

Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, 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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HYMNS:

911; 722; 642; 527; 879

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HYMNS:

8:00 a.m.

545; 722; 537

10:30 a.m.

545; 722; 637; 770; 537

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY: I Kings 19:1-8

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Psalm 34:1-8

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Ephesians 4:17-5:2

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John 6:35-51

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THE PRAYERS

Peace, comfort, and joy assured, Jesus is near. Family and friends of Margaret Krueger, deceased. Charles Shipman, Walter Faulkner, Wendy Wilson, Alberta Hines.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL CALENDAR

Today:	<u>9:30-10:30 a.m.</u>	Church Library is Open
Mon:	<u>6:30 p.m.</u>	Board of Directors - School
Wed:	<u>12:10 p.m.</u>	Service - Church
	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Bible Class Planning Meeting - School
Thu:	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Quilters - School
Fri:	<u>5:00 p.m.</u>	Newsletter Deadline
Sat:	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	Communion Service - School
Sun:	Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost, August 15/16, 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>102</u>	<u>128</u> , <u>123</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>363</u>
Adult Bible Classes:	<u>58</u>		Sunday School:	<u>8</u>
Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:				<u>\$14,420.70</u>

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today with thanksgiving to God by Andy & Michele Wiesenhofer in celebration of the marriage yesterday of their daughter Ethanie to Brad Defoe.

The story of “Dorcas, the Mercy Worker” was today’s Sunday School lesson. The Lord continued His acts of charity and power through Dorcas and Peter. You might ask students, “*Who was Dorcas, and how did she help the early Christians? What kinds of mercy workers does God use today?*”

FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>July</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Receipts	56,704.84	56,704.84
Expenses	<u>93,174.52</u>	<u>93,174.52</u>
Over (Short)	(36,469.68)	(36,469.68)

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.

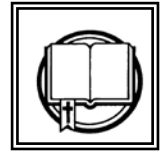
SIX FLAGS FOR \$6! On Friday, August 14, 2009, the St. Louis Heartland Region of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will host a Member Appreciation Day at Six Flags – St. Louis! **Benefit members** and immediate family members in their household are invited to Six Flags for \$6! Day includes park admission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

“HE IS THE ONE WHO DRAWS HIMSELF NEAR”

John 6:41-44

Rev. Aaron D. Schnelle

⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.

I. The End of Jesus' Popularity.

A. Is this a good thing?

B. Is this a bad thing?

II. The End of Your Searching.

A. He sought you out.

B. “So, this is who Jesus is!”