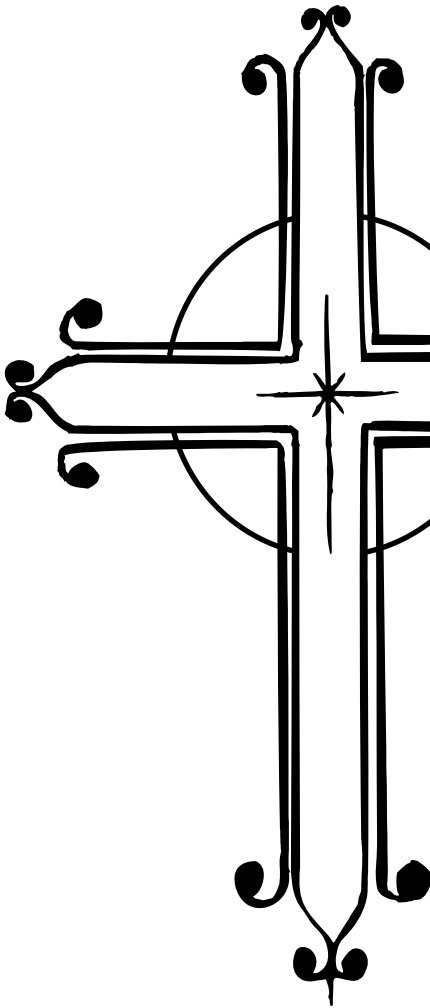


SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 26/27, 2009



Everlasting Father, source of every blessing,
mercifully direct and govern us by
Your Holy Spirit that we may
complete the works You have
prepared for us to do; 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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Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Radtke
Senior Pastor
546-2347

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Associate Pastor
787-2323, 670-1088

Rev. Donald Garvue
Visitation Pastor
726-6747

SATURDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE
SERMON HYMN:

5:30 p.m. **Page 151**
 915; 699; 707; 658; 684; 924

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE:
HYMNS:

8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m. Page 219	10:30 a.m. Page 184
10:30 a.m.	505; 699; 802	Primary Choir
	505; 699; 749; 718; 802	Adult Choir

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 P. 119

Psalm 104:27-35	P. 503
James 5:1-20	P. 1012
Mark 9:38-50	P. 840

THE PRAYERS

With the Gospel of Jesus Christ continually in our hearts and on our lips may we deal gently and humbly with others. Wyatt Stone and Cooper Scott Thurman, baptism. The family and friends of Alice Howard, deceased. Alberta Hines, hospice care. Frances Tipps, recuperating. Jeff Linville, Rebekah Wiesenhofer wedding; Mandy McCue, Camille Bekoin wedding.

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 Christian Day School - School
Tue:	<u>3:30 p.m.</u>	Market Day - School
Wed:	<u>8:15 a.m.</u>	Chapel - School
	<u>12:10 p.m.</u>	Communion Service - Church
	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Adult Choir Practice - Church
Thur:	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Quilters - School
	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Adult Information Class - School
Sat:	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	Service - School
Sun:	Eighteenth Sunday	After Pentecost, October 3/4, 2009
	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	Holy Communion
	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>	Morning Worship

BIBLE CLASS SURVEY – On the weekend of October 10-11 you will be asked to fill out a brief survey which will be in your bulletin. Please take a moment to fill this out and turn it in before you leave.

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

	Sat:	Sun:	Wed:	Total:
At Worship Last Week:	<u>124</u>	<u>155</u> , <u>157</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>443</u>
Adult Bible Classes:	<u>88</u>		Sunday School:	<u>30</u>
Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:				<u>\$12,893.69</u>

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today to God's glory by Tom and Helen McCue in honor of their daughter's birthday and upcoming wedding.

The Sunday School lesson today focuses on "Solomon Builds the Temple." Though He was hidden, God resided within the Old Testament temple; Jesus is the unveiled, human Most Holy Place and is truly accessible to all, enfolding believers in the arms of His Word and Sacraments. *Parents might ask, "What kinds of thing would you have seen in Solomon's temple? Where do we see Jesus today?"*

FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>August</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Receipts	69,032.90	125,737.74
Expenses	<u>93,227.44</u>	<u>186,401.96</u>
Over (Short)	(24,194.54)	(60,664.22)

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the science room, materials are provided. If childcare is needed let Pastor Radtke know so that arrangements may be made.

CHURCH PARKING LOT – CWLP will be trenching across our parking lot to bury the electric service. All spaces will be open on Sundays. During the week Church members may use the bagged meter parking spaces on 2nd Street.

LADIES AID is collecting health kits for Lutheran World Relief. Sending top quality items makes a caring statement to the recipient about the giver. **Please give new items only.** One complete health kit includes the following:

- One **hand towel**, dark color recommended
- One **washcloth**, dark color recommended
- One **bath size bar (4-5 oz.) of soap** in original wrapping
- One **adult-size toothbrush** in original packaging
- One **comb**, wide tooth preferred
- One **metal nail file** or nail clippers with file attached (no cardboard emery boards)
- Six **Band-Aids**, preferably ¾"

NOTE: Do not include toothpaste, this will be added at LWR warehouse. Those who wish to assemble a health kit, please put all items for one complete kit in a plastic bag and place in the "LWR" collection boxes located in the church basement and parish hall foyer. Collection dates are Sept. 1st – Oct. 18th. We are accepting completed kits only—please no individual items. Ladies Aid members may bring completed health kits to the October meeting. Any questions, please call Melissa Bowers, 546-9156, Kathy Richards, 546-8822, or Sharon Helmann, 793-3749.

