

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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**
SERMON HYMN: 411; 826; 625; 620; 921

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 a.m. **Page 219** 10:30 a.m. **Page 184**
HYMNS: 8:00 a.m. 411; 826; 394 st. 1-3,5 Adult Choir
10:30 a.m. 411; 826; 395 st. 1,5-6; 394 st. 1-3,5 Primary Choir

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 P. 403
Psalm 19:1-14 P. 456
I Corinthians 12:12-31a P. 959
Luke 4:16-30 P. 859

THE PRAYERS

Being mindful of our rich inheritance in Jesus Christ may we respond in true love by bringing Christ to others. Trinity officers, directors, board members. Dennis Boesdorfer, Julie Kochman, recovering from surgery. Sherwood Danenberger, surgery 1/25/10. The families of Dennis Herbert, Shirley Johnson (mother of Kathy Wanless), Marjorie Olsen, deceased. Relief efforts in Haiti.

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>9:00 a.m.</u>	World Relief Quilting - School
	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Board of Christian Day School - School
Wed:	<u>8:15 a.m.</u>	Chapel - School
	<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 Instruction Class - School
Sat:	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	Service - School
Sun:	Fourth Sunday After Epiphany, January 30/31, 2010	
	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	Morning Worship
	<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>112</u>	<u>103</u> <u>242</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>465</u>
Adult Bible Classes:	<u>72</u>		Sunday School:	<u>31</u>
Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:				<u>\$15,994.50</u>

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today to God's glory by Grace Davis in honor of her mother, Emma M. Franklin Schaffner, whose birthday is January 20th.

FLOWER CHART DATES STILL AVAILABLE: January 24; February 28; March 21; May 23 & 30; June 13; August 1; November 14 & 21; December 25.

The account of Jesus' rejection in Nazareth (Luke 4:16–30) is the Sunday School lesson today. In Nazareth, throughout His ministry, and even today, Jesus is rejected by people who do not have faith in Him. God's Word clearly shows that Jesus is God's Son, and in faith, we believe. With your family, discuss how sin blinds our eyes to the Savior and causes us to suffer from sin's effects with sickness, trouble, and even physical death. Emphasize that through God's Word and Sacraments we can see and believe in Jesus, who releases us from the bondage of sin. He restores us with forgiveness, life, and salvation.

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)

HAITI DONATIONS – If you desire to help out with financial assistance for the recent earthquake victims, you can send checks to LCMS World Relief and Human Care at P.O. Box 6681, St. Louis, MO 63166 or their website at givenowlcms.org. Thrivent Financial will add \$1 for every \$2 members donate for "Helping Haiti" with Thrivent adding up to \$250 per member contribution. Their website is [thrivent.com/helping Haiti](http://thrivent.com/helping-Haiti) or you may phone them at 1-800-236-3736.

His love never fails! *Building Caring Relationships in Christ will be making Valentines for our members away from us (military member, college students, and our home-bound members), and sharing Christ's love and ours. We will meet next Sunday, January 31, during the Sunday School hour in the church library at the school location. **Please join us!** Extra scissors and glue sticks welcomed, skills not required, loving hearts appreciated. Anyone with addresses to share, please contact Cathy Von De Bur, 487-7846, or Sandy Booher, 793-1072.*

WOMEN WITH MISSION will meet on Monday, February 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Library, school location. If you have a copy of the LWML Winter Quarterly, please bring it with you as our Bible Study will be taken from "Heart Matters: A Look at Mary". Also bring your mites with you so they can be turned in before the District LWML fiscal year ends. All ladies of

the congregation are welcome to attend! If questions, contact Cathy Von De Bur (487-7846) or Cindy Ushman (789-6103).

THE LORD HAS AGAIN BLESSED TRINITY CONGREGATION by both your attendance and your generous contributions. The average attendance for our Advent and Christmas Eve services was 263. Total December year-end offerings were \$92,650.94, reducing the deficit to (\$32,560.12).

TRINITY ATHLETIC COMMITTEE invites you to attend our first annual “Trinity Congregation/Alumni/Faculty Day” on Saturday, January 30. All five of Trinity’s basketball teams will have the opportunity to play the Rams from St. John’s/Champaign. There will be ½ price admission for any member of the Trinity Congregation, Trinity Alumni and Trinity Faculty. The teams would love to have your support! We have a full concession stand and will be offering special grilled items and chili for lunch. Games start with JV Girls at 10 am, Varsity Girls at 11 am, JV Boys A at 12 pm, JV Boys B at 1pm and Varsity Boys at 2 pm. Please use the North gym entrance. Perfect opportunity for a fun and excitement-filled Saturday in January. Hope to see you there!

ATTENTION ALL CRAFTY PEOPLE – “Spring Fling Craft Fair” will be held March 6, 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at Lutheran High School, 3500 West Washington. Our objective is to raise funds for the high school, enjoy fellowship with other vendors, and to open the doors of the high school to the public to join us at the craft fair and see what we are all about...*and of course, buy, buy, buy!* Contact Denise Davis (evenings at 787-6103) for more information on how to hold your rental space today! 10’ x 10’ area plus free lunch - \$40.00; or 10’ x 5’ area plus free lunch - \$30.00.

Dear Members of Trinity Lutheran Church,

Greetings from Turkey! Enoch and I would like to thank you for your decision to partner with us as a TIM congregation and for your continued support of our work here in Turkey. We are grateful for your partnership; your financial gift and most importantly your prayers for our family, our work, and the people with whom we come in contact.

We know that Christ said, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6) We pray that the people of Turkey may be blessed through our relationships with them and that they may see ‘the Light’ of truth through the calling of the Holy Spirit. Thank you for your part in that.

Serving with you in Mission,

Enoch, Kristin, Sydney and Lucas Petersen

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!

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.

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.

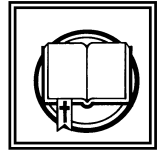
THE LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF QUILTING project continues every Monday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch is served. So far we have made 56 quilts. If we are to meet our goal of 250 quilts by Easter, we need more help. If you cannot spend all or part of the day with us, you can pick up pieces to sew into tops, sew around the quilts or tie them at home. This is a congregational project. If a small congregation of 80 members in Eugene, Oregon could make 1,108 school kits and 524 health kits for L.W.R. in the year 2009, we surely can make 250 quilts in three months. For more information call Helen Hoffman at 789-4912, or Dee Boehm at 793-6370.

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.

VARSITY SOFTBALL POSITION AT LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL – Lutheran High is looking for a Girls Softball Head Coach. Candidates must have coaching experience. Interested parties should send resumes to Don Duensing, Lutheran High School, 3500 West Washington, Springfield, Il 62711; 546-6363 x 117; or lhs@family-net.net.

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.

“BECAUSE IT’S ALL ABOUT JESUS”

I Corinthians 12:12-13
Rev. Aaron D. Schnelle

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body— Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

- I. No place for coveting a “higher” role.
- II. No place for despising a “lower” role.
- III. We work in the spirit of contentment and cooperation.
- IV. Because it is all about Jesus Christ.

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