill, Emily Janssen; Lowell Hines, recovery. The family of Dorothy Wernecke, deceased.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL CALENDAR

Today:	<u>9:30-10:30 a.m.</u>	Church Library is Open
Mon:	<u>9:00-11:30 a.m.</u>	VBS - School
Tue:	<u>9:00-11:30 a.m.</u>	VBS - School
Wed:	<u>9:00-11:30 a.m.</u>	VBS - School
	<u>12:10 p.m.</u>	Communion Service - Church
Thu:	<u>9:00-11:30 a.m.</u>	VBS - School
	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Quilters - School
	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Adult Information Class - School
Fri:	<u>9:00-11:30 a.m.</u>	VBS - School
Sat:	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	Communion Service - School
Sun:	Fourth Sunday After Pentecost, June 28, 2009	
	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	Morning Worship
	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>	Holy Communion

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

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

	Sat:	Sun:	Wed:	Total:
At Worship Last Week:	<u>122</u>	<u>129</u> <u>248</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>513</u>
Adult Bible Classes:	<u>84</u>		Sunday School:	<u>21</u>
Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:				<u>\$16,717.34</u>

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today to God's glory by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fliege in observance of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Continuing our study of vocation, today's Sunday School lesson was "Jacob's Death and Burial." Jacob requested burial in Canaan, rather than in Egypt, because Canaan was the land to which God had promised to send the One through whom all the families of the earth would be blessed—Jesus. You might ask students, "*How was Jacob's body prepared for burial? What kinds of workers help families prepare for burials today?*"

FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>May</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Receipts	104,723.26	891,429.78
Expenses	<u>92,073.32</u>	<u>1,024,543.90</u>
Over (Short)	12,650.04	(133,114.12)

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS – Class meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Science Room at the school. This class examines the teaching of Scripture and is for those interested in what we teach as a church, or for those interested in membership. Of course those wishing to have a review are encouraged to join us. If you are in need of child care for the class, please notify Pastor Schnelle.

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.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! Ushers are needed for the Saturday night service. If you are a Saturday night regular or if you are willing to attend occasionally, we need ushers. The time commitment is minimal as each person serves once every couple of months and only on the two Saturday nights each month when communion is served. If you are willing to serve, please call Wayne Harshaw, 529-5399, or speak to one of the pastors. Thanks.

JUNE DUTCH OVEN is being sponsored by the 8th Grade Class, under the leadership of Sharon Reichers.

TRINITY'S MINISTRY AND MISSION

Sharing Christ – Meeting Needs

Primary Ministries

- Worship Services – Word, Sacrament, Fellowship of believers
- Christian Day School – Christian Education, strong academic curriculum

Over recent years Worship Attendance has been declining:

- o Average for the past 4 weeks = 394/week
- o Capacity = 1000/week (400/service at Church and 200 Parish Hall)

Over recent years School Attendance has been declining:

- Currently we have a teacher at every grade level
- Projected enrollment for 2009-2010 is 125 (ave. class size 14 per grade)
- Capacity with class sizes at 20 per grade = 180

Offerings over the past 2 years have been steady

- 2008 Offerings were up 1.7% over 2007
- First Quarter Offerings for 2009 down 11.1% compared to same period 2008

Trinity was blessed with large bequest which has allowed us to make important capital improvements and meet the gap between our ministry expenses and our income for the past 3-4 years.

We project that with the current conditions, the balance in our accounts could maintain the status quo until near the end of 2010.

The operating budget for the past several years (with the exception of capital projects) has been a “bare bones” budget.

If nothing is changed, we will be required to make drastic cuts in our expenses in 2010 which will most likely result in a loss of staff and reductions to our ministry.

The Board of Directors is asking for your support and participation in our efforts to maintain and expand our ministry. We all will be working hard over the next year to make positive changes.

You can help:

- Consider Trinity's collective ministry and your personal role in it.
- Support Trinity with your prayers, time, talents, and treasure.
- Encourage friends, neighbors, and family to attend our Worship Services.
- Encourage friends, neighbors, and family with school age children to consider our excellent school.

