TRINITY TIDBITS ~FEBRUARY 26, 2017

SERVANTS IN WORSHIP

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Tom Riesterer

ALTAR STEWARD

Lisa Benjamin

GREETERS

Tim & Marilyn Hartley

USHERS

Bill Pfingsten & Rob Benjamin - Center Aisle Nick Alvarado & Jimmy Gragg - Side Aisles

ACOLYTE

Elena Alvarado

CLEANING

February 26 - March 4 - Need a volunteer

DISCIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62 Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$2,130.63 Attendance Last Sunday – 80 64 Members; 16 Visitors

LIFE THOUGHTS - What glory Almighty God lent to humankind by transfiguring His Son as He inhabited our flesh! Jesus not only shows us this everlasting Fatherhood and Sonship, but He bestows it upon us, wretched as we are! Perhaps our greatest honor consists in likewise using our privileges and resources to exalt the lowliest of persons into this majesty. O Light Everlasting, keep us mindful that all humankind is made for Your favor as much as we ourselves are. Amen. Life Thoughts are based on the appointed readings from Lutheran Service Book

LIFE QUOTES – "Yes, even in the eye of the storm when everything seems turned on its head, we can live L.I.F.E. (Live In Faith Every day)." Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

STEWARDSHIP – "And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only." Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place. Stewardship Bulletin Sentences are provided by LCMS Stewardship Ministry

MARCH NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR

Our March church calendar and the March edition of our newsletter, *Trinity Tidings*, are available today. If you are not subscribed to the e-mail version, your copies of both are in your mailbox located across the hall from the kitchen. Please occasional check your box. Some of you still have Christmas cards your box.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 26

9:30 a.m. - Worship & Communion 10:45 A.M. – Sunday School & Bible Study 12:30 p.m. - Confirmation

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 27

8:30 a.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 1 ASH WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study Noon – Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Service

THURSDAY - MARCH 1

Pastor's Day Off

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on our Altar today are given by James and Jennifer Hygrell in honor of their daughters' birthdays - Isadora's on March 4 and Emerson's on February 20.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Lenten Devotional Booklets are available in the Narthex. Please consider donating \$2 to cover printing costs by placing your donation in the envelope on the table.

FLU SEASON

The flu season is still among us. The best way to protect yourself & others from influenza is to get vaccinated. Flu symptoms include fever or chills, headache, soreness & the "feeling that you don't want to get out of bed." Children & the elderly are at a higher risk of complications. Flu is one of the leading causes of death in the US. Getting the flu can be serious. If you think you have the flu, stay at home, get plenty of rest & fluids & protect yourself & others.

THIS WEEK ON ISSUES, ETC.

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken & produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: The 95 Theses, The Temptation of Jesus, Christians, Contraception & the Future of the Family, Jesus & Zacchaeus, Ash Wednesday and more. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

MUSIC OF THE LENTEN SEASON

The Kantorei of Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, will be presenting the music of the Lenten Season at Grace Lutheran Church in Clarksville, on Sunday, March 5 at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. That evening they will be at Heavenly Host Lutheran in Cookeville at 7:00 p.m.

Let us pray.

*that the Good News of Jesus Christ will be heard and accepted throughout the world.

*for our President, his staff, advisors, and cabinet members...may they seek God's guidance as they lead our nation and that God would remove the anger and the bitterness in our country and help to unify our great nation once again.

*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
- *Brandi Cajudo (Cheatham)
- *Don Copley (Replogle) bone cancer *Shirley Duke, (Rosalie Replogle's daughter's mother-in-law) - breast cancer
- *Emma (5 years old) Leukemia
- *Lisa Hampton (Gramse)
- *Kimberly Heaney (Linda Pfeiffer's daughter-inlaw)
- *Barbara Hatch (Hygrell) breast cancer
- *Kendra Jackson (Kaia Howard)
- *Brandi Shrum (Replogle)
- *Carol Simpson (Adelsen)
- *Vanessa Vale (Doug Howard)
- *Helene Welches (Replogle)
- *Karl Woodard (Replogle)

MILITARY

- *Matthew Benjamin back in US
- *Christopher Greenwood Afghanistan (Cheri Buttrey-Jenkins' Nephew & Shirley Peat's grandson)
- *Will Replogle (Loren & Rosalie's grandson) in Kuwait

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:

*Debra Scott and family in the death of her fatherin-law, Randall Walker,



HEALTH CONCERNS

- *Bobby Ashbaugh (friend of Melissa Adelsen)
- *Dale Burie eye surgery
- *Gayle Cheatham (Myron's mother) receiving outpatient therapy at home
- *Titus Davenport (Bush)
- *Bob Fuelling (Debbie Scott's brother) prayers for him to have a sound, clear mind.
- *Sue Givens (Rosalie's son's mother-in-law) admitted to hospital
- *Mary Jo Hall (Teara Scott) suffered a stroke *Max Hampton (Gramse) back issues
- *Charlene Harwell (Jeremy Owen's grandmother)
- *Victor Hooge

- *Max Irelan (Jeanne's husband)
 *Karen Knapp (Sandra Nieneber's sister)
 *Joel Knapp (Sandra Nieneber's brother-in-law) St. Thomas Hospital
- *Carol Kraemer degenerative disc disorder
- *Norm Kraemer finger surgery
- *Karin Lehmann
- *Kathy Martinez (Loftis) corneal neuropathy
 *Nicholas Moura (Clinard) depression
 *Greg Nienaber (Sandra's husband)

- *Gus Olsen (Bush) heart problems
- *Joel Pfeiffer (Linda's husband) knee replacement surgery
- *Bob Price (Norm Kraemer's brother-in-law)
- *Linda Roca recovering from heart surgery
- *George Shepherd (Mike Shepherd & Debi Anderson's father)
- *Kathy Smith (Clinard) ICU Heart
- *Edna Wolf

<u>THANKSGIVING</u>

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