TRINITY TIDBITS ~ OCTOBER 23, 2016

SERVANTS IN WORSHIP **ELDER OF THE MONTH** Clyde Schroeder **ALTAR STEWARD** Lisa Benjamin **GREETERS** Susan Smiley & Linda McCormick **USHERS** Tim Hartley & Bill Pfingsten - Center Aisle **Rick & Zach Halliburton - Side Aisles** ACOLYTE Elena Alvarado CLEANING October 23-29 - Can you clean God's house? **DISCIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST** Weekly Budget Needs - \$2,488.62 Last Week's Tithes & Offerings - \$1,927.00 Attendance Last Sunday - 80 69 Members, 11 Visitors LIFE THOUGHTS - Heaven and earth grieve every

life ended by another (Genesis 4:10). Worse yet is believing ourselves any better than murderers (Luke 18:11-14). Lord God regards all as precious as little babies, and His Son's forgiving Word and works of faith rescue from death's mouth (2 Timothy 4:17) when tempted (Genesis 4:7) and from hell's mouth when guilty (Genesis 4:15). *Merciful Father, intervene that we may be saved and safe from death and hell. Amen. Life Thoughts are based on the appointed readings from Lutheran Service Book*

LIFE QUOTES – "Every day in this country such confusion and fear leads to nearly 3,000 babies being brutally destroyed through abortion. These are babies created by God, babies for whom Jesus died, and babies God wants to call into an eternal relationship with Him ... How can we possibly label these [issues] 'political' and withhold the only thing that can speak to such matters of the heart? The Gospel is designed to speak to hearts: your heart, my heart, all hearts. The Gospel calls us to repentance. The Gospel cleanses our hearts and forgives the sins that flow from our hearts." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life* – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

<u>STEWARDSHIP</u> – 2 Tim 4:6 "For I am already being poured out as a drink offering. . ." As St. Paul nears the end of his life he continues to view it as something to be spent in sacrifice toward God – just as he had told the Romans (12:1) to be "living sacrifices." And why does St. Paul do this? Because he knows that His Lord has already won for him the crown of life. Jesus' sacrifice that purchased our salvation leads us to imitate His sacrifice in our living for Him. *Stewardship bulletin blurbs are provided by LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY SUNDAY – OCTOBER 23

9:30 a.m. - Worship & Communion 10:45 a.m. - Bible Study & Sunday School 12:30 - Confirmation <u>MONDAY – OCTOBER 24</u> 8:30 a.m. - Bible Study <u>TUESDAY – OCTOBER 25</u> 9:00 a.m. – 2: 00 p.m. - Parents' Day Out

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 26

No Bible Study – Pastor out of town November Newsletter & Calendar Deadline THURSDAY – OCTOBER 20

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on our altar today are given by Larry and Patti Welch celebrating their 30th Wedding Anniversary on October 25.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a congregational meeting next Sunday, October 30, immediately following the worship service

OCTOBERFEST

Next Sunday we will be celebrating Octoberfest following our congregational meeting. The church will provide brats, hotdogs, buns, condiments, and drinks. Please bring a side-dish or a dessert to share.

SEND ITEMS TO MATTHEW BENJAMIN

We are collecting items to send to Matthew Benjamin, who is deployed with the U.S. Navy, and to the members of his unit. Here are the items that can be sent to them: travel size toiletries; snacks (beef jerky, Slim Jims, protein bars, nuts, dried fruit, etc.), sports magazines, encouraging notes and cards.

COLLECTING PAPER PRODUCTS

MacKenzie and Mikayla Vietor, members of the Gallatin Girls Cotillion, are collecting paper products for residents of Gallatin's Christian Towers for their social outreach project. Items needed are toilet paper, tissues, paper towels and napkins. The donated items will be turned in at their November meeting & distributed in December to residents of Christian Towers. Please help if you can!

BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE

Thanks to all who helped with our bazaar and bake sale. We earned \$700 to be given to Peter Adelsen, Pastor and Stacy's son-in-law, who is attending Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. We will have a garage/yard sale on Saturday, November 12 to sell our left-over items. All proceeds from this sale will also go to Peter.

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 *Helen Dunsing (Al & Doris Mann's daughter) *Brandi Cajudo (Cheatham) *Don Copley (Replogle) – bone cancer *Shirley Duke, (Rosalie Replogle's daughter's mother-in-law) – breast cancer *Janet Edwards (Debbie Scott's Aunt) *John Hall - in hospice care *Lisa Hampton (Gramse) *Kimberly Heaney (Linda Pfeiffer's daughter-in-law) *Margaret Henson (Halliburton) - breast cancer *Kendra Jackson (friend of Kaia Howard) *Joyce Jewell (Irelan) *Lori Landry (Bush) – in hospice care *Bob Price (Norm Kraemer's brother-in-law) *Mary Alice Riesterer (Tom's mother) *Brandi Shrum (Replogle) *Carol Simpson (Adelsen) *Ted Stenberg (Rosalie Replogle's brother) *Harley Danielle Watts (granddaughter of Rob Benjamin's co-worker) *Helene Welches (Replogle) *Karl Woodard (Replogle) OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:

*Stacy Shaw & family in the death of family friend, Karen Walsh

OTHER NEEDS

*Couples whose marriages are experiencing difficulties



HEALTH CONCERNS

*Beverly Bell (Bush) - aneurism

- *Titus Davenport (Bush) infant brain surgery *Tom Edwards (Debbie Scott's uncle)
- *Keith Engblom (Benjamin) rheumatoid arthritis
- *Betty Gragg recovering from surgery *Mary Jo Hall (Teara Scott) moved to nursing home for recover
- *Max Hampton (Gramse) back issues *Charlene Harwell (Jeremy Owen's grandmother)
- *Victor Hooge
- *Max Irelan (Jeanne's husband)
- *Kilian (Benjamin) infant with heart problems
- *Karin Lehmann

- *Kathy Martinez (Loftis) corneal neuropathy *Nicholas Maura (Clinard) depression *Nancy (Susan Gramse' sister) pacemaker *Jessie Nelson hospice care
- *Bobbie Newby (Replogle)
- *Greg Nienaber kidney issues *Gus Olsen (Bush) heart problems
- *Dominic Owen (mononucleosis)
- *Rosalie Replogle shingles
- *Betty Ruemler (Randy's Mother) recovering from additional surgery
- *David Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's father)
- *Ruth Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's mother)

THANKSGIVING

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

MILITARY

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