

~ TRINITY TIDBITS ~ MAY 8, 2016 ~

SERVANTS IN WORSHIP

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Tom Riesterer

ALTAR STEWARD

Stacy Shaw

GREETERS

Chris & Jennifer Loftis

USHERS

Rob Benjamin & James Hygrell - Center Aisle

Nick Alvarado & Jimmy Gragg - Side Aisles

ACOLYTE

Paige Smith

CLEANING

May 8 -14 – Hygrell

DISIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$6,905.00

Last Sunday's Attendance – 80

72 Members; 8 Visitors

LIFE THOUGHTS – Judas' suicide (*Acts 1:15-19*)

was worse than his betrayal of Jesus. The Savior's blood suffering already atoned even for the part Judas played in greed, treachery, and murder. Jesus longed just as much for Judas as for any other to be with Him where He is (*John 17:24*). No further violence or punishment—physical or emotional, against others or against self—was necessary or effective because the Lamb's cross has become the tree of life that provides peace and healing (*Revelation 22:2*) even for sins against life. Prayer: Lamb of God, wrap our hearts and words in Your forgiveness, and let love prevent all violence. Amen. "Life Thoughts" are based on the appointed readings from Lutheran Service Book.

LIFE QUOTES – "We have been among the living from our first moments inside our mothers. God's holy angels and many wonderful people worked very hard to keep it that way. Because they did, we have fulfilling lives in Jesus Christ. And there is hope for others through us as we live for Him. We owe a great debt. Let us pay it forward as guardians of life and hope." Jason Nelson, www.timeofgrace.org – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

STEWARDSHIP - **Acts 1:16** "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus." Judas sold out our Lord for 30 pieces of silver – that is, he sold out his friend, and Master, and teacher for the sake of greed. That is a sharp reminder for us to search our own hearts for greed and to pray that the Lord would help us to turn away from greed before it consumes us. *Stewardship Bulletin Sentences are provided by LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY – MAY 8

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

9:30 a.m. – Worship & Communion

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

12:30 - Confirmation

MONDAY – MAY 9

8:30 a.m. - Bible Study

6:00 p.m. – Elder's Meeting

7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting (electronic)

TUESDAY – MAY 10

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

WEDNESDAY – MAY 11

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study

THURSDAY – MAY 12

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

SATURDAY – MAY 14

10:00 a.m. – Church Fellowship Committee Meeting

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on our altar today are given by Larry & Donna Meyer in loving memory of their parents.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

The Parrish Fellowship Committee will have a meeting on Saturday, May 14, at 10 a.m. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please come and join us. For more information contact Debbie Scott, chairman, at 615-642-3400.

OUR PRAYER LIST

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

CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN LAITY

You are invited to attend the Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference June 10 and 11 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Collinsville, IL (15 miles east of St. Louis). Topics include: The Conservative Reformation, Law & Gospel Preaching, The Means of Grace, The Lord's Prayer, The End Times and Biblical Womanhood. Speakers include: Larry Rast, Carl Fickenscher, Adriane Dorr Heins, Will Weedon, Jonathan Fisk, Chris Rosebrough and Bryan Wolfmueller. Attendance is limited to 400. For more information, visit www.issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you need a box of offering envelopes, please contact the church office. A new box will be placed in your mailbox here at the church.

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)
- *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 (Lisa Benjamin's sister-in-law's son-
in-law) rheumatoid arthritis at age 34
- *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) – recovering
- *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 (Rick Halliburton's friend's 2 mo. old
daughter) heart surgery
- *Teara Scott – kidney problems
- *Wayne Simms (Debbie Scott's cousin) – recovering
- *Sean Smith – recovering from surgery
- *Wayne Simms (Debbie Scott) – recovering
- *David Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's father)
- *Ruth Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's mother)
- *Saundra Stinson (Halliburton) - liver transplant
- *Stumpy Stone (Coleman)
- *Anne Thies (Irelan) - Parkinson's
- *Iva Timmons (Boyd) - vision loss
- Jason Timmons (Debbie Boyd's brother-in-law)
- *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)