

TRINITY TIDBITS ~ MARCH 12, 2017

SERVANTS IN WORSHIP

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Chris Loftis

ALTAR STEWARD

Marilyn Hartley

GREETERS

Doris Isaacson & Carolyn Schroeder

USHERS

- Center Aisle

- Side Aisles

ACOLYTE

Brandon Levan

CLEANING

March 12-18 – Marilyn Hartley

DISCIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$11,736.00

Attendance Last Sunday – 80

71 Members; 9 Visitors

Wednesday Lenten Services: 35

Noon – 11; 7 p.m. - 24

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY – MARCH 12

9:30 a.m. - Worship & Communion

10:45 A.M. – Sunday School & Bible Study

12:30 p.m. - Confirmation

MONDAY – MARCH 13

8:30 a.m. - Bible Study

6:00 p.m. – Elders' Meeting

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

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 15

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study

Noon – Mid-Week Lenten Service

6:00 p.m. – Light Supper (Church Council)

7:00 p.m. – Mid-Week Lenten Service

THURSDAY – MARCH 16

Pastor's Day Off

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. Therefore, 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.

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.

IT'S FLU SEASON

The flu season is still here. If you have the flu – stay at home, cover your mouth & nose when coughing & sneezing, wash your hands frequently & avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We need to re-stock our food pantry. Here are some suggestions of items needed: meals in a can (stew, chili, soup, pasta), canned tuna & chicken, peanut butter, jelly, cereals, fruit juice boxes, canned fruit, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti sauce & noodles, corn bread/biscuit mixes, crackers, fruit cups, pudding cups & breakfast bars.

THIS WEEK ON ...Issues, Etc.

This week's topics on the Lutheran talk radio show include: Divorce, From Islam to Christianity, Hearing the Scriptures, The Widow's Offering, Jesus & the Woman of Samaria & more.

LIFE THOUGHTS – The nation's God blesses through Abraham's offspring (*Genesis 12:3*), and the world He loves by Christ's sacrifice (*John 3:16*) includes the whole human race – whether old or in the womb (*John 3:4*) or anywhere between. God-given blessings of being human (including life!) belong to every human being, and each life displays His pleasure and His power. *Life-giving Father, Son, and Spirit, by our neighbors' needs remind us of Your bountiful goodness. Amen.*

Life Thoughts are based on the appointed readings from Lutheran Service Book

LIFE QUOTES – "We are carved in the palm of His Hand, and the unborn child has been carved in the Hand of God from conception." *Mother Teresa – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*
www.lutheransforlife.org

STEWARDSHIP – **John 3:16** — "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." This is perhaps the most well-known and well-beloved verse in the New Testament – and for good reason. This simple Gospel message is the foundation for our whole life – our new life in Christ. This new life is characterized by thankfulness and devotion to our Father who has provided for us so lavishly in Christ. *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 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
- *Kimberly Heaney (Linda Pfeiffer's daughter-in-law)
- *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
- *Christopher Greenwood – Afghanistan (Cheri Buttrey-Jenkins' Nephew & Shirley Peat's grandson)
- *Will Replogle (Loren & Rosalie's grandson) – in Kuwait

THANKSGIVING

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



HEALTH CONCERNS

- *Bobby Ashbaugh (friend of Melissa Adelsen)
- *Dale Burie
- *Gayle Cheatham (Myron's mother) – receiving outpatient therapy at home
- *Betty Clinard
- *Titus Davenport (Bush)
- *Bob Fuelling (Debbie Scott's brother) - prayers for a sound, clear mind.
- *Sue Givens (Rosalie's son's mother-in-law)
- *Mary Jo Hall (Teara Scott) – recovering from a stroke
- *Max Hampton (Gramse) – back issues
- *Charlene Harwell (Jeremy Owen's grandmother)
- *Victor Hooge
- *Max Irelan (Jeanne's husband)
- *Carol Kraemer - degenerative disc disorder
- *Norm Kraemer
- *Karin Lehmann
- *Kathy Martinez (Loftis) - corneal neuropathy
- *Nicholas Moura (Clinard) – depression
- *Greg Nienaber (Sandra's husband)
- *Gus Olsen (Bush) – heart problems
- *Bobbi Petznick (friend of Jeanne Irelan)
- *Joel Pfeiffer (Linda's husband) – knee replacement surgery
- *Bob Price (Norm Kraemer's brother-in-law)
- *Linda Roca – at home after heart surgery
- *George Shepherd (Mike Shepherd & Debi Anderson's father)
- *Kathy Smith (Clinard) – ICU – Heart
- *Kenneth Wald (Jeanne Irelan's brother)
- *Edna Wolf