

TRINITY TIDBITS ~ FEBRUARY 21, 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

Isadora Hygrell

CLEANING

February 21-27 - Hygrell

DISIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$2,209.00

Last Sunday's Attendance – 79

Members - 69; Visitors -9

Lenten Mid-Week Services Attendance –

Noon – 11; 7 p.m. - 14

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 21

MITES SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Worship & Communion

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

12:30 p.m. - Confirmation

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 22

8:30 a.m. - Bible Study

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 23

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

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 24

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

Deadline for March Newsletter & Calendar

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 25

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 produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL & hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Immaculate Conception of Mary, Responding to Evangelical Clichés, Media Coverage of Religion, Setting the Lord's Table, Jesus Calls Philip & Nathanael and more. You can listen to what you want when you want 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 on **Saturday, February 27, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** 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 tomorrow, February 22.**

LIFE THOUGHTS – Many opposed Jeremiah in his day (*Jeremiah 26:8-15*). In our day, many "walk as enemies of the cross of Christ" (*Philippians 3:18*). Nevertheless, Paul calls upon us to not only stand firm but "stand firm thus in the Lord" and in the glorious and certain hope of our salvation and resurrection (*3:21-4:1*). Prayer: Jesus, enable us to stand firm in the hope of our resurrection as we uphold Your truth. Amen.

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

LIFE QUOTES - "Jesus, God, became one of us, a human being with flesh and blood and all our likenesses and feelings—hunger, thirst, heat, cold, fatigue, anger, frustration, pain—to become our servant!"

Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

STEWARDSHIP – *Philippians 3:19*: "Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things." St. Paul does not want us to set our minds on earthly things, for they are passing away. This is similar to what Jesus says about storing up treasures on earth rather than storing them in heaven. Our heart tends to go where we put our treasure. This is why God commands us to live generously: not to spoil our fun, but to help train us in keeping our priorities straight and our minds off earthly things.

Stewardship Bulletin Blurbs are proved 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

- *Katrina Barkley (Zach Halliburton's friend's mother) receiving chemotherapy for cancer of the liver, stomach & kidney.
- *Helen Dunsing (Al & Doris Mann's daughter) non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma – recovering from surgery
- *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) surgery for skin cancer
- *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)
- *Baby 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
- *Linda McCormick – recovering from knee surgery
- *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
- *Robert Willis (Jeanne Irelan's neighbor) recovering from a bad fall
- *Debbie Woodrum (Debbie Scott)