

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 5:30 p.m. Page 285
HYMNS 528; 392; 814

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 a.m. Page 184 10:30 a.m. Page 219
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10:30 a.m. 907; 392; 922

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY: Jeremiah 23:1-6 P. 650
Psalm 23 P. 445
Ephesians 2:11-22 P. 976
Mark 6:30-44 P. 841

THE PRAYERS

May we continue to find true rest in our Lord's message of hope and comfort. Walter Faulkner, Vernell Radtke (Pastor's mother), Jacob Summers (grandson of Cecil & Karen Summers).

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 Stewardship - School
Wed:	<u>12:10 p.m.</u>	Service - Church
Thu:	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Quilters - School
Sat:	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	Communion Service - School
Sun:	Eighth Sunday After Pentecost, July 25/26, 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.

	Sat:	Sun:	Wed:	Total:
At Worship Last Week:	<u>106</u>	<u>114</u> <u>154</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>388</u>
Adult Bible Classes: <u>84</u>			Sunday School: <u>16</u>	
Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:				<u>\$17,974.64</u>

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today to God's glory by Bernita Koch in memory of family and friends.

Sunday School students studied the story of "Joash Repairs the Temple." Because the temple was the place of God's faithful dealings with His people, Joash, his workers, and their donors dealt faithfully in repairing it. Consider discussing, "*Who helped manage the money in the temple?*" *Who helps us manage our financial resources?*"

FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>June</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Receipts	66,707.77	958,137.55
Expenses	<u>88,993.94</u>	<u>1,113,537.84</u>
Over (Short)	(22,286.94)	(155,400.29)

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.

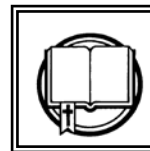
LUTHERAN HOUR BROADCAST on WLUJ, 89.7 every Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

SIX FLAGS FOR \$6! On Friday, August 14, 2009, the St. Louis Heartland Region of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will host a Member Appreciation Day at Six Flags – St. Louis! **Benefit members** and immediate family members in their household are invited to Six Flags for \$6! Day includes park admission and all-you-can-eat buffet with children's activity fair. For more details and Registration Form, go to www.lutheransonline.com/rfo528. Celebrate your Thrivent membership with us!

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!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES

9:30-10:15 a.m.



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

The Epistles for You. *New Bible Class* beginning today. 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.

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 is on summer recess.

WEDNESDAYS:

BIBLE AND BREAKFAST meets at 6:30 a.m. in the Church Library. Studying Ecclesiastes. 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 Remains Active, Even When We Rest”

Mark 6:30-34

Rev. Aaron D. Schnelle

³⁰The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things.

- I. Jesus steps up His Activity.
 - A. The crowds are coming together.
 - B. The apostles are sent with excitement to deliver the message.

- II. Jesus provides rest.
 - A. The apostles return with much excitement to report.
 - B. The apostles are grieving the execution of John the Baptist.

- III. Jesus provides the sheep a Shepherd.
 - A. The crowds need hope and comfort.
 - B. The crowds want hope and comfort.

- IV. Jesus continues to provide His message of rest, hope, and comfort.
 - A. A miraculous message through ordinary means.
 - B. An amazing future rest where we will work without tiring.