

TRINITY TIDBITS~ FEBRUARY 14, 2016

SERVANTS IN WORSHIP

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Tom Riesterer

ALTAR STEWARD

Lisa Benjamin

GREETERS

Tim & Marilyn Hartley

USHERS

Clyde Schroeder & Bill Pfingsten - Center Aisle

Jimmy Gragg & Nick Alvarado - Side Aisles

ACOLYTE

Elena Alvarado

CLEANING

February 14-20 - French

DISIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$5,020.80

Last Sunday's Attendance – 74

68 Members; 6 Visitors

Ash Wednesday Services Attendance –

Noon – 15; 7 p.m. - 18

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 14

9:30 a.m. – Worship & Communion

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

12:30 p.m. - Confirmation

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 15

8:30 a.m. - Bible Study

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 16

No Parents' Day Out

(Sumner County Schools closed for Parent Conferences)

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 17

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study

Noon – Mid-Week Lenten Service

6:00 p.m. – Light Supper prepared by Elders

7:00 p.m. – Mid-Week Lenten Service

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 18

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

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.

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: Cohabitation, The Temptation of Jesus, Christianity & the Arts, The Movie "Hail, Caesar!", The Apostle Matthias and more. You can listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

SEMINAR ON ISLAM

Grace Lutheran Church in Murfreesboro is hosting a seminar on Islam. Cynthia Khan with POBLO International, a Mission Society of LCMS, will be addressing the following topics: "Brief History of Islam", "What is the Islamic agenda for North America?", "Why is Islam so attractive to high school students, college students, and young adults?", "What can we do in this spiritual battle for people's souls?", and "What you need to know about Islam before you share a Christian witness with a Muslim." A free will offering will be taken & lunch will be provided. If you would like to attend, **please contact Pastor Shaw by the end of the day on Monday, February 22.**

LIFE THOUGHTS - Satan's temptations of Jesus (*Luke 4:1-13*) reveal his main tactic—make that which is bad look good. These days he spends much time making death look good: Abortion is good and the way out of a difficult situation; assisted suicide is good and the way to relieve suffering. But death is not good! It is the wages of sin! It is our enemy. But just as Jesus defeated Satan, so He has defeated death. We can trust and live in His victory. Prayer: Jesus, may Your Word be ever on our hearts and lips that we might resist the snare of the devil. Amen.

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

LIFE QUOTES - "Lincoln recognized that we could not survive as a free land when some men could decide that others were not fit to be free and should be slaves ... Likewise, we cannot survive as a free nation when some men decide that others are not fit to live and should be abandoned to abortion." *President Ronald Reagan in "Abortion and the Conscience of the Nation," The Human Life Review, 1983 – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

STEWARDSHIP – *Luke 4:8* - And Jesus answered him, "It is written, . . ." Isn't it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God, but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word! *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

- *Katrina Barkley (Zach Halliburton's friend's mother) receiving chemotherapy for cancer of the liver, stomach & kidney.
- *Helen Bunsing (Al & Doris Mann's daughter) non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.
- *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)
- *Kimberly Heaney (Linda Pfeiffer's daughter-in-law)
- *Kendra Jackson (friend of Kaia Howard)
- *Lori Landry (Bush)
- *Patty (Debbie Scott)
- *Lisa Pauley (Teara Scott's cousin)
- *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) – Korea

THANKSGIVING

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

HEALTH CONCERNS

- *Robert Brown (Gallatin Health Care)
- *Titus Davenport (Bush)
- *Delores Dyer (Debbie Scott's Aunt)
- *Harold Groves (Clinard) – recovering from surgery
- *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)
- *Max Irelan (Jeanne's husband)
- *Kilian (Benjamin) 2 month old - congestive heart failure - receiving pacemaker
- *Anita Kelly (Debbie Scott's Cousin) – knee & hip
- *Debbie Lemmon (Debbie Scott's cousin)
- *John Lemmon (Debbie Scott's cousin)
- *Wesley Lemmon's (Debbie Scott's cousin)
- *Kathy Martinez (Loftis) - corneal neuropathy
- *Roscoe Musselwhite (Cheatham) - hospice care
- *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
- *Don Rehberg (Debbie Boyd's brother-in-law) – surgery to correct MS side-effects
- *Teara Scott
- *David Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's father) nodules on his lungs & has emphysema
- *Ruth Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's mother)
- *Ricky Stinson (Halliburton)
- *Saundra Stinson (Halliburton) - liver transplant
- *Stumpy Stone (Coleman)
- *Anne Thies (Irelan) - Parkinson's
- *Gale Vanhinning (Debbie Scott cousin) lung infection
- *Sunny Vickers (Clinard's granddaughter) – high risk pregnancy
- *Zella Walker (Debbie Scott's mother-in-law) – heart surgery
- *Debbie Woodrum (Debbie Scott)