

TRINITY TIDBITS ~ FEBRUARY 28, 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

Brandon Levan

CLEANING

February 28 – March 5 - Delp

DISIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$2,586.00

Last Sunday's Attendance – 76

71 Members; 5 Visitors

Lenten Mid-Week Services Attendance –

Noon – 7; 7 p.m. – 14 = total 21

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 28

9:30 a.m. – Worship & Communion

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

12:30 p.m. - Confirmation

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 29

8:30 a.m. - Bible Study

TUESDAY – MARCH 1

7:30 a.m. – Ladies' Breakfast at Cracker Barrel

No Parents' Day Out

Sumner County Schools closed for Election Day

& Teacher Development Day

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 2

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study

Noon – Mid-Week Lenten Service

6:00 p.m. – Light Supper (LWML)

7:00 p.m. – Mid-Week Lenten Service

THURSDAY – MARCH 3

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

FRIDAY – MARCH 4

Pastor Shaw on vacation

LIFE THOUGHTS – Temptations to idolatry exist today as they did in biblical times. The great idol “Death” draws many to its altar. They look to death for rescue from a crisis pregnancy or chronic disease or pain. Death’s allure is so great he even tempts Christians to bow before him. But we have a way out of such temptations to faithlessness: “God is faithful” (1 Corinthians 10:1-13). Christ our “Rock” never leaves us (10:4). We can trust in Him. Prayer: Rock of our salvation, may Your faithful service to us through Your cross and resurrection move us to be faithful to You. Amen. *Life Thoughts are based on the appointed readings from Lutheran Service Book.*

LIFE QUOTES - “The greatest irony of Jesus’ life is the more Jesus loved, the more Jesus forgave, the more He was hated.” *Rev. Paul Koelpin, Professor of History, Theology at Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

STEWARDSHIP – Luke 13:3 “No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.” The season of Lent is all about repentance: turning back to the Lord, away from our sins, in faith. We know that it is only in the Lord that we can find salvation. So we do well in this season of repentance to examine ourselves, asking questions like, “What is trying to keep me away from Jesus? What is a temptation I face? What is a sin I need to repent of and leave behind?” Then we turn to the Lord for the strength to leave these sins behind, and for the courage to follow Him in faith and faithful living.

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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: The Movie "Risen," The Sermon on the Mount, Martin Luther's "Invocavit" Sermons, The Bread of Life and more. Listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org & on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

PASTOR SHAW ON VACATION

Pastor Shaw will be on vacation from Thursday, March 3 to Thursday, March 10. Please contact your elder or the church office if you have any needs or concerns.

MARCH TRINITY TIDINGS AND CALENDAR

The March edition of our church newsletter, “The Trinity Tidings,” & our March church calendar are available today. If you do not subscribe to the e-mail version of our newsletter & calendar, your copies are in your church mailbox across from the kitchen.

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.
- *Helen Dunsing (Al & Doris Mann's daughter) – receiving treatment for non-Hodgkin 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)
- *Lisa Harlow (Al & Doris Mann's daughter) recovering from surgery
- *Kimberly Heaney (Linda Pfeiffer's daughter-in-law)
- *Kendra Jackson (friend of Kaia Howard)
- *Lori Landry (Bush)
- *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)
- *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) - congestive heart failure
- *Karin Lehmann (recovering from surgery)
- *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) – recovering from surgery
- *David Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's father) lung problems
- *Ruth Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's mother)
- *Ricky Stinson (Halliburton)
- *Saundra Stinson (Halliburton) - liver transplant
- *Stumpy Stone (Coleman)
- *Anne Thies (Irelan) - Parkinson's
- *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 injuries sustained in a fall
- *Debbie Woodrum (Debbie Scott)

OTHER NEEDS

- For Toby & Bridgett Davis (friends of Debbie Scott) – lost their home to fire and Toby has recently lost his job