

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together
Your faithful people of all times and places into
one holy communion, the mystical
body of Your Son, Jesus Christ.
Grant us so to follow Your
blessed saints in all virtuous and
godly living that, together with them,
we may come to the unspeakable joys
You have prepared for those who love You;
through Jesus Christ, 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 285

HYMNS: 525; 670; 924

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HYMNS: 8:00 a.m. 677 st. 1-4; 670; 676; 673; 677 st. 5-8 Adult Choir
10:30 a.m. 677 st. 1-4; 670; 677 st. 5-8

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY: Revelation 7:2-17 P. 1031
Psalm 149 P. 526
Romans 3:1-3 P. 940
Matthew 5:1-12 P. 809

THE PRAYERS

Continuing the faith handed down to us. The family of Clifford Dyroff (father of Sue Rohe), deceased. Betsy Fliege, recovering from surgery. Tim Eggleston, hospitalized. Cathy Benning, surgery.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| Today: | <u>9:30-10:30 a.m.</u> | Church Library is Open |
| Mon: | <u>7:00 p.m.</u> | Women With Mission - School |
| | <u>7:00 p.m.</u> | Bible Class Study Committee - School |
| Tue: | <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>11:30 a.m.</u> | Early School Dismissal |
| | <u>7:00 p.m.</u> | Adult Information Class - School |
| Fri: | <u>11:30 a.m.</u> | Early School Dismissal |
| Sat: | <u>5:30 p.m.</u> | Service - School |
| Sun: | Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost, 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.

| | Sat: | Sun: | Wed: | Total: |
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| At Worship Last Week: | <u>109</u> | <u>135</u> , <u>135</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>388</u> |
| Adult Bible Classes: | <u>70</u> | | Sunday School: <u>27</u> | |
| Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work: | | | | <u>\$11,241.55</u> |

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today by Wilma Fricke with gratitude to God for all His blessings and in loving memory of her parents and loved ones.

On this All Saints' Day, the story of "Jonah" serves as the focus of our Sunday School lesson. Just as Jonah was swallowed up in the belly of the fish for three days, so Jesus, in His crucifixion, was baptized into the sea of death, drowned in our depravities, devoured by the grave, and spewed forth alive again after three days and nights that He might save us, the Assyrians, the Ninevites, and Jonah. *Questions for discussion include, "Why did Jonah try to run away from God? What does God do when sinful people repent?"*

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) |

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, and especially the Ladies Aid members, 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).

LADIES AID will meet Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall for the "Project Christian Love" workshop. Decorate cookies boxes for shut-ins. Marge Penick and Marian Brockschmidt are in charge. Devotions by Loretta Rodenburg. Luncheon will be Sandwich Tray Luncheon, cost \$4.50. Also the Lutheran World Relief Quilt movie will be shown. **The 2010 Flower Chart** will be posted in the narthex on Sunday, November 29. Members of the congregation are invited to join the Ladies Aid in **purchasing poinsettias** for the altar for Christmas, price is \$11.00 per plant, order deadline is December 15th. To place your order call Chairman Judy Fliege at 787-9011 or Grace Davis at 787-8433.

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

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.

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!

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 troddgers@trinity-lutheran.com for further details. Please Help make this Celebration a success for ALL!

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.

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, ¾ mile west of Veterans Parkway.

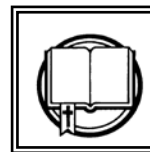
HAVE YOU FANTASIZED about seeing far-off places like Paris and Rome? Have we got a trip for you! We’re planning a ten-day excursion to Paris, the Riviera, and Rome in the summer of 2010. We will see sites like the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, the Arc de Triomphe, the Palace at Versailles, the Palace of the Principality of Monaco, open air markets of Nice, the leaning Tower of Pisa, Giotto’s Bell Tower, the Duomo, the Collesium, the Sistine Chapel, and St. Peters’ in Vatican City. From fashion and art to ancient antiquities and fresh-cut flowers, this trip features something for everybody, young and old. **Why not check out the itinerary and plans by attending a trip meeting at LuHi on Sunday, November 1st at 3:00 p.m.** We will gather in the gym lobby and adjourn to a classroom for further discussions about dates and prices. Dust off that passport and get ready to travel!

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.

ALL SAINTS DAY SPECIAL MUSIC – The Prelude this morning is in recognition of All Saints Day. It is titled Prelude on “*Sine nomine*” (For All the Saints) for Trumpet, Organ, and Narrator by Donald Busarow. Our narrator will read from Revelation 7:13-17.

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 Deb Zyzniesuki, 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.

“REJOICING AS SAINTS”

Matthew 5:1-12

Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Radtke

¹Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

- I. With a common faith in Jesus Christ alone.
 - A. Through which we view our lives.
 - B. We look to more than the present.

- II. With common experiences with those who have gone before us.
 - A. We may be seen as deprived.
 - B. What Jesus has accomplished is of most importance at all times.