

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that lead to life eternal; through 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:** 801; 526; 803

**SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 a.m. Page 219 10:30 a.m. Page 184**

**HYMNS:** 8:00 a.m. 868; 526; 623; 727; 698  
10:30 a.m. 592; 526; 698

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY: Proverbs 9:1-10 P. 533

Psalm 34:12-22 P. 464

Ephesians 5:6-21 P. 978

John 6:51-69 P. 892

**THE PRAYERS**

Clinging to Jesus' words. Grant Nathaniel Strong, baptism. Charles Shipman, Alberta Hines, hospitalized. John Hall Sr., illness.

**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 Evangelism - School
	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Board of Stewardship - School
Tues:	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Board of Elders - Church
Wed:	<u>12:10 p.m.</u>	<b>Service - Church</b>
Thu:		First Day of School
	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Quilters - School
	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Board of Property Management - School
Sat:	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	<b>Communion Service - School</b>
Sun:	Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost, August 22/23, 2009	
	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<b>Morning Worship</b>
	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>	<b>Holy Communion</b>

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

	Sat:	Sun:	Wed:	Total:
At Worship Last Week:	<u>104</u>	<u>172</u> , <u>144</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>436</u>
Adult Bible Classes:	<u>58</u>		Sunday School:	<u>8</u>
Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:				<u>\$11,734.38</u>

**FLOWERS** are placed on the altar today by Betty Haffner in thankfulness to God for His many blessings.

**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)

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

### **FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE Fall Event 9/11 Dinner at Trinity Lutheran Church ...**

The attack on the World Trade Center in 2001 is still fresh in our minds. Rev. Bill Wrede, serving at the time as a chaplain to the deaf, found himself on the scene shortly following the attack. For several months he served as the spiritual support in our stead to the rescue and retrieval crews on scene. Pastor Wrede has a fascinating first hand account of the process and will be with us on September 11 of this year to speak at a dinner at Trinity’s Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. Tickets for this dinner are \$25.00 apiece and support the Foundation for Excellence which presents this evening to increase its visibility in the community and encourage more support of its programs. To reserve your tickets, please call Curt Fischer at 546-7373, ext. 120 or Michelle Cox at ext. 113. Seating is limited.

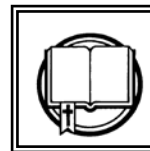


**RECEIVED THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** in the 10:30 service this morning is Grant Nathaniel Strong, infant son of Adam and Angie Strong. May God strengthen his parents as they oversee his spiritual growth.

**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.

## 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.** 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.

**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** is on summer recess and will resume September 2 at 6:30 a.m.

**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 WORD FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD”**

John 6:51, 66-69

Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Radtke

***<sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.***

***<sup>66</sup>After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. <sup>67</sup>So Jesus said to the Twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" <sup>68</sup>Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, <sup>69</sup>and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."***

- I. It is found only in Jesus Christ.
  - A. Some are offended by this message.
  - B. He calls for faithfulness.
  
- II. It is certain because of what He has done.
  - A. He has done what His Father commanded.
  - B. We are brought to Him.