

~ TRINITY TIDBITS ~ APRIL 24, 2016 ~

SERVANTS IN WORSHIP

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Clyde Schroeder

ALTAR STEWARD

Stacy Shaw

GREETERS

Rosalie Replogle & Debra Scott

USHERS

Tim Hartley & Jer Geiger - Center Aisle

Rick Halliburton & Zach Halliburton - Side Aisles

ACOLYTE

Isadora Hygrell

CLEANING

April 24 - 30 – Shaw

DISIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$1,200.00

Last Sunday's Attendance – 68

60 Members; 8 Visitors

LIFE THOUGHTS – We often judge certain situations and particular people as inconvenient, intimidating, and irritating. Sometimes this reflects how ugly and useless we see ourselves to be. But the living water (*Revelation 21:6*) of baptism into Christ Jesus (*Acts 11:16*) makes people clean (*Acts 11:9*) and new (*Revelation 21:5*) and even beautiful in the sight of God (*Revelation 21:2*). What seems sorrowful now will soon be revealed as reason for rejoicing (*John 16:20-22*). Until then, we view ourselves and all others through the lens of the love of Jesus (*John 16:16*). Prayer: Almighty God, strengthen my faith to approach every circumstance, especially hurting souls, with hope. Amen. *"Life Thoughts" are based on the appointed readings from Lutheran Service Book.*

LIFE QUOTES – "Instead of helping people to kill themselves, we should offer them appropriate medical care and human presence. We should respond to suffering with true compassion and solidarity. Doctors should help their patients to die a dignified death of natural causes, not assist in killing. Physicians are always to care, never to kill." *Ryan T. Anderson, William E. Simon Senior Research Fellow in American Principles and Public Policy – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

STEWARDSHIP- Rev. 21:1 "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more." The things of this world are passing away. We are waiting for a new heaven and a new earth that has been promised to us in Christ. This knowledge is foundational for our stewardship of what God has put into our hands. What is truly important? What is worthy of our support? How has God called us to use "unrighteous mammon" for the good of our neighbor and His kingdom? *Stewardship Bulletin Sentences are provided by LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY – APRIL 24

9:30 a.m. – Worship & Communion

10:45 a.m. – Sunday School & Bible Study

12:30 - Confirmation

MONDAY – APRIL 25

8:30 a.m. - Bible Study

TUESDAY – APRIL 26

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Parents' Day Out

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 27

No Bible Study

Pastor Attending Conference

MAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

THURSDAY – APRIL 28

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. - Parents' Day Out

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on our altar today are given by Ted & Doris Isaacson in celebration of their Sixty-third Wedding Anniversary today.

ALTAR FLOWR CALENDAR OPEN DATES

Next Sunday, May 1, is an open Sunday on our Altar Flower Calendar. May 15 and June 5 are also open. If you are interested in providing the flowers on these or any other open Sundays, please sign up on the Altar Flower Calendar on the bulletin board. The cost for the two arrangements is \$35 and you may take your flowers home following the worship service. Please indicate if you are purchasing the flowers to honor or in memory of someone or for recognition of an anniversary or birthday so that information may be included in the Tidbits.

THIS WEEK ON ISSUES, ETC.

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The American Prosperity Gospel, Christ's Descent into Hell, The Movie "The Jungle Book," Jesus Teaches Us to Pray and more. You can listen at your convenience on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app or at www.issuesetc.org

CITY OF GALLATIN JOB OPENINGS

The City of Gallatin sends Employment Opportunities to Trinity and other Gallatin churches. The job openings are posted on the small bulletin board in the hallway. You or someone you know may need a job and might be qualified or interested in applying for these jobs. Take a look!

OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you need a box of offering envelopes, please contact the church office. A new box will be placed in your mailbox at the church.

Let us pray....

