

~ TRINITY TIDBITS ~ MAY 22, 2016 ~

SERVANTS IN WORSHIP

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Tom Riesterer

ALTAR STEWARD

Stacy Shaw

GREETERS

Chris & Jennifer Loftis

USHERS

Rob Benjamin & James Hygrel - Center Aisle

Nick Alvarado & Jimmy Gragg - Side Aisles

ACOLYTE

Mackenzie Vietor

CLEANING

May 22 – 28

DISIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$793.00

Last Sunday's Attendance – 55

46 Members; 9 Visitors

LIFE THOUGHTS – God's gifts do not always make immediate human sense (*John 8:48, 53, 57*). What remains certain regardless is that God is good and God gives. The Father who eternally gives Himself to the Son (*Proverbs 8:22-25, 30*) and the Son who offers Himself to the Father in appreciative obedience (*John 8:55*) is the Holy Trinity who imparts this life-giving Spirit even where only death appears possible (*Acts 2:24*). Trusting His Word and work releases from death's threatening grip (*John 8:51*). Prayer: Father, Son, and Spirit, guide us to trust Your Gospel that we may share in Your abundant life. Amen. *Life Thoughts* are based on the appointed readings from Lutheran Service Book.

LIFE QUOTES – "As we speak words of life in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, to this culture of death, God's purpose will be achieved. Our days are filled with matters of the heart, and God's Words speak to them. 'Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path' (*Psalms 119:105*). God's Word always accomplishes the purpose for which it was sent and stands as the only certain guide that we have as we journey on the paths of this life." *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

STEWARDSHIP - "Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth adored." Three times the angels in Isaiah 6 cry out: "Holy, Holy, Holy!" which is an indication of the threeness in the one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the Name we are baptized into. We have been made a part of God's family. And so we are now called to live lives that are in harmony with our new family: we are to be godly, to live in God's image. As God is loving, and kind, and generous – so are we called to be. *Stewardship Bulletin Sentences are provided by LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY – MAY 22

9:30 a.m. – Worship & Communion

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

12:30 p.m. - Confirmation

MONDAY – MAY 23

8:30 a.m. - Bible Study

TUESDAY – MAY 24

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

WEDNESDAY – MAY 25

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study

DEADLINE FOR MAY CHURCH NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR

THURSDAY – MAY 26

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

SATURDAY – MAY 28

8:00 a.m. - CPR Training Classes

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on our altar today are given by Jerry & Joyce Knapp praising God for our many blessings he has given us.

EMERGENCY TRAINING EVENT

Sean Smith will hold a CPR training class on Saturday, May 28th starting at 8 a.m. at the church. The cost is \$25 per person. Sean will donate the funds to Trinity Hope. There is a \$5 cost for anyone taking the class who wants an American Heart Association CPR certification card. For those individuals wanting the card, \$5 will be deducted from their \$25 class fee and the remaining \$20 will be donated to Trinity Hope. If the card is not desired then the full \$25 will go to Trinity Hope. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board, or contact the church office at 615-452-3352 or e-mail at secretary@trinitygallaitn.org.

THIS WEEK ON ISSUES, ETC...

This week's topics on the Lutheran Public Radio program "Issues, Etc...." include: The Athanasian Creed, Speaking in Tongues, Jesus Blesses the Little Children, Mary Visits Elizabeth, Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant & more. You can listen at your convenience on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app. or at www.issuesetc.org.

NO FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK

Just a reminder – there will be no "Fifth Sunday Potluck" next Sunday, May 29th, due to the Memorial Day weekend. Our next potluck will be on July 31st.

JUNE NEWSLETTER AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 25, is the deadline for submitting articles for the June church newsletter or to put an event on the June church calendar.

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)
- *Lisa Harlow (Al & Doris Mann's daughter)
- *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
- *Lori Landry (Bush)
- *Lisa Pauley (Teara Scott's cousin)
- *Bob Price (Norm Kraemer's brother-in-law) –
inoperable cancer in his tonsils
- *Richard Rauch, Sr. (Debbie Scott's cousin's father)
- *Mary Alice Riesterer (Tom's mother)
- *Brandi Shrum (Replogle)
- *Ted Stenberg (Rosalie Replogle's brother)
- *Helene Welches (Replogle)
- *Karl Woodard (Replogle)

MILITARY

- *Matthew Benjamin
- *Zac Enko (son of Emmanuel Lutheran's pastor) –
deployed
- *Christopher Greenwood (Cheri Buttrey-Jenkins'
Nephew)
- *Adam Rachuy (son of Prince of Peace's pastor)

THANKSGIVING

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

HEALTH CONCERNS

- *Billy Adams (Jeanne Irelan)
- *Cheryl Barnett (Schroeder) – brain surgery
- *Robert Brown (Gallatin Health Care)
- *Betty Clinard
- *Titus Davenport (Bush)
- *Keith Engblom (Benjamin) rheumatoid arthritis
- *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) - aneurism
- *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
- *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) age: 2 mo. -heart surgery
- *Teara Scott – kidney problems
- *Wayne Simms (Debbie Scott's cousin) – recovering
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- *David Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's father)
- *Ruth Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's mother)
- *Saundra Stinson (Halliburton) - liver transplant
- *Anne Thies (Irelan) - Parkinson's
- *Rachel Timmons (Debbie Boyd's niece) – tests for
heart-related issues.
- *Darlene Trainer (Debbie Scott's cousin) – recovering
- *Becki Vietor – recovering from surgery
- *Zella Walker (Debbie Scott's mother-in-law)
- *Marie Wall
- *Debbie Woodrum (Debbie Scott)