THE LUTHERAN STUDY BIBLE – They are coming soon! A new study Bible is being published by Concordia Publishing House. Many people have copies of the Concordia Self-Study Bible. This is a new Bible using the English Standard Version translation that is used in our hymnal and the readings in our worship service. Orders have been placed and copies should be here soon.

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book and Directory for the Church. This book helps us all to know more about our Church. The who, what, where, when, why, and how of our Church. As last year, the book is being provided at no cost to our Church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses who advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and want to find out how to advertise in the book, please call the Church office at 522-8151. Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize our Guide Book and Directory advertisers over a non-advertiser. **It “does pay” to advertise in our Guide Book and Directory.**



RECEIVED THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM in the 8:00 service this morning are Wyatt Stone and Cooper Scott Thurman, sons of Jim and Robin Thurman. May God strengthen their parents as they oversee their spiritual growth.

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL – NEED VOLUNTEERS!

If you are interested in assisting in a big way or a small way on a committee for the 2010 celebration of the school's anniversary, please contact Diane Williams at 899-0592 or e-mail dianewilliams3@comcast.net. No talent is too small. Even if you'd be willing to make phone calls, we can use your help! **Do you have** artistic ability, writing ability, construction ability, and/or historical interests? We need people to serve on the Project Committee which will be reviewing the available photographs, writing captions, and creating a display design. **Do you have** event planning and volunteer experience? We need people to assist with church and school events surrounding our March 2010 celebration kick-off and other events. **Do you have** marketing or public relations experience? We need people to assist with getting the word out to the community about our historical event! **Do you have** ideas for this event? Would you be willing to assist with finding school alumni? Anyone who has an interest will be included in our planning efforts! Thank you!

BON VOYAGE ANYONE? We're still working on putting a trip to Europe together for the summer of 2010. Itinerary will include sites in Paris, Monaco, and Italy. We'll see famous artwork, fabulous coastlines and breathtaking cathedrals in cities like Nice, Florence, Paris and Rome while eating croissants, pasta and gelato! Ooo-la-la! Explore your options today, 3:00 p.m. at Lu-Hi. We will meet in the gym lobby and move to a classroom to discuss dates, prices, and registration. Ciao!

AUBURN CORN MAZE NIGHT Sunday, October 11, 6:00-9:00 p.m. We will meet at Trinity Lutheran School to carpool. Call Katie Gilman, 546-6363 ext. 157.

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN is Sunday, October 4, 2009, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Life Chain, an annual event which began in 1987, invites Christians in each city and town across North America to stand on a designated sidewalk and silently pray to stop abortion. Please mark **October 4, 2009**, on your calendar and join fellow members of Trinity in this prayerful, peaceful, pro-life witness. Trinity members will gather on MacArthur Boulevard north of Laurel Street near Family Video and Luers. Please do not park in business parking lots; park on city streets. For further information, contact Larry or Paula Boehme, 626-2179. We hope to see you on October 4, 2009, praying for those who cannot defend themselves.

*“HIKE FOR BABIES,” a fundraiser to support babies and their mothers residing in the Beerlahai Roi Women’s Ministries maternity home, will be Saturday, October 10 in Lincoln Park. Your contribution and/or participation is welcomed. Please look for either Larry and Paula Boehme or David and Sandra Booher following church services to pledge your support. Since opening in 1998, the home has assisted 126 unwed mothers who have chosen **LIFE** for their babies!*

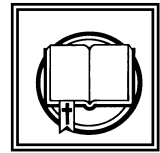
SPRINGFIELD RIGHT TO LIFE is holding its **Annual Benefit dinner** on Saturday, **October 17, 2009**, at the Sangamon Prairie Reception Center on Rt. 4 in Chatham. Reception and Silent Auction will begin at 6:00 p.m. with Dinner at 6:45 p.m. The evening’s program includes featured speaker, Steven Ertelt, founder and editor of LifeNews.com. Reservations for Adults are \$40 and for Students \$20. Please make a reservation by mailing your check, payable to SRTL, to 316 East Monroe Street, Springfield, IL 62701. For any further information, contact SRTL at 523-2700, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Please support this important event coming in October which is “Respect Life” month.

THANK YOU – The Board of Evangelism team which also includes some Basket of Hope officers and volunteers would like to thank Trinity’s PTL, especially Trip Rodgers and Tiffany Whitaker, for including us in the School’s Open House event on Friday, September 18. Those of you who helped serve, gave out balloons or balls and bling at the Basket of Hope table were thrilled to meet the children and their terrific parents. We encourage all Trinity members who don’t have or no longer have children attending our school to volunteer at one of the school events. It is so rewarding to meet and socialize with such God fearing and caring families. God has truly blessed us with dedicated staff and wonderful families. Tiffany & Trip – Great Job. Please invite us back again. Respectfully, Board of Evangelism

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

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES

9:30-10:15 a.m.



God's Gifts for Service – A discussion according to Scripture and our Lutheran Confession of our many callings in life. Location: Science Room. Leader: Pastor Radtke

God's Grace in St. Paul's Letter to the Church of the Thessalonians – Join us as we discuss Paul's reassurances that we are saved through the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit and belief in the truth of God's grace. Location: Parish Hall. Leader: Bill Denham

Looking at the Liturgy: How We Worship – Join us as we explore the biblical origins and historic nature of our services. Location: Parish Hall. Leader: 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 meets at 9:00 a.m. at the home of Debbie Rodenburg, 400 Tecumseh Trail. For more information call 787-5796.

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 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.

“WELL-SEASONED IN CHRIST JESUS”

Mark 9:38-40

Rev. Aaron D. Schnelle

³⁸John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰For the one who is not against us is for us."

- I. We encourage the weak in faith. vss. 38-41

- II. We cause no one to stumble. vss. 42-48

- III. We are filled with the Word. vss. 49-50