If you know of a family of a school age child who may be a candidate for Trinity Lutheran School, please provide contact information to Mr. Rodgers at the school at 787-2323 or tls.tiger@springnet1.com.

NEW BRICK GARDEN ORDER – A new order for engraved bricks will be sent in July. If you would like to order a commemorative engraved brick, obtain an order form from the Parish Hall or the Church Narthex. Engraved Brick prices have gone up and will be as follows:

4" x 8" bricks are \$35 each with up to 3 lines of text

8" x 8" bricks are \$70 each with up to 6 lines of text

Each line of text may contain up to 20 characters (including spaces, periods, commas, etc.).

TEN COMMANDMENTS RADIO SERIES...Do the Ten Commandments still apply to us today? Do you keep any of them? What does it mean to fear, love and trust God above all things? Issues, Etc., a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken, will air an in-depth series on the Ten Commandments through the month of June. You can listen to this series anytime you want at www.issuesetc.org.

CALLING ALL KIDS! IT'S KINGDOM OF THE SON SAFARI TIME!!!

Trinity Lutheran Church would like to invite children ages 3-12 to join us for the Kingdom of the Son Vacation Bible School. Kingdom of the Son creates a fun and exciting safari atmosphere where children will have a great time singing, watching skits, creating crafts and playing games. Most importantly, your child will discover how to get to know God through the Lord's Prayer.

VBS begins Monday, June 22 and continues through Friday, June 26, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran School, 515 South MacArthur. A closing program and picnic will be held on Friday.

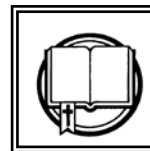
Donations of lemonade, hot dogs, buns, and cookies are greatly appreciated. For more information and to register your child, please contact Jessica Benning at 553-2288, or the school at 787-2323.

PIES AND CAKES ARE NEEDED!!! On Thursday, July 2, 2009, the area Thrivent Chapter board will be hosting an **Ice Cream Social** at Douglas Park from 5:00-8:00 p.m. during the performance of the Springfield Municipal Band. Please deliver your Pie or Cake to the Southeast Picnic Area of Douglas Park between 4:00-5:30 p.m. on July 2, 2009. Questions, call Larry Marxman at 364-5807. Thank you.

TRINITY CONGREGATION IS INVITED to the celebration of Margaret Krueger's 100th birthday, Saturday, August 1 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Incredibly Delicious, 925 South 7th Street. Please RSVP by July 27th to Leslie Groth at 544-1676 or email to jkmills10@msn.com.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES

9:30-10:15 a.m.



It's a Miracle! – What miracles really are and the importance of miracles in the ministry of Jesus. Location: Parish Hall. Leader: Pastor Radtke

A Study of Exodus and the Torah – At the center of this study is God's love for His people despite their sinfulness. Location: Science Room. Leader: Pastor Schnelle

Victory over Sin, Death, and the Devil – The purpose of the Book of Revelation is to give comfort to Christians at all times. Using LifeLight materials. Location: School Library. Leader: Bill Denham

Parenting – Gain confidence and a clear plan for being a faith builder in the lives of your children. Location: Parish Room. Leader: Paul Benning

High School Bible Class – “What About?” Location: Youth Room. Leader: Katie Gilman
[Child care is available for Adult Bible Classes]

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 I Peter. 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 Philippians. 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.

“He is...even when we forget He is...”

Mark 4:38-41

Rev. Aaron D. Schnelle

³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

- I. Jesus' purpose in *“Let us go across to the other side.”*
 - A. He knew the storm would come.
 - B. A lesson for the disciples in faith and repentance.

- II. The lesson.
 - A. True faith does not put the Savior-God away for a stormy day.
 - B. Jesus Christ is not a God of convenience or a lucky charm.
 - C. Jesus is our Savior-God, even when our faith is lacking.

- III. We believers do face challenges.
 - A. Jesus Christ always has our number one interest in mind.
 - B. Jesus Christ is still there even when we forget.
 - C. Job 38:8-11.