

Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; 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**

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**HYMNS:**

806 (2 times); 867; 628; 691; 861; 923

**SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE:**

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**HYMNS:**

8:00 a.m.

729; 867; 869

10:30 a.m.

729; 867; 770; 643; 869

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY: Isaiah 29:11-19

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Ephesians 5:22-33

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Mark 7:1-13

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**THE PRAYERS**

Faithful hearing of God's Word. Terry Phelan and Nancy Fuchs, 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Andy Marr, Cynda Derbort wedding 8/29/09. Ella Opel and Jackson Aljet Heien-Miller; Alberta Hines, John Hall Sr. Bessie Schwiesow, tests. Teachers at Trinity Lutheran School and Lutheran High School.

**CHURCH AND SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Today:	<u>9:30-10:30 a.m.</u>	Church Library is Open
Wed:	<u>8:15 a.m.</u>	Chapel - School
	<b><u>12:10 p.m.</u></b>	<b>Service - Church</b>
	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Quilters - School
Sat:	<b><u>5:30 p.m.</u></b>	<b>Service - School</b>
Sun:	Thirteenth Sunday	After Pentecost, August 29/30, 2009
	<b><u>8:00 a.m.</u></b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>
	<b><u>10:30 a.m.</u></b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>

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

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

	Sat:	Sun:	Wed:	Total:
At Worship Last Week:	<u>91</u>	<u>95</u> , <u>165</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>362</u>
Adult Bible Classes:	<u>63</u>		Sunday School:	<u>23</u>
Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:				<u>\$10,413.31</u>

**FLOWERS** are placed on the altar today to God's glory by Terry Phelan and Nancy Fuchs in observance of their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**"Timothy Is Taught"** served as the lesson in Sunday School today. Though Paul could speak of himself as Timothy's spiritual father, God had actually raised Timothy in faith through instruction in the sacred Scriptures by his grandmother Lois and his mother, Eunice. Families could discuss, "In what way did Timothy's family help him grow in his faith? How does God help us grow in faith as a family?"

**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)

**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 at Lutheran School 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.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS** – The Central Illinois District conducts campus ministry at colleges and university within our district. Please encourage your son or daughter to participate in these LCMS missions

**MOVING AWAY (school, military training, etc.)? Leave your address behind!**

Know that you are a part of our family whatever your address reads. We would like to keep in touch and encourage. Contact any Building Caring Relationships member with your new address or email [bcr@trinity-lutheran.com](mailto:bcr@trinity-lutheran.com).

**ENCOURAGE OUR FAMILY AWAY!** If you would like to join us in encouraging those away from their Trinity home and family, please talk to any Building Caring Relationships member or

go to [bcr@trinity-lutheran.com](mailto:bcr@trinity-lutheran.com) to let us know. Call Cathy, 487-7846 or Sandy, 793-1072 with questions.

**THE ADULT CHOIR** will start rehearsals on Wednesday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Rehearsals will run 1 ½ hours. The choir is open to all high school students and adults. Singers of all voice parts are needed. If you are looking for a joyful service opportunity, come join our choir. New members are welcome, if you need further information call Laura Fliege at 753-2308.

**ANY YOUTH INTERESTED** in attending the 2010 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, there will be a mandatory meeting September 13th at 3 p.m. in the Trinity Parish Hall. Parents must accompany their child to the meeting. We need to start getting a head count of those interested in going. Please call Katie Gilman if you have any questions or concerns, 546-6363 ext 157.

**MEETING TODAY, 3:00 P.M.** *Are you interested in traveling to Europe in the summer of 2010?* Have you thought about seeing Paris, Barcelona, Rome, or London? Come explore the possibilities with other would-be travelers today, August 23, 2009, at Lutheran High School. We will gather in the gym lobby at 3:00 p.m. and then proceed to a classroom for preliminary discussions. Topics for discussion will include destinations, timetables, and costs. No decisions have been made yet, so let your voice be heard and help plan your European vacation!

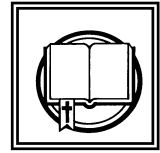
**PRAYER PAGE REMINDER:** This tool has been generated by the Building Caring Relationships (BCR) in Christ group for Trinity members to use during their personal devotion time and to keep the congregation connected through prayer. The prayer page is prepared bi-weekly (purple one time, yellow the other, 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!

## Stewardship Corner

God's Word is clear about our need to give and how we are to give. For example, in Exodus 23:16, God tells His people that they are to bring their best to the Lord. In Proverbs 3:9, He directs His people to give their firstfruits. In the writings from Paul, we read that we are to give on the first day of the week (1 Corinthians 16:2). So how does God react if we are not faithful in our giving? Through the words of the prophet Malachi, God showed his displeasure to those who were depriving Him of their tithes and offerings. Are you pleasing God through your attitude toward giving and what you give.

## 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.**

## **“GOD’S TRUTH IS INSIDE OUT”**

Mark 7:1-13

Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Radtke

*<sup>1</sup>Now when the Pharisees gathered to him, with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. <sup>3</sup>(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, <sup>4</sup>and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) <sup>5</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, "'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; <sup>7</sup>in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.' You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men." And he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! <sup>10</sup>For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.' <sup>11</sup>But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, "Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban"' (that is, given to God)— <sup>12</sup>then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, <sup>13</sup>thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do."*

- I. It is not an outward display on our part.
  - A. In spite of our piety.
    - 1. That criticizes others. (v. 5)
    - 2. That comes from good intentions. (vs. 3-4)
  - B. In spite of our sinful nature.
    - 1. We don't take God's word to heart. (vs.6-7)
    - 2. We pay attention to our desires. (v. 8)
- II. It is about what God has done in Jesus.
  - A. He has come to cleanse us.
    - 1. The price has been paid. (vs. 6-7)
    - 2. We have hope.
  - B. He desires the hearts of his children.
    - 1. In what we believe. (vs. 6-7)
    - 2. In what we follow in our teaching. (v. 13)