

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY: Psalm 121:1-8

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Isaiah 52:7-10

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8:00 a.m.

Trinity Choir

10:30 a.m.

Junior Choir

THE PRAYERS

Living under God's reign. Alyssa Bennett, Cliff Krueger, Tom McCue, recuperating. Alberta Hines, hospice care. James Clink, hospitalized; Berniece Bergseth, Leonard Ganglehoff, recovering from surgery. Ted & Carolyn Haberman, 23rd wedding anniversary.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL CALENDAR

Today:	<u>9:30-10:30 a.m.</u>	Church Library is Open
Mon:	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	PTL Planning Meeting - School
Wed:	<u>8:15 a.m.</u>	Chapel - School
	<u>12:10 p.m.</u>	Service - Church
	<u>1:00 p.m.</u>	Ladies Aid Board - School
	<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>	Communion Service - School
Sun:	Nineteenth Sunday	After Pentecost, October 10/11, 2009
	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	Morning Worship
	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>	Holy Communion

BIBLE CLASS SURVEY – Next weekend, 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.

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

	Sat:	Sun:	Wed:	Total:
At Worship Last Week:	<u>104</u>	<u>191</u> , <u>138</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>443</u>
Adult Bible Classes:	<u>88</u>		Sunday School: <u>30</u>	
Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:				<u>\$10,844.04</u>

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today to God's glory by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberman in celebration of their 23rd wedding anniversary.

This Sunday, the Sunday School lesson studies "God Provides for Elijah." Just as God provided food and life for Elijah, the widow, and her son, so He provides food, forgiveness, and life eternal for us in Christ. *Consider asking, "How did God provide food for Elijah? In what ways does God provide for us 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.

THE LUTHERAN STUDY BIBLE is 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.

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.

NARRATIVE SERVICES – The Board for Evangelism is emphasizing our Lutheran heritage during the month of October with a return of **“Proud to be Lutheran.”** As part of this emphasis narrative services will be conducted during our communion services on October 10, 11, and 18. Pastor Donald Garvue will be the narrator with Pastors Radtke and Schnelle also leading in worship.

WOMEN WITH MISSION will meet on Monday, October 5, 6:30 p.m. (note the time change) at the home of Cathy Von De Bur for a **WIENER ROAST**. Please bring a lawn chair and a dish to share. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend! If you have questions or need directions, please contact Cathy at 487-7846.

LADIES AID will meet Wednesday, October 14, at noon in the Parish Hall. Split alphabet potluck, members whose last names begin A-G will bring a dish to share. Our program is “Elizabeth, Mary Todd Lincoln’s Oldest Sister” presented by Betty Kay from Jacksonville. Devotions by Emma Beccue. Mite box collection. The Fall Retreat is scheduled for October 23-24 at Camp Cilca.

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!

SCHUENTZENFEST 2009 – All men of the congregation: we are scheduling some social time for men in our congregation to get together and visit and encourage one another. Join us Saturday, October 17, at the property of Cliff Krueger, 2781 S. Farmingdale Road (one mile south of Old Jacksonville Road). We will prepare a lunch (cost will be shared) – it would be great if you brought a side dish. Some soft drinks and Lutheran beverages will be available for a nominal cost. We would like to play some games and invite you to bring horseshoes. There is lots of room if you want to sight your rifle or do some target practice. **We want to talk about future social and service activities. Bring ideas, a positive attitude, and a willingness to help.** Fathers bring your sons, nephews bring your uncles, men bring your adult sons, sons invite your father, and cousins invite one another.

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 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.

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 this afternoon, 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 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 this afternoon 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.

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH NEEDED – Lutheran High School is looking for an experienced individual to help with the girls program as the JV girls Basketball Coach. Coaching resumes or candidate recommendations should be sent to Mr. Don Duensing, Lutheran High School, 3500 West Washington, Springfield, IL 62711, 546-6363 x 117.

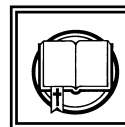
THERE IS STILL TIME!! For a number of years, Trinity has been participating in the Giving Plus program. This is a tremendous program which increases gifts given by Trinity members that participate in this program. Thrivent Financial will contribute 50 cents for each dollar that Thrivent members donate up to a set limit per year. While a number of members participate on a regular basis, the number is rather small considering the number of Thrivent members that we have in Trinity. Last year, Thrivent provided us with over \$12,000.00 in matched funds from these members gifts. I would encourage all Thrivent members to consider participating in this program. See details in November/December newsletter. If you have any questions please call Bill Firth at 753-1272.

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.

OKTOBERFEST Saturday, October 24, 4-7 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2750 Sangamon Avenue. Menu will include brats, side dishes, drinks, desserts. Free-will donation.

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 Paula Boehme, 1485 Richland Elevator Road. For more information call 626-2179.

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.

“OUR GREATEST HELP IN TIME OF NEED”

Psalm 121:1-2; Isaiah 52:7

Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Radtke

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? ²My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

⁷How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

- I. God provides us with all that we need.
 - A. He sends blessings to us.
 - B. He watches over us.
 - C. He is the one we look to.

- II. God always delivers.
 - A. In Jesus we know that in the greatest way.
 - B. Through Jesus we reign as God's children.
 - C. We have good news to bring to a lost world.