

O Lord, You, granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same 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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10:30 a.m. 901; 723; 673; 620; 813

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY: Amos 7:7-15

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Psalm 85:1-13

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Ephesians 1:3-14

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Mark 6:14-29

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THE PRAYERS

A firm trust in God's word. Walter Faulkner, Emily Janssen, Reese Hill, surgery 7/14.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL CALENDAR

Today:	<u>9:30-10:30 a.m.</u>	Church Library is Open
Mon:	<u>6:30 p.m.</u>	Evangelism Board - School
Tue:	<u>6:30 p.m.</u>	Vision Team - School
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
	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Board of Property Management - School
Fri:		Newsletter Deadline
Sat:	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	Service - School
Sun:	Seventh Sunday After Pentecost, July 18/19, 2009	
	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	Holy Communion
	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>	Morning Worship

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

	Sat:	Sun:	Wed:	Total:
At Worship Last Week:	<u>85</u>	<u>119</u> <u>139</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>363</u>
Adult Bible Classes:	<u>67</u>		Sunday School: <u>10</u>	
Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:				<u>\$12,342.30</u>

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today to God's glory by the Ed James family in memory of his parents' anniversary.

Today in Sunday School, children learned about "Naaman's Servant Girl." Just as the Lord used an ordinary servant girl and ordinary water to heal Naaman, He cares for us through the ordinary people and ordinary means He chooses. You could discuss, "*Who really brought about Naaman's healing? How can we help others in need of healing?*"

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.

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.

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.

NEW BIBLE CLASS beginning July 19th. *The Epistles for You*. Join us as we study, discuss, and learn from the Epistles, beginning with Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Based on the lectionary reading for the upcoming Sunday. Class will meet in the Parish Hall, leader will be Eric Garvue.

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:

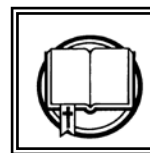
Central Illinois District
1850 North Grand Avenue West
Springfield, IL 62702

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.

“A FAITH THAT GOES BEYOND DOUBT”

Mark 6:14-16

Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Radtke

“King Herod heard of it, for Jesus’ name had become known. Some said, “John the Baptist’ has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him.”¹⁵ But others said, “He is Elijah.” And others said, “He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.”¹⁶ But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.”

- I. God always keeps His word.
 - A. In spite of appearances.
 - B. It has authority in our lives.

- II. We have no reason for worry.
 - A. Considering the events of the day.
 - B. God is still at work.

- III. There is a promised future for you.
 - A. John’s work was fulfilled in Jesus.
 - B. The goal of your life is assured.