

~ TRINITY TIDBITS ~ MARCH 13, 2016 ~

SERVANTS IN WORSHIP

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Tim Hartley

ALTAR STEWARD

Marilyn Hartley

GREETERS

Ted & Doris Isaacson

USHERS

Joe Wall & Tom Riesterer - Center Aisle

Les Keller & Loren Replogle - Side Aisles

ACOLYTE

Paige Smith

CLEANING

March 13-19 – We need a volunteer.

DISIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$4,693.00

Last Sunday's Attendance – 54

51 Members; 3 Visitors

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY – MARCH 13

9:30 a.m. – Worship & Communion
Informational Congregational Meeting
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School & Bible Study

12:30 p.m. - Confirmation

MONDAY – MARCH 14

8:30 a.m. - Bible Study

6:00 p.m. – Elders' Meeting

7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting

TUESDAY – MARCH 15

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

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 16

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study

Noon - Mid-Week Lenten Service

6:00 p.m. – Supper (Parrish Fellowship)

7:00 p.m. – Mid-Week Service

THURSDAY – MARCH 17

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

SATURDAY – MARCH 19

8:00 a.m. until ? - Church Work Day

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. 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.

CHURCH WORK DAY

This Saturday, March 19, is our Spring Church Work Day. We will be starting at 8 a.m. See James Hygrell for more information



EASTER LILIES

If you would like to purchase an Easter lily to decorate our Chancel on Easter Sunday, please sign up on the bulletin board. The plants are \$8.00 each. A payment envelope will be placed in your mailbox here at the church. **All orders must be in by this Friday, March 18.**



EASTER EGG HUNT

The Children's Easter Egg hunt is Saturday, March 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. If you can donate candy for our egg hunt or can volunteer to help, there is a sign-up sheet on the Board of Education's door. See Jennifer Loftis for more information.

EASTER MORNING BREAKFAST

The Fellowship Committee will be hosting an Easter morning breakfast from 8 to 9 a.m. If you can help in any way, please contact Debbie Scott.

LIFE THOUGHTS – The now-sainted Maggie Karner wrote towards the end of her battle with brain cancer, "I want my kids to know that Christ's resurrection from that borrowed grave confirms that death could not hold Him, and it cannot hold me either—a baptized child of God." The power of Christ's resurrection (Philippians 3:10) is the only certain hope we have in the midst of our struggles with death and dying. Everything else is really just "rubbish" (3:8). Prayer: Risen Savior, help us live in the certain hope of our own resurrection. Amen.
Life Thoughts are based on the appointed readings from Lutheran Service Book.

LIFE QUOTES – "In Genesis 3, the serpent's temptation began with the words, 'Did God really say?' That temptation confronts us daily. We listen to that voice and sin constantly. But God keeps calling us back to His Word, to Christ as our Savior (John 18:37). May we listen and learn, and in learning from Him be built into a spiritual house, holy and acceptable to God." Rev. Michael Stangeland, pastor at Highwater Lutheran Church, Lamberton, Minnesota, and Old Westbrook Lutheran Church, Westbrook, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

STEWARDSHIP – Luke 20:16 "He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" The crowds were shocked at Jesus' parable because they took the grace of God for granted. They never thought that God would actually take "the vineyard" away from them. But we only have access to God by faith. And we can drive faith and the Holy Spirit away. That is the warning of the parable. The Lord has graciously given us His Kingdom – let us not take it for granted, but instead respond with humble thanksgiving!

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

- *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)
- *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)
- *Frankie Coleman – work injury
- *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)
- *Norm Kraemer
- *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
- *Renee Owen (Jeremy's Mother) -surgery
- *Beverly Peaden (Debbie Scott) – back problems
- *Mandi Pryor – suffering from depression & is unemployed
- *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)– high risk pregnancy
- *Zella Walker (Debbie Scott's mother-in-law) – heart surgery
- *Robert Willis (Irelan) recovering from injuries sustained in a fall
- *Debbie Woodrum (Debbie Scott)