

TRINITY TIDBITS~ JANUARY 3, 2016

SERVANTS IN WORSHIP

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Clyde Schroeder

ALTAR STEWARD

Jennifer Smith

GREETERS

Linda McCormick & Rosalie Replogle

USHERS

Tim Hartley & Jer Geiger - Center Aisle

Rick & Zack Halliburton - Side Aisles

ACOLYTE

Zach Loftis

CLEANING

January 3 – 9 – We need a volunteer.

DISIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,312.81

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$9,139.60

Last Sunday's Attendance – 47

Christmas Eve Services – 113

Christmas Day Service - 22

LIFE THOUGHTS - Solomon asked for the wisdom to "discern between good and evil" (1 Kings 3:9). In the name of Jesus, who grew in wisdom and accomplished His Father's will, may His people today have the wisdom to discern between good and evil when it comes to the sanctity of life. Prayer: Wisdom from On High, in a culture where good and evil are blurred, help Your people be discerning of the truth and then share it boldly. Amen. *Life Thoughts are based on the appointed readings from Lutheran Service Book.*

LIFE QUOTES - "God needs and wants you in His kingdom-building work. God thinks you are a valuable part of His team. God thinks that you have an important role to play. God thinks you are worth investing in. God actually stoops down to make you great. Seriously." *Pastor Marke Jeske, www.timeofgrace.org – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

STEWARDSHIP - **Luke 2:40** "And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him." At Christmas God became man. And as a man, Jesus grew up and increased in strength and wisdom. We are called to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, to grow in His image. The power for this growth comes from receiving the grace of Jesus in His Word and Sacraments. How is the Lord calling you to grow this year?" *Stewardship Bulletin Sentences are provided by LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

UPDATE THE PRAYER LIST

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

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY – JANUARY 3

MITES SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Worship & Communion

10:45 – Sunday School & Bible Study

No Confirmation

MONDAY – JANUARY 4

No Bible Study

TUESDAY – JANUARY 5

7:30 a.m. – Ladies' Breakfast at Cracker Barrel

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

WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 6

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study

THURSDAY – JANUARY 7

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on our Altar today are given to the Glory of God by the Altar Guild.

ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2016

The 2016 Altar Flower calendar is posted on the bulletin board. If you would like to purchase flowers for the Altar for any Sunday in 2016, please sign up next to the date(s) you wish. The cost for the two arrangements is \$35 & you may take your flowers home following the worship service. Please indicate if you are purchasing the flowers "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone, or to celebrate a birthday or anniversary.

SEND A CARD

Mr. William Miller, one of our homebound Trinity Members, will be celebrating his 96th birthday on January 11. According to our records, Mr. Miller is the 2nd oldest member at Trinity. (Mr. Victor Hooge will be 97 on July 4.) If you would like to send Mr. Miller a birthday card, his address is: 1125 Lakewood Dr. Gallatin, TN 37066-8706.

THANK YOU

My family and I want to thank all of your for the wonderful, cards, goodies, and gifts that you provided us throughout this Christmastide season! God's blessings to you and your family! – *Pastor Shaw*

THANK YOU

Thank you for the cards, gifts, and goodies that you presented me during Christmas. I appreciate your kindness and generosity. *Lucye Durham*

OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you are in need of a new box of offering envelopes, please contact the church office.

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,' and 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.*

Please Note – The prayer list was printed Thurs. 12/31/15

CANCER PATIENTS

- *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)
- *Don Fueling (Scott)
- *Lisa Hampton (Gramse)
- *Kimberly Heaney (Jennifer Smith's sister-in-law
& Linda Pfeiffer's daughter-in-law)
- *Kendra Jackson (friend of Kaia Howard)
- *Lori Landry (Bush)
- *Sharie Murray (co-worker of Debbie Scott)
- *Patty (Debbie Scott)
- *Lisa Pauley (Teara Scott's cousin)
- *Brandi Shrum (Replogle)
- *Helene Welches (Replogle)
- *Karl Woodard (Replogle)

MILITARY

- *Matthew Benjamin
- *Zac Enko (son of Emmanuel Lutheran's pastor)
- *Christopher Greenwood (Cheri Buttrey-Jenkins'
Nephew) – Ft. Campbell
- *Albert Kuehne (Clinard's granddaughter's brother-
in-law) - Kuwait
- *Adam Rachuy (son of Prince of Peace's former
Pastor) – Korea

THANKSGIVING

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



SICK/TESTS/SURGERY/RECOVERING

- *Robert Brown – recovering from leg surgery
- *Edward Cislo – St. Thomas West, heart surgery
- *Titus Davenport (Bush) 2 months old baby - stroke
- *Delores Dyer (Debbie Scott's Aunt)
- *Lily Finch (Thompson) – car accident
- *Harold Groves (Clinard) – heart surgery in January
- *Whitney Halbrook (Clinard) – high risk pregnancy
- *Mary Hammond (Teara Scott's aunt)
- *Max Hampton (Gramse) – back issues
- *Max Irelan (Jeanne's husband)
- *Richard Jones (Debbie Boyd's brother-in-law)
- *Zachary Keisling (Thompson) – spinal injuries
- *Anita Kelly (Debbie Scott's Cousin) – knee & hip
- *Debbie Lemmon (Debbie Scott's cousin)
- *John Lemmon (Debbie Scott's cousin)
- *Wesley Lemmon's (Debbie Scott's cousin)
- *Kathy Martinez (Loftis) - corneal neuropathy
- *Linda McCormick (knee)
- *Roscoe Musselwhite (Cheatham) - hospice care
- *Nancy (Susan Gramse' sister) – pacemaker
- *Jessie Nelson (Jay Nelson's mother) - hospice care
- *Bobbie Newby (Replogle) – undiagnosed illness
- *Gus Olsen (Bush) – heart problems
- *Everette Purrington - hospice care
- *Teara Scott (St. Thomas – Rutherford)
- *Jennifer Smith - back
- *Ruth Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's mother)
- *Ricky Stinson (Halliburton)
- *Saundra Stinson (Halliburton) - liver transplant
- *Stumpy Stone (Coleman) – VUMC ICU
- *Heather Sweezy (Thompson) – VUMC
- *Dakota Taylor (Thompson) – rehabilitation facility
- *Anne Thies (Irelan) - Parkinson's
- *Gale Vanhinning (Debbie Scott's Cousin) lungs
- *Sunny Vickers (Clinard)
- *Debbie Woodrum (Debbie Scott)

OTHER NEEDS

- *For Kevin Pittman (co-worker of Tim Hartley) whose
parents were killed in the tornado in Perry Co.