

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; 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 151
SERMON HYMN: 404; 596; 411; 400; 405

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 a.m. Page 235 10:30 a.m. Page 151
HYMNS: 8:00 a.m. 397; 596; 400
 10:30 a.m. 397; 596; 399; 395; 400 Trinity Choir
SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY: Isaiah 43:1-7 P. 603
 Psalm 29 P. 461
 Romans 6:1-11 P. 942
 Luke 3:15-22 P. 858

THE PRAYERS

May our hearts and minds be at peace with Jesus, who is ascended. Ellen Herbert, open heart surgery the 19th. Marge Olsen, Merle Casolari, Shirley Johnson. The family of Cheryl Gum, deceased.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL CALENDAR

Today:	<u>9:30-10:30 a.m.</u>	Church Library is Open
	<u>6:00 p.m.</u>	Men's Basketball - School
Mon:	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Leadership Team Meeting - School
Tue:	<u>6:30 p.m.</u>	Vision Team Meeting - School
Wed:	<u>8:30 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 Instruction Class - School
Sat:	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	Service - School
Sun:	Second Sunday After Epiphany, January 16/17, 2010	
	<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:
At Worship Last Week:	<u>152</u>	<u>91</u> <u>152</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>407</u>
Adult Bible Classes:	<u>53</u>		Sunday School:	N/A
Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:				<u>\$11,028.80</u>

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today with praise to our Lord for His Grace and Mercy in family blessings by Pastor and Faye Garvue.

FLOWER CHART DATES STILL AVAILABLE: January 24; February 7 & 28; March 14 & 21; May 9, 23 & 30.

Jesus' Baptism (Luke 3:15–22) is the Bible story taught in Sunday School today. God sent the Holy Spirit at Jesus' Baptism, announcing that Jesus was God's son. At our Baptism, God makes us His children through the work of the Holy Spirit. Let your children tell you the dramatic events of this story, and share with them that because of God's wrath and anger over sin, the people were looking for a Savior. We, too, need a Savior, for God is angry with our sin. But thanks be to God, who in His mercy makes clear at Jesus' Baptism that we need look no more, for the Savior is here!

FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>December</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Receipts	127,937.96	522,708.51
Expenses	<u>98,862.14</u>	<u>555,268.63</u>
Over (Short)	29,075.82	(32,560.12)

THE RIGHT TO LIFE SIGNATURE AD will be published in the State-Journal Register on Life Sunday, January 25th. The theme is ***"Made in God's Image, All Life is Sacred."*** If you would like your name added, please contact either Larry and Paula Boehme, 626-2179, or David and Sandra Booher, 793-1072. Names will be taken following services this weekend and also following the services January 16 & 17. A donation of \$5.00 per line helps defray the cost of publication.

HAPPY NEW YEAR and happy new items to recycling at Trinity! We are now going to be recycling Sharpie markers and highlighters along with Paper Mate pens. We are also going to recycle the front of the Lunchable packaging. (The bottom containers can continue to go in the regular recycling). We are also collecting Bear Naked granola packaging. Just a reminder of our other items we are collecting...rigid plastic caps, zero balance plastic cards, juice pouches, Frito Lay packaging, Nabisco cookie packaging, scotch tape dispenser and cores, glue sticks, Kashi brand packaging, and Malt-O-Meal cereal bags. Wow! If you have any questions please email tls.greenteam@gmail.com. Thanks for all your support.

TRINITY LEARNING CENTER needs a part-time preschool teacher, 1:00-5:00 p.m. Qualifications: CDA, 60 college semester hours, or experience with 30 college hours. Contact Rebecca Logan at 547-4055.

TRINITY LADIES AID will meet on Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at noon in the Parish Hall for a SPLIT ALPHABET POTLUCK H-Z – bring a dish which should serve about 10. The program will be “BIBLE STUDY” by Rev. Aaron Schnelle from the LWML Quarterly. Mite Box collection. Mission Service Project will be collection of items for The Pregnancy Center of Springfield as listed below:

Newborn and preemie size disposable diapers
Diaper wipes

The following clothing in newborn (0-3 months) or preemie sizes only:
“Onesies” (one piece undershirts that snap in front, available in long and short sleeves.
Sleepers

THE WORLD RELIEF QUILTING PROJECT begins January 4th, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and will continue every Monday until Easter. All ladies of the congregation are invited to take part in this much needed project. No experience is necessary. We need people to lay out pieces of material, sewers, and people to tie quilts. Bring your own scissors. If you can't join us on Mondays, you may take quilts to tie or pieces of fabric to sew into tops at home. Lunch will be served.

