

**ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE**

**USHERS:** 8:00 AM John & Elaine Landis  
 10:40 AM Doug & Kathy Bell and Joyce Meese

**LECTOR:** 8:00 AM Sandy Shober  
 10:40 AM Andrea Kreinbrook

**ACOLYTE:** 8:00 AM Jeremy Brick  
 10:40 AM Brandon Rhoads

**NURSERY:** 10:40 AM Kaylin & Cassidy Dunn

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
<b>Last week</b>	4/11/2010	116	53
<b>Last year</b>	4/12/2009	261	133

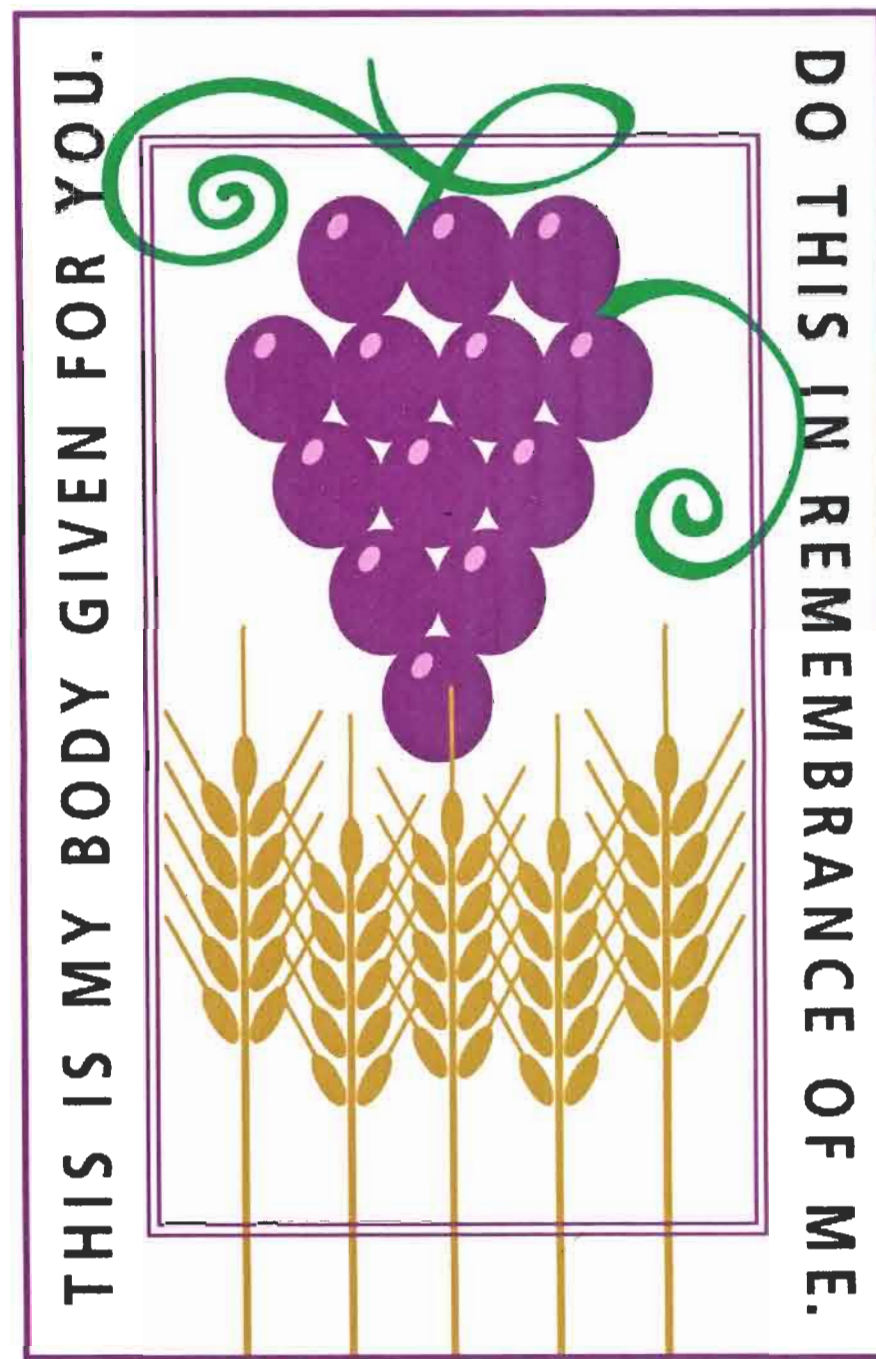
**PRAYER LIST APRIL 18-24**

**HOSPITALIZED:**

**RECUPERATING AT HOME:** Dave Adams, Elizabeth Adams, Roger Duckett, Charlie Fisher, Faye Glessner, Rosalind Harkcom, Nancy Schrock, Helen Weigle, Lynn Walker, Doris Whipkey, George Wisler

