

~ TRINITY TIDBITS ~ AUGUST 21, 2016 ~

SERVANTS IN WORSHIP

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Tom Riesterer

ALTAR STEWARD

Marilyn Hartley

GREETERS

Becky Geiger & Linda McCormick

USHERS

Rob Benjamin & Bill Pflugsten - Center Aisle

Nick Alvarado & Jimmy Gragg - Side Aisles

ACOLYTE

Paige Smith

CLEANING

August 21-27 -

DISCIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$1,983.00

Attendance Last Sunday – 77

66 Members, 11 Visitors

LIFE THOUGHTS - God's incarnate Son reveals a meaning to suffering and gives pain purpose. He does what's best, not just what's easiest. He loves us enough to make us get better and not just feel better (*Hebrews 12:7-11*). In the cross, He shows God with us to save (*Hebrews 12:18-24*). This strengthens us to choose life in difficult situations. Prayer: Father of mercy, deliver me from evil, and let Thy kingdom come. Amen. *Life Thoughts are based on the appointed readings from Lutheran Service Book*

LIFE QUOTES – "A Christian father will also serve as spiritual priest of the family. As such he is to nourish the souls of the children, teaching them about the Lord, His will for their lives, and about His loving, gracious, and merciful ways." *Rev. Mark Gullerud, pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, South Dakota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

STEWARDSHIP – **Luke 13:26** "Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.'" Proximity to Jesus and the things of faith is not faith itself. Many Pharisees heard His Word – but ignored it, refused to believe in it. We want to be not only hearers, but doers of Jesus' Word. We want not just proximity to Jesus, but true communion with Him. We want to hear Him, follow Him, praise Him, and return thanks.

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REMINDER

Please keep the church office informed about your loved ones you have placed on our prayer list.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY – AUGUST 21

MITES SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. - Worship & Communion

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

MONDAY – AUGUST 22

No Bible Study

Pastor Shaw Out Office

TUESDAY – AUGUST 23

9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. – Parents' Day Out

Pastor Shaw Out of Office

WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 24

No Bible Study

Pastor Shaw Out of Office

DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER CHURCH

NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR

THURSDAY – AUGUST 25

9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. – Parents' Day Out

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on our altar today are given by Betty Gragg in loving memory of her husband, Pastor Randy Gragg.

PASTOR SHAW ATTENDING MEETING

Pastor Shaw will be out of town this week attending a Circuit Visitor's Meeting in Memphis. He will be back in the office on Friday, August 26.

YOUR DAILY LUTHERAN BIBLE CLASS

...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 Saints in Heaven, Good Works, The Movie "Ben-Hur," The Martyrdom of John the Baptist, Sacramental Vessels & Linens*, and more. You can listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR OPENINGS

We have three Sundays open on our Altar Flower Calendar - September 18th and 25th, and October 30. If you would like to purchase the flowers for our Altar for these Sundays, please sign up on the Altar Flower Calendar on the bulletin board in the hall. The cost for the two arrangements is \$35 and you may take the flowers home following the morning worship service. Please indicate on the calendar if you are purchasing the flowers to honor someone or in memory of someone or for a birthday or anniversary.

OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

If you need a box of offering envelopes, please contact the church office and a box will be placed in your mailbox here 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)
- *Don Copley (Replogle) – bone cancer
- *Sherry Fary (Clinard)
- *John Hall - esophageal & stomach cancer
- *Lisa Hampton (Gramse) – Hospice
- *Kimberly Heaney (Linda Pfeiffer's daughter-in-law)
- *Kendra Jackson (friend of Kaia Howard)
- *Joyce Jewell (Irelan)
- *Karin Jones (Shaw) – lung surgery
- *Bob Kemp (former Trinity member) - Hospice
- *Lori Landry (Bush) – brain tumor, having bad reaction Chemo
- *Dr. Stephen Mann (Clinard) – Pancreatic Cancer
- *Bob Price (Norm Kraemer's brother-in-law)
- *Mary Alice Riesterer (Tom's mother)
- *Brandi Shrum (Replogle)
- *Carol Simpson (Adelsen)
- *Ted Stenberg (Rosalie Replogle's brother)
- *Karen Walsh (Shaw) - pancreatic cancer
- *Harley Danielle Watts (granddaughter of Rob Benjamin's co-worker) - Centennial - brain tumor
- *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)



HEALTH CONCERNS

- *Cheryl Barnett (Schroeder) – brain surgery
- *Beverly Bell (Bush) - aneurism
- *Robert Brown (Gallatin Health Care)
- *Titus Davenport (Bush) – infant – recovering from second brain surgery – will have developmental issues for rest of his life
- *Keith Engblom (Benjamin) rheumatoid arthritis
- *Mary Jo Hall (Teara Scott) – hospitalized – heart attack
- *Mary Hammond (Teara Scott's aunt) – in nursing home
- *Max Hampton (Gramse) – back issues
- *Charlene Harwell (Jeremy Owen's grandmother)
- *Victor Hooge
- *Max Irelan (Jeanne's husband)
- *Kilian (Benjamin) – infant with heart problems
- *Kathy Martinez (Loftis) - corneal neuropathy
- *Nicholas Maura (Clinard) – depression
- *Nancy (Susan Gramse' sister) – pacemaker
- *Jessie Nelson - hospice care
- *Bobbie Newby (Replogle)
- *Gus Olsen (Bush) – heart problems & carpal tunnel
- *Everette Purrington - hospice care
- *Aaliyah Quick (Halliburton) heart problems
- *Betty Ruemler (Randy's Mother) – aortic heart valve replacement
- *David Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's father)
- *Ruth Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's mother)
- *Cathy Smith (Clinard) – Centennial Hospital
- *Maegan Smith - recovering from heart procedure
- *Saundra Stinson (Halliburton) - liver transplant
- *Rachel Timmons (Debbie Boyd's niece) – tonsillectomy
- *Marie Wall

THANKSGIVING

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