

TRINITY TIDBITS ~ MARCH 6, 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

Zach Loftis

CLEANING

March 6 - 12 – We need a volunteer.

DISIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$1,719.00

Last Sunday's Attendance – 79

72 Members; 7 Visitors

Lenten Mid-Week Services Attendance – 26

LIFE THOUGHTS – The father's compassionate embrace of his dirty, manure-smelling, rebellious son portrays Christ's compassion for all sinners (Luke 15:20). Those crushed by an abortion in their past will identify well with "manure smelling." We need to proclaim to them and be for them Christ's compassionate embrace. Prayer: Father, use us as Your arms to embrace repentant sinners. Amen.

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

LIFE QUOTES – "While human history is in flux and certain seasons have yet to be fulfilled (e.g., Divine Judgment), in the life of the Church there is no season or hour in which Christ is not worshiped as Lord. The eternal penetrates the temporal. 'Pray without ceasing' (1 Thessalonians 5:17)." *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

STEWARDSHIP – **Luke 15:12** "And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them." This prodigal son only sees the father as a source of wealth: give me my inheritance now! Which is to say: you are better off dead in my eyes. This is the sin at the heart of all greed: valuing things over people. This parable calls us to "come to our senses" as well: to see God as the loving Giver of all good, the true Father to be valued above and beyond all the things of this world.

Stewardship Bulletin Sentences are provided by LCMS Stewardship Ministry.

ALTAR FLOWERS DURING 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.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 13 at 2 a.m. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before bed on Saturday night, and it's a good time to check the batteries in your smoke alarms.



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY – MARCH 6

MITES SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Worship

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

NO CONFIRMATION

MONDAY – MARCH 7

No Bible Study

Pastor Shaw on Vacation

TUESDAY – MARCH 8

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

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 9

No Bible Study

No Mid-Week Lenten Services

Pastor Shaw on Vacation

THURSDAY – MARCH 10

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

SATURDAY – MARCH 12

10:00 a.m. – Parrish Fellowship

Committee Meeting & Brunch

SUNDAY – MARCH 13

2:00 a.m. – Daylight Saving Time Begins –
Turn clocks AHEAD one hour.

PASTOR SHAW ON VACATION

Pastor Shaw will be on vacation until Friday, March 11. If you have any needs or concerns, please call your elder or the church office.

WELCOME VICAR PRESLEY

Please welcome Vicar Thomas Presley today as he serves as our Liturgist during Pastor Shaw absence. Vicar Presley earned his B.A. degree in pre-seminary studies and theological languages from Concordia University Wisconsin. He is currently in his third year in seminary at Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, IN and is serving as Vicar at Heavenly Host Lutheran Church in Cookeville.

PARISH FELLOWSHIP MEETING

The Parish Fellowship Committee will be hosting a meeting on Saturday, March 12, at 10 a.m. A light brunch will be served. If you are interested in finding out more about the Parish Fellowship Committee and are interested in becoming a part-time or full-time member, please join us. We will be discussing upcoming events and sharing ideas. We look forward to seeing you! *Debbie Scott, Parish Fellowship Committee Chairman*

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily to decorate our Chancel on Easter Sunday, please sign up on the list on the bulletin board. The plants are from Lowe's and are \$8.00 each. Please indicate how many plants you wish to buy. A payment envelope will be placed in your mailbox here at the church. All orders must be in by Friday, March 18. You may take your lilies home following the Easter Morning service.



EASTER BREAKFAST

The Fellowship Committee is planning an Easter Morning breakfast to be served from 8 to 9 a.m. on Easter morning. More details will follow. See Debbie Scott if you would like to help, or attend the Church Fellowship Committee meeting on Saturday, March 12 at 10 a.m.

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)
- *Frankie Coleman –injured in work accident
- *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
- *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's granddaughter) – high risk pregnancy
- *Zella Walker (Debbie Scott's mother-in-law) – heart surgery
- *Robert Willis (Jeanne Irelan's neighbor) - recovering from serious injuries sustained in a fall
- *Debbie Woodrum (Debbie Scott)