**RESIDING IN NURSING/PERSONAL CARE HOMES:** Ray Adams, Trudy Baker, Florence Engleka, Isabelle Gonger, Ella Hittie, Catherine Maust, Louise Ream, Alice Scheferston

**PRAYERS REQUESTED:** Jodi Abramowich, Janet Alvares, Jason Bailey, Ed Berkebile, LCpl. Bob Bittner, Brian Bittner, Cpl. Chad Bittner, Krista Bonus, SGT Bryan Brant, Cpt. Aaron Chonko, SSGT Anson Chonko, Charlotte Chonko & family, Cpl. Eric D'Carrion, 1st Lt. Robert Dickey, Deborah Dilbon, Bob Ewing, Bill Farber, Ryan Ferre, Cpt. Brian Fisher, Elaine Franklin, David Fullard, CPO Carrie Gardner, SSG Aaron George, Alexis Gerber, SSGT Jason Gerber, Jean Gerber, Alexzandra Gonzales, Kathy Hay, SSG Ron Helm, Travis Hummel (USAF), Major Travis Ingrodi (Afghanistan), A.F., Gerald & Mary Johnson, Cpt. James Leister, Linda Leverknight, Andrea Moore, Rev. Clarence Moore, Grace O'Gara, Betty Cpt. John Paxton, Cpt. Cory Petro (Afghanistan), Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Matthew Spear, A1C Steven Spear, Kim Stayrook, Amy Svonavec



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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**FIRST COMMUNION**

*Using "With One Voice" hymnal*

8 and 10:40 a.m.

Sunday, April 18, 2010

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

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\***OPENING HYMN: 719 "God Is Here"**

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\***HYMN OF PRAISE** p. 28

\***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON (10:40 AM)** Susan Straight

**ANTHEM (10:40 AM)** Senior Choir

**FIRST LESSON: Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]** (p.713 in pew Bible; p.1579 in large-print Bible; p.1330 in Christmas edition)

**PSALM 30 [Sung in Unison]**

I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift-<sup>1</sup>ed me up  
and have not let my enemies triumph<sup>1</sup> over me.

**O LORD my God, I cried<sup>1</sup> out to you,  
and you restored<sup>1</sup> me to health.**

You brought me up, O LORD,<sup>1</sup> from the dead;  
you restored my life as I was going down<sup>1</sup> to the grave.

**Need Per Week    Received Last Week    Attendance**

<b>Current</b>	\$2,579.35	\$2,191.00	4/11 - 116
<b>Benevolence</b>	\$322.43	\$178.00	4/4 - 284
<b>Building</b>	\$920.77	\$497.00	3/28 - 167

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Worship
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Sunday school
	<b>10:40 AM</b>	Worship and First Communion
	<b>12:00 PM</b>	Youth luncheon and game day
	<b>6:15 PM</b>	Youth bells
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Uncommon Life Tie Dye Event
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Quilters & Knotters
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Compassionate Visitors & Homebound Comm.
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Senior Choir
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	Adult bells
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Youth Pizza & Movie Night
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Rummage Sale & Berlin CARES bake sale
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	<b>10:40 AM</b>	Worship and First Communion
	<b>12:30 PM</b>	Seniors Live Alone Dinner
	<b>6:15 PM</b>	Youth bells
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Uncommon Life

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS AND PSALM

Acts 9:36-43      Psalm 23  
Revelation 7:9-17      John 10:22-30

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Lori Hittie Ankeny by Marian Hittie & Family.
- Today we celebrate First Communion at the 10:40 a.m. service. We ask you to join us as Devan Broderick, Morgan Broderick, Maeve Kreinbrook, Logan Walker and Connor Yost receive communion for the first time. A short reception will be held after the service.
- Thank you to everyone who has donated to Holy Trinity's Steeple Fund. As of April 11 we have collected \$37,219.40. Because we are now depositing all donations into our Money Market account, please make donations separate from your regular contributions. Checks can still be made out to Holy Trinity.
- After the 10:40 a.m. service today we will hold a youth luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. After the meal board and other table games will be played. Bring a covered dish and a favorite game to share.
- A youth pizza and movie night will be held here at the church at 6 p.m. Friday, April 23.
- The Church Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, April 24. Almost anything in good condition may be donated, and the funds from the sale will benefit our youth programs. Items can be dropped off at the church basement entrance. Berlin C.A.R.E.S. will also hold a bake sale that day; a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, and baked items can be donated and dropped off the morning of April 24.
- Sign up by May 9 for discipline workshops with Focus on the Family beginning 7 p.m. June 4, 7 p.m. For more information, call Jeff Moore at 267-5703.
- There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board for spring cleaning -- both workers and those needing work done. For more information, call Jeff Moore at 267-5703.
- "From Stage to Screen," a concert by the Laurel Highlands Chorale, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at the Somerset Church of the Brethren. Tickets are \$5 each at the door or from any chorale member.

