

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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: 814; 695; 427

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 a.m. **Page 151** 10:30 a.m. **Page 235**
HYMNS: 8:00 a.m. 941; 695; 507; 398; 395 st. 1-2,4 Primary Choir
 10:30 a.m. 941; 695; 395 st. 1-2,4 Trinity, Adult Choirs

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY: Isaiah 6:1-13 P. 571
 Psalm 138 P. 521
 I Corinthians 14:12b-20 P. 960
 Luke 5:1-11 P. 860

THE PRAYERS

Motivated by Jesus' love, may we use all we've given for His purpose: to build up members of His flock. Paul Hartman Sr., Elizabeth Lockwood, Juanita Jones, Bill Curtis. Relief work 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>6:30 p.m.</u>	Board of Directors - School
Wed:	<u>8:15 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>	Communion Service - School
Sun:	Transfiguration, February 13/14, 2010	
	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	Morning Worship
	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>	Holy Communion

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>113</u> <u>154</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>433</u>
Adult Bible Classes:	<u>78</u>		Sunday School:	<u>38</u>
Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:				<u>\$10,350.50</u>

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today to God's glory by Julie and Brian Kochman in honor of their mother Betty's birthday.

FLOWER CHART DATES STILL AVAILABLE: 5/30; 8/1; 11/14 & 21; 12/25.

Today in Sunday School the Bible story is Jesus calling His first disciples (Luke 5:1–11). The children learned that Jesus chose ordinary, sinful men to follow Him and be His disciples. In Baptism, Jesus chooses us to be His children. Talk about how sin causes us to want to hide from Jesus and doubt that He is who He says He is. Underscore that in Jesus' forgiveness we find peace and favor with God, whose Word testifies repeatedly and consistently that Jesus is God's Son.

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.

For God so love (you) that he gave His only begotten son...John 3:16 was one of the verses that was included on the 45 Valentines (30 homebound, 9 military, 7 college students, 1 intern) made and addressed last Sunday. May God's love, and ours be felt by all the recipients. We also welcome two new members, Rita Devine and Jan Zepp (thanks again for your help). May you all find special joy in God's unfailing and priceless love. Happy Valentine's Day. BCR Committee

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.

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 108 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.

WE’VE DISCOVERED A TERRIFIC WAY TO RAISE FUNDS for our school. It’s super-easy, and all you have to do is use your Target Visa or Target Card. We will receive a percentage of the amount of each purchase in the form of a cash donation from Target through the **Take Charge of Education** program. It’s easy. Just visit target.com/tcoe, or call 1-800-316-6142 to enroll and designate our school. You can also sign up in the store. So if you’re going to Target anyway, please consider using your Target Visa or Target Card. Big thanks to those who are already doing their part to make a great school even better.

- (1) Find out how much money our school has already received at target.com/tcoe.
- (2) Grandparents, alumni, neighbors and friends can take part, too. Please ask if they will state Trinity as their school designation to receive funds.
- (3) If you are not interested in another credit card, sign up for the Target Card which is like a debit card and is linked to your checking account. So you can pay like you normally do, just with the Target Card, and our school will still get the rewards.
- (4) Our school code is 6270, for when you sign up or you can simply enter the school name and zip code.

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 today 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 today at 1:00 p.m. in the gym lobby at Lutheran High School.

**Trinity Lutheran School
150th Anniversary
March 6-7, 2010**

**Alumni Gathering
Abraham Lincoln Hotel
March 6 from 6:30-9:00 p.m.**

**Worship Service
March 7 at 10:00 a.m. (Church)**

**Luncheon and Celebration
March 7 from 12:00-3:30 p.m. (School)**

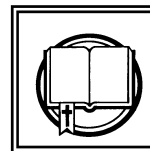
O AFC WEEKEND FEBRUARY 19-21 – Our Saviors, Hillsboro is hosting an Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ weekend from 7:00 p.m. Friday running through 1:30 p.m. on Sunday. Mature junior high youth through adults are invited. Meet other Lutherans from around our area as your faith is strengthened and we live 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.

HAVE A HEART, GIVE A SOLE: Did you know that a single pair of shoes can provide a lifetime of clean water for one person. Rev. George Hutchings has made it is mission to bring clean water to Kenya. To fund this clean water initiative, he collects **used but good shoes** and sells them to a local recycler who in turn ships the shoes to a South America used shoe market. Rev. Hutchings uses the proceeds to purchase drilling rigs and towing vehicles used to provide clean water for Kenyans. To help Rev. Hutchings, our local Thrivent Chapter Board will be collecting shoes of all types the weekend of February 14. There will be shoe collection baskets outside the Parish Hall and at church. These shoes will be delivered to the drop-off site on February 15. Shoes cannot be accepted after February 14. We hope you will check your closets and donate any **unwanted used but good shoes** the weekend of February 14. If you have questions you can contact Addie Farris at 523-9927. Thank you and God bless.

8TH GRADE TUPPERWARE FUNDRAISER – Students earn 40% on products sold from the fundraiser catalog; the regular catalog is also available. Orders may be placed with one of the 8th grade students or call Brenda Atterberry (652-3840) or Brandy Klees (381-6261). Extra fundraising packets are available in the school office. Order forms with payments may also be dropped off in the school office. Orders will be turned in on February 12th. Allow 1-2 weeks after this date for delivery. Cash, check, Master Card and Visa are accepted. **Payments must accompany all orders.** Your continued support in our fundraising efforts for the class trip is greatly appreciated.

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.

“SINNERS SERVED AND GIFTED TO SERVE”

I Corinthians 14:12
Rev. Aaron D. Schnelle

¹²So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

- I. Jesus' life and service was for you.
- II. He has served us.
- III. He has gifted us.
- IV. Gifts to build up, not to show off.
- V. Jesus' love is our motivation.