

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting: 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 5:30 p.m. Page 285
HYMNS : 648; 686; 807

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 a.m. Page 151 10:30 a.m. Page 235
HYMNS: 8:00 a.m. 914; 686; 637; 749; 818
10:30 a.m. 914; 686; 818

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY: Exodus 16:2-15 P. 58
Psalm 145:10-21 P. 524
Ephesians 4:1-16 P. 977
John 6:22-35 P. 891

THE PRAYERS

May we always be comforted by who Jesus says He is. Family of Delores Ebel, deceased. Walter Faulkner and Charles Shipman. Brad De Foe, Ethanie Wiesenhofer wedding 8/8/09. Margaret Krueger, 100th birthday. Rev. Donald and Faye Garvue, 46th wedding anniversary. Jackson Aljet Heien Miller and Ella Opel Heien Miller (children of Peter and Arianne Heien Miller), born 7/26/09.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL CALENDAR

Today: 9:30-10:30 a.m. Church Library is Open
Tue: 6:30 p.m. Leadership Planning Meeting - School
Wed: 12:10 p.m. Service - Church
Thu: 9:00 a.m. Quilters - School
Sat: 5:30 p.m. Communion Service - School
Sun: Tenth Sunday After Pentecost, August 8/9, 2009
8:00 a.m. Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

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

	Sat:	Sun:	Wed:	Total:
At Worship Last Week:	102	116, 135	13	366
Adult Bible Classes:	70		Sunday School: 13	
Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:				\$8,731.94

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today to God's glory by Rev. and Mrs. Donald Garvue in observance of their 46th wedding anniversary.

“The Parable of the Good Samaritan” served as the lesson in Sunday School today. Jesus calls us to show mercy to everyone in need because He Himself is the Good Samaritan to us. Parents could ask, *“In what ways did the Samaritan show mercy? How can we share God’s mercy with others?”*

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)

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.

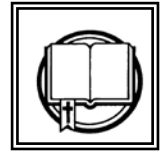
SIX FLAGS FOR \$6! On Friday, August 14, 2009, the St. Louis Heartland Region of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will host a Member Appreciation Day at Six Flags – St. Louis! **Benefit members** and immediate family members in their household are invited to Six Flags for \$6! Day includes park admission 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!

Who is Thrivent Financial for Lutherans? How can I benefit by being a member? Need information on joining Thrivent Financial? Call Thrivent Financial Associates Tim Ippel at 787-1877 or Barry Schwalbe at 622-3138 for information.

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.



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

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.

“BY GIVING HIMSELF HE MAKES HIMSELF KNOWN”

John 6:26-27; 32-34

Rev. Aaron D. Schnelle

²⁶ *Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal."*

³² *Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."*

- I. The LORD persisted in giving Himself when the Israelites persisted in unbelief.
 - A. The LORD used miracles to direct them to Himself.
 - B. By what the LORD taught them, He made Himself known to them.

- II. Jesus persisted in giving Himself when the crowd persisted in unbelief.
 - A. Jesus used miracles to direct the crowd to Himself.
 - B. By what Jesus taught, He made Himself known to them.

- III. Our Lord persists when we persist in unbelief.
 - A. What He teaches us, directs us to who He is.
 - B. Who He is directs us to what He teaches us.

- IV. In faith, we ask ‘*man hu*’ (‘what is it?’).
 - A. Jesus answers, “*I am the Bread of Life.*”
 - B. In faith and thanks we respond, “*Jesus, give us this bread always!*”