

~ TRINITY TIDBITS ~ APRIL 17, 2016 ~

SERVANTS IN WORSHIP

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Clyde Schroeder

ALTAR STEWARD

Stacy Shaw

GREETERS

Rosalie Replogle & Debra Scott

USHERS

Tim Hartley & Jer Geiger - Center Aisle

Rick Halliburton & Zach Halliburton - Side Aisles

ACOLYTE

Elena Alvarado

CLEANING

April 17 – 23 - Replogle

DISIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$2,015.00

Last Sunday's Attendance – 68

60 Members; 8 Visitors

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY – APRIL 17

MITES SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Worship & Communion

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

12:30 - Confirmation

MONDAY – APRIL 18

8:30 a.m. - Bible Study

TUESDAY – APRIL 19

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

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 20

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study

THURSDAY – APRIL 21

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on our altar today are given by Debbie Scott, in loving memory of her father's birthday on April 19.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Please keep the church office up to date on your loved ones you have placed on our prayer calendar.

ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR OPENINGS

We have several openings on our Altar Flower Calendar. Some dates in the near future are: May 1st, 15th, and June 5th. If you would like to purchase the flowers to decorate our Altar for these or any other open Sunday, please sign up on the Flower Calendar on the bulletin board. If you are purchasing the flowers to honor someone, or in memory of someone, please include that information on the calendar. The cost for the two flower arrangements is \$35 & you may take your flowers home following the worship service.

TALK RADIO FOR THE THINKING CHRISTIAN...

You can listen to teachings for laypeople on subjects like: Pope Francis' Encyclical on Marriage & Divorce, The Enlightenment & the Death of Humanity, Jesus the Good Shepherd, Martin Luther's Antinomian Theses and more. **Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

LIFE THOUGHTS – Tears and trials (*Acts 20:18-19*)

remain the reality of traveling through a fallen world. Every effort to wipe away our own tears, whether by believing twisted things (*Acts 20:29-30*) not spoken by Christ's own voice (*John 10:27*) or by attempting to manipulate life and death itself, only make for great tribulation (*Revelation 7:14*). But hearing how the blood of Christ completely determines our destiny, this wraps the strong, gentle hands of our Heavenly Father around us (*John 10:28-29; Revelation 7:17*). His forgiving love not only wipes away tears, it wipes out sadness altogether. Prayer: Father, we cry to You alone; take our tears as Your own, and take them away in Your time, according to Your good and gracious will. Amen. "Life Thoughts" are based on the appointed readings from Lutheran Service Book.

LIFE QUOTES - "Let us stand firm for the rights of all people, especially for the most vulnerable, defenseless of them all, the unborn children ... The Church has confessed from the beginning that each life is created by God, that human life is the supreme gift of the Creator. Human life is not given unconditionally but is given under the condition that we will be responsible for preserving it." *Abbot Tryphon, Vashon Island, Washington – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

STEWARDSHIP- **John 10:27** "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me." On their own sheep are in great danger. They need a shepherd to guide them. The sheep know the Shepherd's voice – and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. Namely, they want to pull us in the direction of death. But following the Shepherd means life. So no matter how difficult the path is that the Shepherd points out: let us follow Him! *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 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)-inoperable 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)
- *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 (Ireland)
- *Karin Jones (Shaw) – lung surgery
- *Lori Landry (Bush)
- *Lisa Pauley (Teara Scott's cousin)
- *Richard Rauch, Sr. (Debbie Scott's cousin's father) – stage 2 liver & pancreatic cancer
- *Mary Alice Riesterer (Tom's mother) - bladder cancer
- *Brandi Shrum (Replogle)
- *Ted Stenberg (Rosalie Replogle's brother)
- *Helene Welches (Replogle)
- *Karl Woodard (Replogle)

MILITARY

- *Matthew Benjamin
- *Zac Enko (son of Rev. Keith Enko, pastor at Emmanuel Lutheran, Hermitage)
- *Christopher Greenwood (Cheri Buttrey-Jenkins' Nephew) – Ft. Campbell
- *Adam Rachuy (son of Rev. Greg Rachuy, former pastor at Prince of Peace)

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 Ireland)
- *Cheryl Barnett (Schroeder) – brain surgery
- *Robert Brown (Gallatin Health Care)
- *Betty Clinard
- *Titus Davenport (Bush)
- *Whitney Halbrook (Clinard) – high risk pregnancy
- *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 Ireland (Jeanne's husband)
- *Infant Kilian (Benjamin) - congestive heart failure
- *Debbie Lemmons (Debbie Scott's cousin)
- *John Lemmons (Debbie Scott's cousin) – recovering from by-pass surgery
- *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
- *Wayne Simms (Debbie Scott's cousin) – recovering from heart by-pass surgery
- *Sean Smith – recovering from surgery
- *Wayne Simms (Debbie Scott) – recovering from by-pass surgery
- *David Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's father)
- *Ruth Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's mother)
- *Saundra Stinson (Halliburton) - liver transplant
- *Stumpy Stone (Coleman)
- *Anne Thies (Ireland) - Parkinson's
- *Iva Timmons (Boyd) - vision loss
- Jason Timmons (Debbie Boyd's brother-in-law) – ruptured disc
- *Darlene Trainer (Debbie Scott's cousin) – recovering from by-pass surgery
- *Zella Walker (Debbie Scott's mother-in-law)
- *Debbie Woodrum (Debbie Scott)