

# TRINITY TIDBITS ~ JANUARY 31, 2016

## SERVANTS IN WORSHIP

### ELDER OF THE MONTH

Clyde Schroeder

### ALTAR STEWARD

Jennifer Smith

### GREETERS

Linda McCormick & Rosalie Replogle

### USHERS

Tim Hartley & Jer Geiger - Center Aisle

Rick & Zack Halliburton - Side Aisles

### ACOLYTE

Gabriel Alvarado

### CLEANING

January 31 – February 6 -

### DISIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$1,195.00

Last Sunday's Attendance – 37

35 Members; 2 Visitors

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### SUNDAY – JANUARY 31

9:30 a.m. – Worship & Communion

Pot Luck Dinner

12:30 p.m. - Confirmation

### MONDAY – FEBRUARY 1

8:30 a.m. - Bible Study

### TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 2

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

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

### WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 3

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study

### THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 4

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on our altar today are given by Elsie Cislo, in memory of her sister and her parents.

## THIS WEEK ON ISSUES, ETC.

LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken hosts **Issues, Etc.**, a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: A Scientific Perspective on the Beginning of Life, Video Games, Lutheran Education, Baptists & God's Law, The Purification of Mary and more. Listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

## LIFE THOUGHTS

– In Jeremiah 1:5 we learn that God formed him in the womb, knew him even before that, and appointed him to be a prophet. I see no reason to doubt that every human being is known and formed for a purpose. Prayer: Lord, may we love those You have known and formed. Amen.

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

## LIFE QUOTES

– “Since the fetus is a creature already alive and in the process of development, to kill it is to choose death over life. At what point shall we allow this choice? For me the answer is—at no point, once life has begun. At no point, I repeat, either as life begins or as life ends, for we who are human beings cannot, for our own safety, be allowed to choose death, life being all we know.”

*Pearl S. Buck, author of The Good Earth and recipient of the 1938 Nobel Prize in literature – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

## STEWARDSHIP

– **1 Corinthians 13:4-5** “Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful.” Love is the greatest of the three “theological virtues” because God is Love. That is why love is the fulfillment of the Law, because the Law is the reflection of God's being and God is love. St. Paul urges the Corinthians to grow in love, to grow up into the image of Christ who demonstrates what love looks like with His sacrifice on the cross. For love always seeks the good of the other, always seeks to serve, to give, to bless.

*Stewardship Bulletin Sentences are provided by LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

## TRINITY/HOPE BENEFIT DINNER AND AUCTION



Faith Lutheran Church, 2640 Buckner Road, Thompson's Station, TN, is having a benefit spaghetti dinner & silent auction on Sat., Feb. 13 to raise money for Trinity/HOPE's, "Feed the Haitian Children" program. Auction items include gift cards to local restaurants; art, prints, quilts, tools, ribs, and more! For more information call 615-791-1880.

## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER



Concordia Lutheran Church, 3501 Central Ave., Nashville, invites you to their annual "Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper" on Tues., Feb. 9, from 5 to 7 p.m. to benefit Trinity/Hope's "Feed the Haitian Children" program. Thrivent will provide matching funds. Call 615-292-0982 for information.

## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER & CALENDAR

If you do not subscribe to the e-mail version of our church newsletter & calendar, the printed copy of the February edition is in your church mailbox today. **Please check your boxes.** There are still Christmas cards in some of the mail boxes.

*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,' and 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**

- \*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)
- \*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.

### **OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

- \*to Elsie Cislo in the death of her husband, Edward Cislo

### **SICK/TESTS/SURGERY/RECOVERING**

- \*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
- \*Max Irelan (Jeanne's husband)
- \*Richard Jones (Debbie Boyd's brother-in-law)
- \*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
- \*Everette Purrington - hospice care
- \*Brittany Rhoten (Jessica Owen's goddaughter) – complications near end of pregnancy)
- \*Teara Scott
- \*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's Cousin) – lung infection
- \*Sunny Vickers (Clinard) – high risk pregnancy
- \*Zella Walker (Debbie Scott's mother-in-law) – heart surgery
- \*Debbie Woodrum (Debbie Scott)