**that the Good News of Jesus Christ
will be heard and accepted throughout the world.*

** for our country, that we may be true to our spiritual
heritage and become truly 'one nation, under God.'
May our leaders seek God for guidance and strength.*

**for those who are serving in our military - watch
over and protect them as they serve our country to
keep our nation safe.*



CANCER PATIENTS

- *John Bain (Gramse) - lung cancer
- *Katrina Barkley (Halliburton)
- *Helen Dunsing (Al & Doris Mann's daughter)
- *Joyce Burney (Clinard)
- *Brandi Cajudo (Cheatham)
- *George Canfield (Coleman)
- *Don Copley (Replogle) – bone cancer
- *John Edwards (Debbie Scott's cousin)
- *Patty Edwards (Debbie Scott's cousin's wife)
- *Sherry Fary (Michael Shepherd's godmother)
- *Lisa Hampton (Gramse)
- *Lisa Harlow (Al & Doris Mann's daughter)
- *Kimberly Heaney (Linda Pfeiffer's daughter-in-law)
- *Kendra Jackson (friend of Kaia Howard)
- *Joyce Jewell (Irelan)
- *Karin Jones (Shaw) – lung surgery
- *Lori Landry (Bush)
- *Lisa Pauley (Teara Scott's cousin)
- *Richard Rauch, Sr. (Debbie Scott's cousin's father)
- *Mary Alice Riesterer (Tom's mother)
- *Brandi Shrum (Replogle)
- *Ted Stenberg (Rosalie Replogle's brother)
- *Helene Welches (Replogle)
- *Karl Woodard (Replogle)

MILITARY

- *Matthew Benjamin
- *Zac Enko (son of Emmanuel Lutheran's pastor)
- *Christopher Greenwood (Cheri Buttrey-Jenkins' Nephew)
- *Adam Rachuy (son of Prince of Peace's pastor)

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Nora Delp on the birth of her daughter, Reagan Leigh Delp, on Monday, April 18. Jerry & Debbie Delp are Reagan's proud grandparents

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:

*Aimee Bush and her father, Charlie, at the death of his wife and her step-mother, Carol Pray

HEALTH CONCERNS

- *Billy Adams (Jeanne Irelan)
- *Cheryl Barnett (Schroeder) – brain surgery
- *Robert Brown (Gallatin Health Care)
- *Betty Clinard
- *Titus Davenport (Bush)
- *Whitney Halbrook (Clinard) – high risk pregnancy
- *Mary Jo Hall (Teara Scott)
- *Mary Hammond (Teara Scott's aunt)
- *Max Hampton (Gramse) – back issues
- *Charlene Harwell (Jeremy Owen's grandmother)
- *Victor Hooge
- *Max Irelan (Jeanne's husband)
- *Infant Kilian (Benjamin)
- *Debbie Lemmons (Debbie Scott's cousin)
- *John Lemmons (Debbie Scott's cousin) – recovering
- *Wesley Lemmons (Debbie Scott's cousin)
- *Kathy Martinez (Loftis) - corneal neuropathy
- *Nancy (Susan Gramse' sister) – pacemaker
- *Jessie Nelson - hospice care
- *Bobbie Newby (Replogle)
- *Gus Olsen (Bush) – heart problems
- *Beverly Peaden (Debbie Scott) – back problems
- *Everette Purrington - hospice care
- *Wayne Simms (Debbie Scott's cousin) – recovering
- *Sean Smith – recovering from surgery
- *Wayne Simms (Debbie Scott) – recovering
- *David Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's father)
- *Ruth Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's mother)
- *Saundra Stinson (Halliburton) - liver transplant
- *Stumpy Stone (Coleman)
- *Anne Thies (Irelan) - Parkinson's
- *Iva Timmons (Boyd) - vision loss
- Jason Timmons (Debbie Boyd's brother-in-law) –
- *Darlene Trainer (Debbie Scott's cousin) – recovering
- *Becki Vietor – recovering from joint replacement surgery
- *Zella Walker (Debbie Scott's mother-in-law)
- *Debbie Woodrum (Debbie Scott)

THANKSGIVING

*For God's ever-present and undeserved protection and for the freedom and liberty He has so graciously given us.