

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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: 430

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HYMNS: 8:00 a.m. 656; 430; 817; 420; 418 Junior Choir
 10:30 a.m. 656; 430; 418 Adult Choir

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 P. 167
 Psalm 91:1-13 P. 497
 Romans 10:8b-13 P. 946
 Luke 4:1-13 P. 859

THE PRAYERS

May the Lord, who's journey to the Cross won for us the victory, grant us peace and comfort in our journey. Gabriella McCarty, McKenna Dasher, baptism. Joshua & Jennifer Dixon at the 2/17/10 birth of Caleb James.

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>5:30p.m.</u>	Lenten Dinner - School
	<u>6:30 p.m.</u>	Lenten Service - School
	<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
Sat:	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	Communion Service - School
Sun:	Second Sunday in Lent, February 27/28, 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>217</u>	<u>175</u> <u>114</u>	<u>28</u> <u>138</u>	<u>672</u>
Adult Bible Classes:	<u>71</u>		Sunday School:	<u>27</u>
Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:				<u>\$10,517.63</u>

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today to God's glory by Philip and Carol McFadden in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary.

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

Today in Sunday School the children will study the temptation of Jesus (Luke 4:1–13). Like us, Jesus was tempted by Satan to sin. Yet, for us, He overcame all temptation because we cannot. In your family discussions, consider how we are tempted to rely on ourselves and trust in our powers. Provide examples. Assure your children that God lovingly provides all that we need for this life and eternity, doing all things for us and ordering our days and life in His peace.

FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL UPDATE		
	<u>January</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Receipts	82,333.67	605,042.18
Expenses	98,480.04	653,748.67
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 154 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.

SPRING CLEANING WORKDAY AT SCHOOL – Saturday, February 27, 8:30 a.m. to noon. Meet at the School. General cleaning and sprucing in preparation for the 150th Anniversary Event. Everyone is welcome. Bring your cleaning rags and buckets.

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!

LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES

“The Mountains of Life”

Following services at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall

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| February 24 | <i>“The Mount of Temptation”</i>
Mark 1:12-15 |
| March 3 | <i>“The Mount of Suffering”</i>
Mark 8:31-38 |
| March 10 | <i>“The Mount of Loyalty”</i>
John 2:13-22 |
| March 17 | <i>“The Mount of Sacrifice”</i>
John 3:14-21 |
| March 24 | <i>“The Mount of Triumph”</i>
John 12:20-33 |

Dinners will be served at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria before the Lenten services to be held in the Parish Hall, and are sponsored by the following organizations.

February 24	PTL
March 3	High School Youth
March 10	Lutheran High School Foundation
March 17	8 th Grade Class
March 24	Ladies Aid

**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)**



RECEIVED THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM in the 10:30 service this morning are Gabriella Rose McCarty, daughter of Jared and Candice McCarty; and McKenna Lynn Dasher, daughter of Jason and Cora Dasher. May God strengthen their parents as they oversee their spiritual growth.

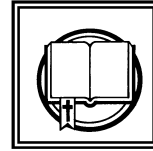
SPRING FLING CRAFT FAIR, Saturday, March 6, 2010 (10:00 - 4:30) at Lutheran High School, 3500 West Washington. Join "50" local vendors for holiday shopping and demonstrations. (St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, July 4th, teacher gifts, graduation, anniversaries, weddings, birthdays...and a gift or two just for you!) **PARENTS** – while you shop Lutheran High Summer Camp Counselors will have a safe place to watch your children where they can do their own crafts, face painting, etc. Sorry, no strollers in vendor areas for safety reasons. ***Bake Sale ... Concessions ... "Opportunity" Drawings.***

LUTHERAN LAYMENS LEAGUE SPRING RALLY, March 7, 6:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran in Petersburg. Call Jake Klug (891-6181) by February 24, to purchase your ticket, \$12.00.

Immanuel, Altamont is hosting an **ONGOING AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST** weekend March 5-7th. Mature junior high through adults welcome. Please join us as we share the Great News of forgiveness and salvation in Jesus Christ with the Altamont community; in song, puppets, drama, Bible study, personal witness and door to door canvassing. Contact Nate Ruppert (217-827-1777) before February 27 for housing registration. Please pray for open hearts for those with whom we will witness.

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.

“LIFE UNDER THE CROSS”

Romans 10:8b-13
Rev. Aaron D. Schnelle

⁸But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

- I. The LORD granted the Israelites life under the Cross.
- II. Jesus' journey to the Cross won for us all life under the Cross.
- III. In baptism – Jesus' journey has become our journey – a life under the Cross.
- IV. *"who am I That for my sake My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?"* (LSB 430:1).