



O God, your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, 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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SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE:
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SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY: Ezekiel 2:1-5

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II Corinthians 12:1-10

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Mark 6:1-13

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THE PRAYERS

May we live in joy and thankfulness that the Lord makes Himself to be someone we do not want to live without. Connie Lewis, Alberta Hines, Charles Shipman, Walter Faulkner. Rev. Philip and Sheila Ilten, 50th wedding anniversary. Verdel Knuppel, mother of Jack, recovering from surgery. David and Rachel Benning for a safe return from vicarage in Ohio. Delegates and decisions for the Central Illinois District Convention.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL CALENDAR

Today:	<u>9:30-10:30 a.m.</u>	Church Library is Open
Wed:	<u>12:10 p.m.</u>	Service - Church
Thu:	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Quilters - School
	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Adult Information Class - School
Fri:		Holiday - Offices Closed
Sat:	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	Communion Service - School
Sun:	Sixth Sunday After Pentecost, July 11/12, 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.

At Worship Last Week:	Sat: <u>95</u>	Sun: <u>127</u> <u>135</u>	Wed: <u>11</u>	Total: <u>368</u>
Adult Bible Classes:	<u>72</u>		Sunday School: <u>15</u>	
Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:				<u>\$15,521.60</u>

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today to God's glory by Philip and Carol McFadden in honor of their son Jacob's 18th birthday.

This week, Sunday School students studied "Workers Build the Temple." The temple was a magnificent structure that symbolized God's even more magnificent dwelling with His people: Christ Jesus. Families could discuss, "*What kinds of special workers helped build the temple? What kinds of workers help build churches and other buildings 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.

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.

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 jkills10@msn.com.

KINDERGARTEN OPENINGS – There are two spots available in kindergarten at Trinity Lutheran School for the 2009/2010 school year.

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

CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT CONVENTION – The 56th regular convention of the Central Illinois District is meeting from July 5-7 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The convention will begin with a communion service at 6:30 p.m. at church which we have been asked to host (all are welcome).

There are many resolutions before the convention that are important for the life of the church. Trinity will be represented by Pastor Radtke and J. R. Davidsmeyer.

Several Trinity members are candidates for positions in the District:

H. A. Olsen – Board of Directors

Ed Schoenbaum – Constitutions Handbook

Trip Rodgers – Nominations Committee for 2012 Convention

Carol Radtke – Vice President CEF Board of Trustees

Jack Knuppel and John Rodenburg – CID Endowment Fund
Board of Trustees

We thank God for these willing servants!

CONGRATULATIONS to Rev. Philip H. Ilten and wife Sheila Ilten on their 50th anniversary. They were married here at Trinity Lutheran Church on July 5, 1959. Sheila M. (Meyer) was confirmed here at Trinity. Both were confirmed on the same day, April 10, 1949, Philip at Trinity Lutheran, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They have four married children and eleven grandchildren all living in California. May God continue to bless you both with health and happiness as you celebrate this special milestone in your life.

FREE TICKETS! Free tickets will be given to the first 200 people at the Sliders game on Friday night, July 20, 6:35 p.m. game time. Christian-Sangamon County Thrivent for Lutherans Chapter is hosting this Thrivent Lutherans Night. Just say “Thrivent” to the folks in the red Thrivent shirts to get your free tickets. If we run out, general admission is \$6.00. Let’s pack the house on the third base side!

Are you Up to the Challenge? You can help Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf Jacksonville. In January, the parsonage (unoccupied and connected to the church) was severely damaged by broken water pipes. The Central Illinois Board of Directors has authorized tearing down the parsonage (completed the first part of June) and building a new 1,300 square foot Outreach Center in its place. This new Outreach Center will give Christ Deaf a modern facility for regional training of deaf leaders and for congregational outreach events. Their present single non-handicap-accessible restroom will be replaced by two family restrooms. The meeting room and office will be wired for computer networking, live-streamed events, and video capture/production. Their goal is to bring the gospel to the deaf and to gather the deaf together in the church. Christ Deaf's objectives include:

- [1] Hold spring and fall deaf retreats;
- [2] Conduct one annual regional lay-leader training at their site in Jacksonville and at other sites in the State of Illinois;
- [3] Conduct one annual deaf ministry introduction workshop (for hearing congregations involved in deaf ministry) at their site and at other sites in Illinois;
- [4] Sponsor local deaf events at least quarterly at their site in Jacksonville;
- [5] Conduct a weekly outreach to the students of the Illinois School for the Deaf through their Good News programs.

The Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund has offered a challenge grant of \$10,000.

They are challenging us to raise \$10,000, then CEF will match it. Can you help us meet our goal? Send your gift to:

Central Illinois District
1850 North Grand Avenue West
Springfield, IL 62702

Make checks payable to Central Illinois District. Write "Deaf Ministry Challenge Grant" in the memo line.

EMILY JANSSEN LEUKEMIA BENEFIT - Pork Chop/Brat Dinner Sunday, July 12, 2009, 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, 1225 No. Main Street, Chatham, IL. \$7.00 - Adults, \$3.00 - Children 4-10. Silent Auction during dinner. This fundraiser is to help the Janssen family with medical bills as a result of Emily's chemotherapy and bone marrow transplant. Please let us know if you plan to attend by calling Lindsey at 697-8096, or email at linseyllahniers@hotmail.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 Philipians. 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.

“Jesus, Cell Phones, and Home Delivery”

Mark 6:1-3

Rev. Aaron D. Schnelle

¹ He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ² And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

- I. What was their problem in Nazareth?
 - A. Jesus came as someone familiar and ordinary.
 - B. He delivered His Greatness right to their homes.
 - C. He was loving them lavishly.
 - D. Yet, “they took offense at Him.”

- II. The Old Adam is always the problem.
 - A. **We want** a spectacular show for proof.
 - B. **We want** the Greatness in our time, our way, and for our glory.
 - C. **We want** control over our own problem.
 - D. Old Adam takes offense at Jesus Christ.

- III. Jesus is always the solution.
 - A. He comes and introduces Himself as often as we need Him.
 - B. He delivers Himself right to our homes.
 - C. He does it all with immeasurable joy.
 - D. He makes Himself who we do not want to live without.