

~ TRINITY TIDBITS ~ MARCH 20, 2016 ~

SERVANTS IN WORSHIP

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Tim Hartley

ALTAR STEWARD

Marilyn Hartley

GREETERS

Ted & Doris Isaacson

USHERS

Joe Wall & Tom Riesterer - Center Aisle
Les Keller & Loren Replogle - Side Aisles

ACOLYTE

Mackenzie Vietor

CLEANING

March 20-26 – We need a volunteer.

DISIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$1,899.00

Last Sunday's Attendance – 68

64 Members; 4 Visitors

Mid-Week Lenten Services Attendance:

Noon – 6; 7 p.m. - 11

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY – MARCH 20

PALM SUNDAY

MITES SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Worship & Communion

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

12:30 p.m. - Confirmation

MONDAY – MARCH 21

8:30 a.m. - Bible Study

TUESDAY – MARCH 22

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

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 23

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study

THURSDAY – MARCH 24

MAUNDY THURSDAY

No Parents' Day Out - Spring Break

Noon – Maundy Thursday Service

7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY – MARCH 25

GOOD FRIDAY

Noon – Good Friday Service

7:00 p.m. – Good Friday Service

SATURDAY – MARCH 26

9:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Children's Easter Egg Hunt

ALTAR FLOWERS DURING THE SEASON OF LENT

Flowers are removed from the Sanctuary during the season of Lent, a season of penitence, reflection and prayers. Worship during this time is solemn and restrained. The somber colors of purple and black replace the brighter white and green of the Epiphany Season. Songs of praise like the "Gloria in Excelsis" ("Glory in the Highest") and expressions of joy such as "Alleluia" are removed from the liturgy until Easter.

LUTHERAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Can you imagine reading the Bible for the very first time? To the new Christian, the hundreds of pages filled with new ideas and teaching can be overwhelming. The Lutheran Heritage Foundation's mission is to translate and publish books, like Luther's Small Catechism, that help explain Scripture. To learn more about this important mission, come hear our guest speaker, Rev. Larry Rockemann, Church Relations Officer for the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, on Sunday, April 3.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Children's Easter Egg hunt is this Saturday, March 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. If you can donate candy for our egg hunt or can volunteer to help, there is a sign-up sheet on the Board of Education's door. See Jennifer Loftis for more information.

EASTER MORNING BREAKFAST

The Church Fellowship Committee is hosting our annual Easter breakfast next Sunday from 8 to 9 a.m. See Debbie Scott for more details or to volunteer to help.

LIFE THOUGHTS - Before there could be the "spectacle" of the cross (Luke 23:48), our holy God, Jesus, needed to empty Himself (Philippians 2:7) and become a "speck" in a womb. Both give immeasurable value to all human life. Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank You for being a "speck" and a "spectacle" on our behalf. Amen. *Life Thoughts are based on the appointed readings from Lutheran Service Book.*

LIFE QUOTES – "Jesus, who was formed in the womb of Mary, who began life smaller than a grain of salt, grew ... became a newborn in the Bethlehem manger, and lived a sinless life to become a 33-year-old who hung on a cross outside of Jerusalem. He did this so that you might be saved from the power of the devil, so that you might receive the forgiveness of sins, and so that you might spend eternal life with Him in Paradise." *Rev. Michael J. Schmidt, pastor at Peace Lutheran Church, Natoma, Kansas, and First Lutheran Church, Plainville, Kansas – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

STEWARDSHIP – **Luke 22: 11** "Tell the master of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?'" Did Jesus really *need* this man's Upper Room? If the man had refused to let Jesus use it would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this room! Likewise with us – the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church. *Stewardship Bulletin Sentences are provided by LCMS Stewardship Ministry.*

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)-inoperable 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)
- *Karin Jones (Shaw) – recovering from lung surgery
- *Lori Landry (Bush)
- *Lisa Pauley (Teara Scott's cousin)
- *Brandi Shrum (Replogle)
- *Ted Stenberg (Rosalie Replogle's brother)
- *Helene Welches (Replogle)
- *Karl Woodard (Replogle)

MILITARY

- *Matthew Benjamin
- *Zac Enko (son of Rev. Keith Enko, pastor at Emmanuel Lutheran, Hermitage)
- *Christopher Greenwood (Cheri Buttrey-Jenkins' Nephew) – Ft. Campbell
- *Adam Rachuy (son of Rev. Greg Rachuy, former pastor at Prince of Peace) – Korea

CONGRATULATIONS

- *To Claude & Betty Clinard on the birth of twin great granddaughters, Emma & Lynley, born March 16.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:

- *David & Aimee Bush & family at the death of David's uncle, Robert Venard.

THANKSGIVING

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

HEALTH CONCERNS

- *Robert Brown (Gallatin Health Care)
- *Frankie Coleman – work injury
- *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) - congestive heart failure
- *Karin Lehmann (recovering from surgery)
- *Norm Kraemer
- *Debbie Lemmon (Debbie Scott's cousin)
- *John Lemmon (Debbie Scott's cousin)
- *Wesley Lemmon's (Debbie Scott's cousin)
- *Kathy Martinez (Loftis) - corneal neuropathy
- *William Miller – recovering from light stroke
- *Roscoe Musselwhite (Cheatham) - hospice care
- *Nancy (Susan Gramse' sister) – pacemaker
- *Jessie Nelson - hospice care
- *Bobbie Newby (Replogle)
- *Gus Olsen (Bush) – heart problems
- *Renee Owen (Jeremy's Mother) -surgery
- *Beverly Peaden (Debbie Scott) – back problems
- *Everette Purrington - hospice care
- *Don Rehberg (Debbie Boyd's brother-in-law) – recovering from surgery
- *Sean Smith – recovering from rotator-cuff surgery
- *David Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's father) lung problems
- *Ruth Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's mother)
- *Ricky Stinson (Halliburton)
- *Saundra Stinson (Halliburton) - liver transplant
- *Stumpy Stone (Coleman)
- *Anne Thies (Irelan) - Parkinson's
- *Iva Timmons (Boyd) - vision loss
- *Zella Walker (Debbie Scott's mother-in-law) – heart
- *Robert Willis (Irelan)
- *Debbie Woodrum (Debbie Scott)