In 2009 we completed 228 quilts. Last year 452,870 quilts were distributed world wide to partners who had requested them in times of world disaster. Trinity Lutheran ladies also made or collected 144 school kits, 49 health kits and 66 pounds of soap. Health kits and soap are ongoing needs and will continue to be collected all year. For more information contact Helen Hoffman at 789-4912, or Dee Boehm at 793-6370.

The ladies who worked on the quilting project last year were Dee Boehm, Paula Boehme, Melissa Bowers, Evelyn Bradshaw, Marian Brockschmidt, Genny Colston, Jan Firth, Betty Foss, Wilma Fricke, Janet Heidbreder, Helen Hoffman, Mary Olsen, Virginia Owens, Marge Penick, Debbie Rodenburg and Lorraine Sandidge. Those tying quilts at home were Wanda Miller, Eleanor Mitchell and Catherine Requarth. Thank you to all who donated fabric and sheets and to Ruth Anderson for a bolt of material.

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!

GUIDELINES FOR CALLING A DIRECTOR OF THE LEARNING CENTER

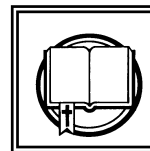
The Board of Christian Day School is requesting names of individuals for the Director of our Trinity Learning Center. List below are the guidelines that we will be using to fill that position. All names should be submitted to the school office/church office. Please include the individual's name and their location.

- I. Timothy 3:1-7 (NIV) "Here is a trustworthy saying: If anyone sets his heart on being an overseer, he desires a noble task. Now the overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to much wine, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. (If any one does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?) He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap."
- II. The Call Committee shall follow the stipulations of the congregation as stated in the Constitution (November 14, 1994 Revision) regarding the Creed of the Congregation (Paragraph II, Page 2) and the ministerial Office (Paragraph VII, Page 9).
- III. The cash salary and housing allowance, be as per the salary structure adopted by the congregation for its Administrative Salary Schedule.
- IV. In detail, the Call Committee recommends that the Director of the Learning Center to be called shall be:
 - a. Synodically trained and totally committed to the doctrines of Holy Scripture, as taught by Dr. Martin Luther, our Lutheran Confessions, and the infallibility of Holy Scriptures.
 - b. Scholastically trained (with at least a Bachelor's degree) and capable of maintaining an adequate measure of academic excellence, and to possess the sensitivity to current trends in the church and world, and be able to make application to the education of God's children .
 - c. Endowed with sincerity, speaking skills and creativity to employ expertly both the Law and Gospel with equal emphasis on compassionate, tactful firmness during the exercise of the Office of Public Ministry in all its phases, including working with staff members, children, and families.

- d. Genuinely concerned with the evangelistic spread of the Gospel to the families of the Learning Center, especially to those within the congregation, but also beyond into the local community and the world.
- e. Committed to the furtherance and support of our Learning Center, Trinity Lutheran School, part-time educational agencies, and Lutheran High School.
- f. Endowed with spiritual wisdom, leadership, and a humble spirit.
- g. Committed to cooperate with the Senior Pastor as well as other pastoral, principal and teaching staff in Christian ministry to the congregation and toward the community, in which Jesus Christ is lifted up as Savior and Lord.
- h. Committed to the Spiritual growth of the children of the congregation by assisting the pastors in developing programs for families and young children.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES

9:30-10:15 a.m.



Family Cornerstone – This class focuses on Christ-centered guidance and encouragement in three areas: priorities, family conflict, and children. Booklets for each area will be available for \$3.50 per booklet (the class may be attended without the booklets). Location: Parish Hall. Leader: Pastor Schnelle

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

I Believe But I Have Questions – A Bible study exploring some of the more difficult questions all Christians struggle with, such as "Why didn't my problems disappear when I became a Christian?" or "How can I find God's will for my Life?" Location: Science Room. Leader Eric Garvue

[Child care is available for Adult Bible Classes]

WEEK DAY BIBLE CLASSES

TUESDAYS:

LADIES MORNING STUDY will meet in January at 9:00 a.m. at the home of Deb Zyznieuski, 2008 Montague (787-3816). We will continue our study of The Acts of the Apostles.

SENIOR CITIZENS BIBLE CLASS Refreshments at 9:30 a.m., class at 10:00 a.m. Studying II 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.

“OUR IDENTITY IS IN CHRIST JESUS”

Isaiah 43:1-2

Rev. Aaron D. Schnelle

¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

- I. Out of nothing – Isaiah 43:1; I Peter 2:10, Genesis 1-2
- II. In baptism ‘ *“we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him”* (Romans 6:8)
- III. Our hearts and minds have ascended with Jesus. (Colossians 3:1-4)