

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same 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: 909; 787; 801

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HYMNS: 8:00 a.m. 782; 787; 803 Junior Choir
10:30 a.m. 782; 787; 781; 803 Adult Choir

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY: I Kings 17:8-16 P. 299
Psalm 146 P. 525
Hebrews 9:24-28 P. 1006
Mark 12:38-44 P. 849

THE PRAYERS

May the Lord's offering on the tree remain deep in our hearts. Mark Tippitt, Barbara Peper (mother of Pam Sausaman), Earl Hilberer, illness. Cathy Benning, Charles Shipman, recovery from surgery. The family of Joseph Steinmacher, deceased (brother/uncle of Betty & Julie Kochman).

CHURCH AND SCHOOL CALENDAR

Today:	<u>9:30-10:30 a.m.</u>	Church Library is Open
Tue:	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Veterans Day Chapel - School
	<u>6:30 p.m.</u>	Vision Team - School
Wed:		Veterans Day Holiday
	<u>11:30 a.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
Sat:	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	Communion Service - School
Sun:		Twenty Fourth Sunday After Pentecost, November 14/15, 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 WLUJ, 89.7 every Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

	Sat:	Sun:	Wed:	Total:
At Worship Last Week:	<u>65</u>	<u>155, 205</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>438</u>
Adult Bible Classes:	<u>70</u>		Sunday School: <u>27</u>	
Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:				<u>\$14,882.10</u>

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today by Steve and Nora Rossman with gratitude to God for all His blessings and in loving memory of his parents Joe and Gwendolyn Rossman.

The Sunday School students have studied the story of “Hezekiah Prays” today. Just as Hezekiah prayed in faith to God and was delivered, so Jesus, our mediator and advocate with the Father, intercedes for and with us, granting us deliverance from sin, death, and the devil. *Parents could ask, “Why did Hezekiah go to God in prayer? In what ways does God answer our prayers today?”*

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)

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.

WILSON, RENFRO, HELM RESTORATION FUND – On November 22, 2009, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will be remembering the lives of Colonel John Wilson, Mr. Nicholas Renfro, and Mr. James Helm. A fund has been established in their names to aid in ongoing and future building projects at the church. Members of Trinity who wish to participate in this offering may do so on November 21/22 with door offerings at all three services that weekend.

PLEASE JOIN US at St. John’s Lutheran Church in New Berlin for the Mary Martha Ladies Guild Annual Bazaar, Saturday, November 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the church basement. Lunch will be available along with baked goods, crafts, and our famous paring knives and dishcloths. Lunch menu (individual pricing) is homemade vegetable soup, BBQ, hot dogs, chips, pies, cakes, tea, milk, coffee. Lunch is available for take out.

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 trodgers@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 today. 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.

PORK CHOP SUPPER, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Sherman, sponsored by the Men’s Club, Saturday, November 14, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Menu: Pork chop, baked potato, salad-veggie, dessert, drink. Free will offering (matched by Thrivent). Proceeds to Missions.

**RESOLUTION FOR THANKSGIVING DAY OFFERINGS
ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2009**

(Approved at the September 14, 2009 Voters’ Assembly)

WHEREAS, many sons and daughters of our congregation are, or soon will be, attending Synodical colleges or seminaries; and

WHEREAS, the need and Christ’s call for full time church workers are great; and

WHEREAS, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church has traditionally furthered its ministry by sharing the Thanksgiving Day offering with other Christian ministries or the church at large; and

WHEREAS, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (Thrivent), through the congregational matching funds program, will provide up to \$500.00 in matching funds for any special project or appeal; and

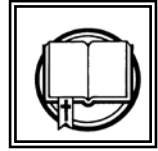
WHEREAS, those Thrivent matching funds are on the basis of 50 cents for each donated dollar;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the contributions received on Thanksgiving Day not within a congregational member’s envelope, and those contributions received in the special Thanksgiving Day envelopes be designated for the Synodical School Scholarship Fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Synodical School Scholarship Fund be designated the congregation’s special project and that congregational matching funds of up to a total of \$1,000.00 received from contributions on Thanksgiving Day not within a congregational member’s envelope, and those contributions received in the special Thanksgiving Day envelopes be applied for through Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

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 will resume November 17 with 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.

“A SACRIFICE OF STAGGERING PROPORTIONS”

Mark 12:38-44

Rev. Aaron D. Schnelle

⁴¹And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny ⁴³And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

- I. Given in anticipation of an even greater sacrifice (vss. 41, 42).

- II. Commended by the Lord (vss. 43, 44).