

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 285
SERMON HYMN: 809; See Insert; 922

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 a.m. Page 235 10:30 a.m. Page 235
HYMNS: 8:00 a.m. 842; See Insert; 803
 10:30 a.m. 842; See Insert; 803 Adult Choir

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY: Jeremiah 1:4-10 P. 627
 Psalm 71:1-6 P. 484
 I Corinthians 12:31b-13:13 P. 959
 Luke 4:31-44 P. 860

THE PRAYERS

Bringing the message of Jesus to a broken world. Ellen Herbert, surgery 2/1/10. Sherwood Danenberger, recovering from surgery. Dorothy Spiegel, Irene Saccomano; Paul Hartman Sr.. Continuing 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>5:30 p.m.</u>	PTL Planning Meeting - School
	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Women With Mission - 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>7:00 p.m.</u>	Adult Instruction Class - School
Sat:	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	Service - School
Sun:	Fifth Sunday After Epiphany, February 6/7, 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.

At Worship Last Week:	Sat: <u>127</u>	Sun: <u>129</u> <u>165</u>	Wed: <u>11</u>	Total: <u>432</u>
Adult Bible Classes:	<u>72</u>			Sunday School: <u>31</u>
Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:	<u>\$10,535.66</u>			

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today to God's glory by Rick and Kathy Wanless in loving memory of Kelsie Suzanne's 18th birthday.

FLOWER CHART DATES STILL AVAILABLE: May 30; August 1; November 14 & 21; December 25.

Today in Sunday School, the lesson was about Jesus healing many people (Luke 4:31–44). Through many miracles, Jesus shows us His power over sin. Ask your children to tell you who Jesus healed. What were some of the sicknesses the people had? Talk about sin—yours, theirs, the world's and how Satan holds the world in bondage, causing sickness and death. Assure them that Jesus is the Holy One of God, who defeats Satan and frees us from his hold, granting us eternal life in paradise. Emphasize that Jesus has power over sin and sickness, saving the lost by His death and resurrection.

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 members, college students, and our home-bound members), and sharing Christ's love and ours. We will meet today 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).

TRINITY LADIES AID will meet on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at noon in the Parish Hall. This month will be a Deli-Tray Luncheon – cost \$4.50. Program “Inner City Mission” by Scott Payne. Mr. Payne will give us information on the services provided by the Mission. Devotions by Alice Rhodes. Mission Service Project will be collection of items for Inner City Mission as listed in the January-February Newsletter.

THE LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF QUILTING project continues every Monday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch is served. So far we have made 84 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. For more information call Helen Hoffman at 789-4912, or Dee Boehm at 793-6370.

ONE DATE OPEN FOR LENTEN MEAL – If your group would like to provide a Lenten Meal on Wednesday, March 3, please call the church office, 522-8151, to reserve that date.

TRINITY’S FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION for February is on the 6th and 7th. Please drop off your non-perishable donations at any of our services on February 6 and 7. Adrian Harless is in charge of the February collection. Anyone wishing to assist Adrian with the sorting or delivering of the groceries should contact him at 546-0759 or come to the church basement on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. to see how you can help. As always thank you for your generous donations and thanks to Joann Isham for her help with the January collection.

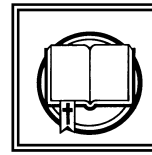
TARGET SHOPPERS! You can help Trinity Lutheran School if you have either a Target Visa or Target Card. There is a **Take Charge of Education** program from Target that gives a certain percentage of each purchase for this purpose. Simply go to target.com/tcoe or call 1-8800-316-6142 to enroll and designate our school.

LAST CALL!! Calling all travelers! Have you been waiting to decide if a trip to Europe is in your summer plans? Come to our last fact-finding meeting on February 7th at 1:00 p.m. We will talk about itinerary, prices, travel to the airport, and other important details. See the Parisian lights, shop the open air markets of Nice, gaze at Florentine works of art, and roam Rome! Join us on Sunday, February 7th at 1:00 p.m. in the gym lobby at Lutheran High School.

OAFC WEEKEND FEBRUARY 19-21 – Our Saviors, Hillsboro is hosting an Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ weekend from 7:00 p.m. Friday running through 1:30 p.m. on Sunday. Mature junior high youth through adults are invited. Meet other Lutherans from around our area as your faith is strengthened and we live out God’s command to go and share the Gospel. Puppets, Bible study, singing, drama, personal witness and canvassing. Contact Nathan Ruppert at 217-827-1777 by February 12th to register for this free weekend.

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 February at 9:00 a.m. at the home of Debbie Rodenburg, 400 Tecumseh Trail (787-5796). We will continue studying 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.

“WHAT’S BROKEN JESUS CAN FIX”

Luke 4:31-44

Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Radtke

³¹And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, ³²and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. ³³And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴"Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God." ³⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. ³⁶And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!" ³⁷And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region. ³⁸And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. ³⁹And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them. ⁴⁰Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. ⁴¹And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ. ⁴²And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, ⁴³but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." ⁴⁴And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

- I. His word has great power.
 - A. As he teaches.
 - 1. It possesses authority (v. 32).
 - 2. The people are amazed (v. 36).
 - B. Nothing can stand in Jesus' way.
 - 1. Demons are defeated (v. 33).
 - 2. People are delivered (v. 35).
- II. He brings God's salvation to us.
 - A. He is active in our fallen world.
 - 1. He heals diseases (v. 39).
 - 2. His power is unlimited (v. 41).
 - B. He carries out God's purposes for us.
 - 1. He would not be deterred (v. 43).
 - 2. We are victors in him (v. 43).