

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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 5:30 p.m. Page 151
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HYMNS: 8:00 a.m. See Insert; 656; 655 Adult Choir
 10:30 a.m. See Insert; 656; 556; 617; 655 Adult Choir

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY: Revelation 14:6-7 P. 1036
 Psalm 46 P. 471
 Romans 3:19-28 P. 941
 John 8:31-36 P. 894

THE PRAYERS

Let us live joyfully in this new life in Christ, not inhibited by fear or uncertainty to be before His throne. The family of Rolland Boesdorfer (father of Dennis), deceased. Charles Shipman, recuperating from surgery.

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>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
Fri:	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Chapel - Church
Sat:	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	Service - School
Sun:	All Saints Sunday, November 7/8, 2009	
	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	Holy Communion
	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>	Morning Worship

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

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

	Sat:	Sun:	Wed:	Total:
At Worship Last Week:	<u>92</u>	<u>100, 195</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>400</u>
Adult Bible Classes:	<u>80</u>		Sunday School:	<u>36</u>
Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:				<u>\$13,691.93</u>

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today to God's glory by Paul Turis, Russ and Cathy Benning in loving memory of Anna Mary Turis, wife & mother, whose birthday is October 26.

In Sunday School today, students learned the story of "Naaman and Elisha." The Word of God spoken by the prophet was in and with the water of the Jordan to restore the flesh of Naaman; the Word of God spoken by the pastor is in and with the water of the baptismal font to cleanse us of our sin and restore us as children of the heavenly Father. *Consider discussing, "What was Elisha's unusual 'prescription' for Naaman's condition? How have you been healed with water?"*

FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>September</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Receipts	88,151.83	213,889.57
Expenses	<u>89,619.73</u>	<u>276,021.69</u>
Over (Short)	(1,467.90)	(62,132.12)

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.

ONE OF THE GREAT JOYS of being part of the fellowship of believers at Trinity is that we "rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn" (Romans 12:15). The caring and support always forthcoming in all times is a blessing. So, Bill and Mary Denham would like to convey their heartfelt thanks for all the cards and expressions of congratulations for their recent 25th wedding anniversary.

WOMEN WITH MISSION will meet on Monday, November 2, 7:00 p.m. at the school location. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Sue McGuire, a member of Our Savior's, who will be doing a DVD presentation of the 2009 LWML National Convention held this past June in Portland, Oregon. **All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend!** We will also be working on our November Mission Project that evening. If questions, please contact Cathy Von De Bur (487-7846) or Cindy Ushman (789-6103).

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!

Calling All “**FACEBOOKers**” In planing Trinity Lutheran School's 150th Celebration and contacting as many alumni, members, teachers, pastors, etc... as possible, we are wanting to put together an **OFFICIAL TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL FACEBOOK** page. We are seeking anyone who has FB knowledge to aid in this project. Currently, we have found a few miscellaneous Facebook Class pages... which is Great! We would like to link them together so all will receive updated information about the Celebration in March 2010, as well as receive updates on other important information, let alone be able to connect with fellow classmates, etc... **DO YOU POSSESS THESE SKILLS?** Would YOU be willing to help set up our PAGE and CONNECTIONS? A group for this page is being formed... if you have ineterst in aiding in this process, please contact Trip Rodgers at trodgers@trinity-lutheran.com for further details. Please Help make this Celebration a success for ALL!

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.

ATTENTION FUTURE HIGH SCHOOLERS!! Lutheran High School is having an **Open House** for interested students and parents on Wednesday, November 4. The program is from 7:00-8:30 p.m. and will include enrollment materials and information about the school. Tours begin at 6:30 p.m. Within a Christian setting, LuHi emphasizes a strong college-prep academic program. Lutheran High is located at 3500 West Washington, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile west of Veterans Parkway.

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.

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.

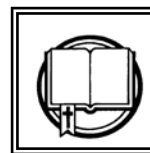
THRIVENT MEMBERS are reminded of their Annual Meeting on November 8th at the Northfield Inn in Springfield at 12:30 p.m. A clothing drive for underwear and socks for needy elementary students will be conducted as well with one of those bringing in this gift will go home with a 32" flat screen HDTV. A vital requirement is that you must register by November 2 or you will be turned away at the door. Contact Sue Hoskinson (217-483-4067; skippysu@msn.com) to make your reservations. Include your church, the number, names of those attending and a telephone number in case there is a question regarding your reservation. Thank you, God bless, and looking forward to seeing you on November 8, 2009.

MEN'S BASKETBALL – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday evenings beginning November 8th. All men of the congregation invited for fellowship and recreation. Guests welcome. For information call Ken Rodenburg (787-5796), Brent Radtke (787-8342) or Cliff Krueger (529-9443).

THE EIGHTH GRADE CLASS is now selling "Glass with Class" personalized bake ware. All proceeds go towards the 8th Grade Class Trip. Order forms are available in the church narthex or on the cabinet at the entrance to the Parish Hall. Orders will be taken through November 13, the price includes tax & shipping. All orders will be received in time for Christmas. Please turn in or mail orders with payment to the school office or to Kim Estill, 2300 Palo Alto, Springfield 62711. "Glass with Class" makes excellent Christmas, birthday, Valentine's Day or "just because" gifts.

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. October 27th at the home of Barb Harless, 3900 Eagle Wing Road (546-0759). In November we will meet at Deb Zyzniesuki's, 2008 Montague Drive (787-3816).

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 Mark. 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.

“FREE FROM AND FREE TO”

Romans 3:27-28

Rev. Aaron D. Schnelle

²⁷ Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

- I. Free from pretense.
- II. Free from shame.
- III. Free to live unmasked.