

# **TRINITY TIDBITS ~ DECEMBER 4, 2016**

## **SERVANTS IN WORSHIP**

### **ELDER OF THE MONTH**

Tim Hartley

### **ALTAR STEWARD**

Jennifer Smith & Betty Clinard

### **GREETERS**

Clyde & Carolyn Schroeder

### **USHERS**

Jer Geiger & Tom Riesterer - Center Aisle

Les Keller & Loren Replogle - Side Aisles

### **ACOLYTE**

Elena Alvarado

### **CLEANING**

Dec. 4 – 10 - Can you volunteer to clean?

### **DISCIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST**

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$4,153.50

Attendance Last Sunday – 71

60 Members, 11 Visitors

Wednesday Advent Services Attendance - 30

**LIFE THOUGHTS** - Only knowledge that God Himself lives in human hearts like shoots from a stump (*Isaiah 11:1*) and leads like a little child can keep people from hurting and destroying (*Isaiah 11:6*). In our repentance He brings us near His kingdom (*Matthew 3:1-2*) of encouragement and harmony (*Romans 15:5*), and those the world calls lifeless stones He claims as His dear children (*Matthew 3:9*). *God of hope, fill us with Your joy and peace. Amen. Life Thoughts are based on the appointed readings from Lutheran Service Book*

**LIFE QUOTES** - "As to the seasons, it remains the season in which we are Christ's 'witnesses in Jerusalem & in all Judea and Samaria & to the end of the earth.' ... The next time you receive Holy Communion, you will be standing in a holy place with 'the assembly of the first-born who are enrolled in heaven... and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant' (*Hebrews 12:23-24*). He is the Eternal Lord, who is rightly glorified 'at every season & every hour, in Heaven & on earth.'" *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life - www.lutheransforlife.org*

**STEWARDSHIP** - *Matthew 3:1-2* "In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." John prepared the way for Jesus by preaching repentance. Then, when Jesus' ministry was complete and He was raised from the dead, He sent out his disciples to preach "repentance & the forgiveness of sins." We never outgrow the need for repentance – for examining our lives, turning away from our pet sins, & turning toward Jesus in faith to receive his forgiveness and strength for a renewed life of godliness. *Stewardship bulletin sentences are provided by LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

## **THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

### **SUNDAY – DECEMBER 4**

### **THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

#### **MITES SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m. - Worship & Communion

10:45 – Sunday School & Bible Study

12:30 - Confirmation

### **MONDAY – DECEMBER 5**

8:30 a.m. - Bible Study

### **TUESDAY – DECEMBER 6**

7:30 a.m. – Ladies' Breakfast at

Gallatin Cracker Barrel

### **WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 7**

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study

Noon – Mid-week Advent Service

6:00 p.m. – Light Supper

7:00 p.m. – Mid-week Advent Service

### **THURSDAY – DECEMBER 8**

Pastor's Day Off

### **SATURDAY – DECEMBER 10**

11:00 a.m. – LWML Christmas Lunch at "The Grand Inheritance Mansion" in Gallatin

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

During the season of Advent, a season of penitence in preparation for Christ's second coming, flowers are removed from the altar. Songs of praise, such as "This is the Feast" and expressions of joy as "Alleluia" are temporarily removed from the liturgy until Christmastide.

### **MID-WEEK ADVENT SERVICES**

Please join us each Wednesdays during Advent for our mid-week services at noon and 7 p.m. A light supper will be served at 6 p.m.

### **ADVENT DEVOTION BOOKLET**

Advent devotional booklets are available in the Narthex. Please consider paying \$2.00 per booklet to offset printing costs by placing your payment in the envelope provided on the table.

### **CONGREGATIONAL VOTERS MEETING**

A voters' meeting will be held next Sunday, December 11, following the worship service. We will be voting on the 2017 Church Budget, as well as Congregational Officers and Elders for 2017.

### **THIS WEEK ON ISSUES, ETC.**

Topics to be discussed on the radio talk show this week include: *Are Social Progressives Anti-Science, Hitler's Religion, A New Study on Religious Service Attendance & Marriage/Divorce, Saint Nicholas* and more. You can listen on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app or at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org)

*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
- \*Helen Dunsing (Al & Doris Mann's daughter)
- \*Brandi Cajudo (Cheatham)
- \*Don Copley (Replogle) – bone cancer
- \*Shirley Duke, (Rosalie Replogle's daughter's  
mother-in-law) – breast cancer
- \*Janet Edwards (Debbie Scott's Aunt)
- \*Emma (5 years old) - Leukemia
- \*Lisa Hampton (Gramse)
- \*Kimberly Heaney (Linda Pfeiffer's daughter-in-law)
- \*Margaret Henson (Halliburton) - breast cancer
- \*Barbara Hatch (Jennifer Hygrell's bosses' wife) –  
breast cancer
- \*Kendra Jackson (Kaia Howard)
- \*Joyce Jewell (Irelan)
- \*Mary Alice Riesterer (Tom's mother)
- \*Brandi Shrum (Replogle)
- \*Carol Simpson (Adelsen)
- \*Ted Stenberg (Rosalie Replogle's brother)
- \*Harley Danielle Watts (granddaughter of Rob  
Benjamin's co-worker)
- \*Helene Welches (Replogle)
- \*Karl Woodard (Replogle)

### **MILITARY**

- \*Matthew Benjamin – deployed
- \*Christopher Greenwood – Afghanistan (Cheri  
Buttrey-Jenkins' Nephew/Shirley Peat's grandson)
- \*Adam Rachuy (son of Prince of Peace's pastor)
- \*Will Replogle (Loren & Rosalie's grandson) –  
being deployed

### **HEALTH CONCERNS**

- \*Sarah Alford (Durham) - Lupus
- \*Bobby Ashbaugh (friend of Melissa Adelsen) –  
hospitalized with injuries from car accident
- \*Dale Burie – eye surgery
- \*Elsie Cislo - recovering from the flu, suffering from  
back pain
- \*Titus Davenport (Bush) – infant – brain surgery
- \*Tom Edwards (Debbie Scott's uncle)
- \*Keith Engblom (Benjamin) - rheumatoid arthritis
- \*Sue Givens (Rosalie's son's mother-in-law) -  
suffering from Parkinson's, dementia, & strokes.
- \*Mary Jo Hall (Teara Scott) – recovering
- \*Max Hampton (Gramse) – back issues
- \*Charlene Harwell (Jeremy Owen's grandmother)
- \*Victor Hooge
- \*Max Irelan (Jeanne's husband)
- \*Kilian (Benjamin) – infant with heart problems
- \*Carol Kraemer - degenerative disc disorder
- \*Karin Lehmann
- \*Kathy Martinez (Loftis) - corneal neuropathy
- \*Nicholas Moura (Clinard) – depression
- \*Marie Mohme (Lauren Claxton's grandmother) –  
hospitalized for fluid on lungs and around heart
- \*Bobbie Newby (Replogle)
- \*Greg Nienaber (Sandra's husband) – kidney  
infection
- \*Gus Olsen (Bush) – heart problems
- \*Bob Price (Norm Kraemer's brother-in-law)
- \*Betty Ruelmer (Randy's Mother)
- \*David Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's father)
- \*Ruth Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's mother)
- \*Susan Wurth (Susan Gramse's sister-in-law)

### **THANKSGIVING**

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

### **OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:**

*\*Cecil & Debbie Anderson in the death of their  
great nephew Andrew Linder*