

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the father 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 184**
SERMON HYMN: 907; 578 st. 1-4; 622; 636; 637; 921

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SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 P. 767
Psalm 90:12-17 P. 497
Hebrews 3:12-19 P. 1002
Mark 10:17-22 P. 846

THE PRAYERS

May God's Law continue to provide His children opportunity to serve Him who first served us.
Bill & Mary Denham, 25th wedding anniversary.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL CALENDAR

Today:	<u>9:30-10:30 a.m.</u>	Church Library is Open
Mon:		Holiday
	<u>6:30 p.m.</u>	Board of Directors - School
Wed:	<u>8:15 a.m.</u>	Chapel - School
	<u>12:00 p.m.</u>	Ladies Aid - School
	<u>12:10 p.m.</u>	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
	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Board of Property Management - School
Sat:	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	Service - School
Sun:	Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost, October 17/18, 2009	
	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	Morning Worship
	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>	Holy Communion

BIBLE CLASS SURVEY – This weekend you will be asked to fill out a brief survey which will handed out by the ushers. **Please take a moment to fill this out and turn it in before you leave.**

	Sat:	Sun:	Wed:	Total:
At Worship Last Week:	<u>105</u>	<u>151</u> , <u>172</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>439</u>
Adult Bible Classes:	<u>90</u>		Sunday School: <u>29</u>	
Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:				<u>\$10,059.45</u>

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today to God's glory by Bill and Mary Denham in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

“Elijah and the Prophets of Baal” serves as the lesson focus for Sunday School. Just as the true God revealed Himself on Mount Carmel's altar, so on the cross-shaped altar of Mount Calvary, Jesus revealed once and for all that He alone is the real God who loves us enough to die for us. *Parents could ask, “How did God demonstrate His power on Mount Carmel? How does God reveal Himself to us?”*

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)

THE LUTHERAN STUDY BIBLE is now available! A new study Bible has been 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 are here.](#)

OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, Trinity has staffed the volunteer force that provides parking assistance for the State Farm Classic. Jim Fenton has graciously headed up this project, which includes recruiting, training and scheduling all parking staff, attending planning meetings and supervising the parking activities during the tournament week, Monday through Sunday. For this project, Trinity receives \$1,200 reimbursement from the Classic. Jim has advised Trinity his schedule will no longer allow him to take on this project. If anyone wishes to replace Jim as the parking committee chairman, please contact or leave a message with Steve Rossman at 529-9608 or steverossman@comsast.net no later than the close of business on Friday, 10/16/09.

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 this weekend and on October 18. Pastor Donald Garvue is the narrator with Pastors Radtke and Schnelle also leading in worship.

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

AUBURN CORN MAZE NIGHT this evening (Oct. 11), 6:00-9:00 p.m. We will meet at Trinity Lutheran School to carpool. Questions, call Katie Gilman, 787-8142.

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 (see insert). **HEALTH KIT COLLECTION BOXES** are located in the church basement and Parish Hall. Deadline is October 18. 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. See your newsletter for Health Kit items and guidelines.

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 next 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.

OKTOBERFEST Saturday, October 24, 4-7 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2750 Sangamon Avenue. Menu will include brats, hot dogs, sauerkraut, baked beans, coleslaw, drinks, desserts. Free-will donation. Supplemental funds by Thrivent.

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.

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

SPRINGFIELD RIGHT TO LIFE is holding its **Annual Benefit dinner** next 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.

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.

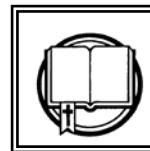
We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book and Directory for the Church. This book helps us all to know more about our Church - the who, what, where, when, why, and how of our Church. As last year, the book is provided at no cost to our Church, including the mailing to each family, and again 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.

KEEP YOUR RECYCLING COMING! Trinity has been doing such an amazing job recycling we are adding more items to our collections. We have added Huggies diapers plastic packaging, Scott toilet paper, napkins, and wet wipe plastic packaging. Don't forget our newest items, scotch tape dispensers and cores along with battery drop off on the last Friday of the month. If you have any questions or would like a full list please email tls.greenteam@gmail.com.

ONGOING AMBASSADORS FOR CHIRST (O AFC) is having a weekend hosted by Immanuel, Altamont, IL for October 23-25th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. O AFC teaches youth and adults to better share their faith in Jesus Christ in six ways: puppets, Bible study, singing, drama, personal witness, and door to door canvassing. Contact Nathan Ruppert at 217-827-1777 prior to Friday, October 16th, to register for this FREE weekend. Youth having fun sharing the great news that Jesus suffered, died and rose again for the sins of all peoples.

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.

“IN JESUS OPPRESSION BECOMES OPPORTUNITY”

Mark 10:20-22

Rev. Aaron D. Schnelle

*²⁰And he said to him, "Teacher all these I have kept from my youth." ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."
²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.*

- I. God's Law Reveals the Enslaving Chains of Trust in Self.
- II. Psalm 51:17 *"a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise."*
- III. Mark 10:21 *"And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, ..."*
- IV. Psalm 90:12-17 -- From Oppression to Opportunity.