

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; 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: 413; 415; 727; 411; 417

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 a.m. Page 235 10:30 a.m. Page 151
HYMNS: 8:00 a.m. 413; 415; 417 Trinity and Adult Choirs
 10:30 a.m. 413; 415; 414; 411; 417

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 P. 177
 Psalm 99 P. 500
 Hebrews 3:1-6 P. 1002
 Luke 9:28-36 P. 867

THE PRAYERS

Following in the way of our Savior. The Harless family at the death of Adrian's mother, Helen. Barb Peper, mother of Pam Sausaman, surgery.

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 Stewardship - Church
Tue:	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Board of Elders - Church
Wed:	<u>8:15 a.m.</u>	Chapel - School
	<u>12:10 p.m.</u>	Service - Church
	<u>6:30 p.m.</u>	Ash Wednesday Communion Service - Church
	<u>7:30 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
	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Board of Property Management - School
Sat:	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	Service - School
Sun:	First Sunday in Lent, February 20/21, 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>140</u>	<u>163</u> <u>185</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>497</u>
Adult Bible Classes:	<u>71</u>		Sunday School:	<u>27</u>
Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:				<u>\$17,173.97</u>

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today to God's glory in memory of Earl & Irma Bomke by Percy & Karen Stephens, John & Marge Penick, and Ron Bomke.

FLOWER CHART DATES STILL AVAILABLE: August 1, November 21.

Today is Transfiguration Sunday, and the account of Jesus' transfiguration is the Bible lesson (Luke 9:28–36) in Sunday School. On the Mount of Transfiguration, God showed that His Son, Jesus, is the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets, declaring that we should listen to Jesus, our Savior. In discussing this Bible story, ask family members to consider how they are like Peter, not always understanding Jesus' ways and purpose. In His Word, Jesus patiently instructs me about Himself by the power of the Holy Spirit. Ask the children to recall their favorite Bible stories about Jesus.

FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL UPDATE		
	<u>January</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Receipts	82,333.67	605,042.18
Expenses	<u>98,480.04</u>	<u>653,748.67</u>
Over (Short)	(16,146.37)	(48,706.49)

THE LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF QUILTING project continues every Monday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch is served. So far we have made 132 quilts. We hope to meet our goal of 250 quilts by Easter. 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.

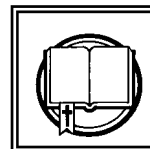
8TH GRADE TUPPERWARE FUNDRAISER – Students earn 40% on products sold from the fundraiser catalog; the regular catalog is also available. Orders may be placed with one of the 8th grade students or call Brenda Atterberry (652-3840) or Brandy Klees (381-6261). Extra fundraising packets are available in 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.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT – A special welcome today to all players, coaches, parents and fans attending the 39th annual Trinity 7/8th grade Girl's Basketball Tournament. Sixteen grade school teams from Illinois, Iowa and Missouri and competing this weekend. This year's teams are: Belleville Zion; Bethalto Zion; Centralia Trinity; Champaign St. John's; Collinsville Holy Cross; Crystal Lake Immanuel; Davenport IA Trinity; Edwardsville Trinity; Morton Bethel; Nashville Trinity/St. John; Okawville Immanuel; Peoria Christ; Peoria Concordia; Springfield Our Savior's; Springfield Trinity; St. Charles MO Zion; Williamsburg IA Lutheran Interparish School. We hope you enjoy this weekend of competition and fellowship. Games continue today at 12:00 p.m. at Trinity and Lutheran High. ***Remember, we are all winners in Christ.***

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 his 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.

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.

“A WORD THAT GIVES LIGHT TO OUR VISION”

Luke 9:28-36

Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Radtke

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"— not knowing what he said. ³⁴As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" ³⁶And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

- I. We have a glimpse into the future.
 - A. The disciples saw Jesus true glory.
 - 1. His appearance was changed (v. 29).
 - 2. He is God's chosen Son (v. 35).
 - B. We are given a "Mountain Top" experience.
 - 1. By God's presence (v. 34).
 - 2. Through the appearance of Moses and Elijah (v. 30).
- II. We are strengthened in our faith.
 - A. Jesus is who he claims to be.
 - 1. He fulfills God's promises to us (v. 31).
 - 2. He delivers us from sin (v. 31).
 - B. As we follow Him we are part of His mission.
 - 1. His word guides us (v. 35).
 - 2. We overcome the world (v. 35).