

~ TRINITY TIDBITS ~ JULY 31, 2016 ~

SERVANTS IN WORSHIP

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Clyde Schroeder

ALTAR STEWARD

Stacy Shaw

GREETERS

Debbie Boyd & Rosalie Replogle

USHERS

Tom Riesterer & Tim Hartley - Center Aisle

Rick & Zach Halliburton - Side Aisles

ACOLYTE

Elena Alvarado

CLEANING

July 31 – August 6 -

DISCIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$1,524.00

Attendance Last Sunday – 68

60 Members, 8 visitors

LIFE THOUGHTS – God reserves for Himself both the privilege of providing life and the responsibility for deciding death (Luke 12:20). Life is His gift, even amidst afflictions (Ecclesiastes 2:22-23). It always arrives in His time and on His terms (Ecclesiastes 2:24-25; Colossians 3:2-4), wonderfully better terms than we would outline for ourselves. Prayer: Good Shepherd, lead me to abandon my demands and enjoy life as You deliver it. Amen. *Life Thoughts are based on the appointed readings from Lutheran Service Book*

LIFE QUOTES – “Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion.”

Mother Teresa – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

STEWARDSHIP – **Luke 12:15** And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” Coveting is the opposite of being content with what God has given us. And the cure for coveting is twofold: thankfulness to God and generosity toward God's purposes. So be on guard against all covetousness: acknowledge that your Father has given you all you need, and therefore be free and confident in directing the mammon of this world toward godly purposes. *Stewardship bulletin blurbs are provided by LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY – JULY 31

9:30 a.m. - Worship & Communion

Congregational Meeting

Pot Luck Luncheon

MONDAY – August 1

8:30 a.m. - Bible Study

TUESDAY – AUGUST 2

7:30 a.m. – Ladies' Breakfast at the

Gallatin Cracker Barrel Restaurant

WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 3

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on our altar today are given by Rob & Lisa Benjamin in celebration of their 22nd Wedding Anniversary on August 30.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be an informational congregational meeting today immediately following the worship service.

NEW MEMBER POTLUCK TODAY

We are having our “5th Sunday” Potluck Dinner today following our Congregational Meeting. We will be honoring our new members. Please stay and enjoy a time of good food and fellowship.

LADIES – LAST CALL FOR PURSES!

This Wednesday is the last day to bring in new or gently used purses for H.A.T.S “MEGA PURSE SALE.” The LWML is helping them again this year by collecting & delivering purses for their fundraiser on Saturday, Aug. 20 at their Gallatin location at 545 Airport Road. *H.A.T.S. is a non-profit organization that serves children and adults with disabilities in Middle Tennessee.*

THIS WEEK ON ISSUES, ETC.

This week you can listen to insightful interviews on subjects like: *False Worldviews, Martin Luther's Death, Pop American Christianity, The Struggle for the Soul of Civilization, Joseph Forgives His Brothers* & more. **Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken & produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen when you want to what you want on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, in conjunction with Ascension Lutheran Church in Madison, has invited us to attend their Vacation Bible School this Saturday, August 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The VBS will be held at Prince of Peace and it is **for the whole family!** Lunch will be provided. Make VBS a family affair!

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)
- *John Hall - esophageal & stomach cancer
- *Lisa Hampton (Gramse) – Hospice
- *Kimberly Heaney (Linda Pfeiffer's daughter-in-law)
- *Kendra Jackson (friend of Kaia Howard)
- *Romona Jimenez (friend of Debbie Scott)
- *Joyce Jewell (Irelan)
- *Karin Jones (Shaw) – lung surgery
- *Bob Kemp (former Trinity member) - Hospice
- *Lori Landry (Bush)
- *Lisa Pauley (Teara Scott's cousin)
- *Bob Price (Norm Kraemer's brother-in-law)
- *Richard Rauch, Sr. (Debbie Scott's cousin's father)
- *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 (co-worker of David Bush) - stroke
- *Robert Brown (Gallatin Health Care)
- *Titus Davenport (Bush) – infant having brain surgery
- *Keith Engblom (Benjamin) rheumatoid arthritis
- *Marjorie Fogler (Patti Welch's Mother) - improving
- *Becky Geiger
- *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)
- *Mark Judkins (Debbie Scott) motorcycle accident
- *Kilian (Benjamin) – infant with heart problems
- *Debbie Lemmons (Debbie Scott's cousin)
- *John Lemmons (Debbie Scott's cousin)
- *Wesley Lemmons (Debbie Scott's cousin)
- *Kathy Martinez (Loftis) - corneal neuropathy
- *Jordan Maura (Clinard)
- *Nicholas Maura (Clinard) – depression
- *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
- *Aaliyah Quick (Halliburton) heart problems
- *Wayne Simms (Debbie Scott's cousin)
- *David Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's father)
- *Ruth Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's mother)
- *Saundra Stinson (Halliburton) - liver transplant
- *Rachel Timmons (Debbie Boyd's niece)
- *Darlene Trainer (Debbie Scott's cousin)
- *Zella Walker (Debbie Scott's mother-in-law)
- *Joe Wall (broken toes)
- *Marie Wall
- *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.