**Sing praise to the LORD,<sup>1</sup> all you faithful;  
give thanks in ho-<sup>1</sup>ly remembrance.**

God's wrath is short; God's favor<sup>1</sup> lasts a lifetime.

Weeping spends the night, but joy comes<sup>1</sup> in the morning.

**While I felt se-<sup>1</sup>cure, I said,**

**"I shall never<sup>1</sup> be disturbed.**

You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong<sup>1</sup> as the mountains."

Then you hid your face, and I was<sup>1</sup> filled with fear.

**I cried to<sup>1</sup> you, O LORD;**

**I pleaded with<sup>1</sup> my Lord, saying,**

"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down<sup>1</sup> to the pit?

Will the dust praise you or de-<sup>1</sup>clare your faithfulness?

**Hear, O LORD, and have mer-<sup>1</sup>cy upon me;**

**O LORD,<sup>1</sup> be my helper."**

You have turned my wailing<sup>1</sup> into dancing;

you have put off my sackcloth and clothed<sup>1</sup> me with joy.

**Therefore my heart sings to you<sup>1</sup> without ceasing;**

**O LORD my God, I will give you<sup>1</sup> thanks forever.**

**SECOND LESSON: Revelation 5:11-14** (p.799 in pew Bible; p.1792 in large-print Bible; p.1511 in Christmas edition)

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 740** "Jesus, Remember Me" (*sung twice*)

**GOSPEL: John 21:1-19** (p.705 in pew Bible; p.1560 in large-print Bible; p.1314 in Christmas edition)

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (10:40 ONLY)  
INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**P** The gifts of God for the people of God.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**P:** What is Holy Communion?

**C:** Holy Communion is the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us to eat and drink.

**P:** Where do the Scriptures say this?

**C:** Matthew Mark, Luke and Paul say: *Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the night in which he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my body, which is given for you; this do in remembrance of me."*  
*After the same manner also he took the cup after supper, and when he*

had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins; this do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**P:** What benefits do we receive from this sacrament?

**C:** The benefits of this sacrament are pointed out by the words, *given and shed for you for the remission of sins*. These words assure us that in the sacrament we receive forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

**P:** How can eating and drinking do all this?

**C:** It is not eating and drinking that does this, but the words, *given and shed for you for the remission of sins*. These words, along with eating and drinking, are the main thing in the sacrament. And who-ever believes these words has exactly what they say, forgiveness of sins.

**P:** When is a person rightly prepared to receive this sacrament?

**C:** Fasting and other outward preparations serve a good purpose. However, that person is well prepared and worthy who believes these words, *given and shed for you for the remission of sins*. But anyone who does not believe these words, or doubts them, is neither prepared nor worthy, for the words *for you* require simply a believing heart.

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**SERMON:** "God Washes Sinners"

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY:** 710 "One Bread, One Body"

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY MUSIC:** "Give Thanks" (insert)

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**\*PRAYERS**

Rejoicing in the glory of the resurrection dawn, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

You feed us with your word and holy meal. Bind together all who eat at Jesus' table, that we may be a visible sign of your presence in the world. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

You open our eyes, and we marvel at the beauty of your creation. Teach us to be good stewards of the waters and lands, of the plants and animals. Lord, in your mercy,

You widen our hearts to care for peoples and nations around the globe. Look with kindness on all our neighbors, especially those with beliefs and customs different from our own. Lord, in your mercy,

You tend your lambs that are weak and needy. Heal the wounded, comfort the afflicted, bless the dying, soothe the suffering (*especially*), and teach us the way of compassion. Lord, in your mercy,

You call us to follow you, like the fishermen of Galilee. Strengthen our congregation in our work and in our play, in our weeping and in our rejoicing. Lord, in your mercy,  
*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

You inspire us with prophets and saints who recognized you as Lord. Encourage us with their witness from beyond the grave. Lord, in your mercy,

Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (8:00 AM ONLY)**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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**\*CLOSING HYMN:** 721 "Go, My Children, With My Blessing"

**\*DISMISSAL** p. 41

**\*Please stand, if you are able.**

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## Give thanks



Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,



give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.



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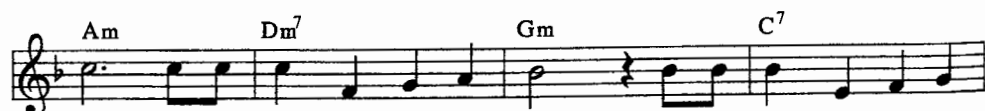
give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.



And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And



now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

## Exciting new grant program from Thrivent Financial

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has launched Thrivent Choice™—a new charitable grant program and benefit of membership in the organization.

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- Lutheran Malaria Initiative
- WELS Committee on Relief
- WELS Humanitarian Aid Committee
- American Heart Association
- Feed My Starving Children
- Habitat for Humanity
- Thrivent Financial Should Select\*

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