

TRINITY TIDBITS ~ NOVEMBER 20, 2016

SERVANTS IN WORSHIP

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Tom Riesterer

ALTAR STEWARD

Marilyn Hartley

GREETERS

Dennis & Louise French

USHERS

Rob Benjamin & Les Keller - Center Aisle
Jimmy Gragg & Nick Alvarado - Side Aisles

ACOLYTE

Gabriel Alvarado

CLEANING

Nov. 20 – 26 – Can you help?

DISCIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$2,757.80

Attendance Last Sunday – 90

79 Members, 11 Visitors

LIFE THOUGHTS – The days have come when abortion-minded society says, “Blessed are the wombs that never bore” (*Luke 23:29*). Many demand mountains fall upon them, asking to end their lives early in assisted suicide. Even under darkness’ dominion (*Colossians 1:13*), Jesus’ atoning forgiveness (*Luke 23:34*) remembers (*Malachi 3:16-17; Luke 23:42-43*) what His hands created (*Colossians 1:16-18*), delivers and redeems (*Colossians 1:14*) for heaven everlasting. *Dear Jesus, remember us into Paradise, with all Your treasured possessions. Amen. Life Thoughts are based on the appointed readings from Lutheran Service Book*

LIFE QUOTES – “The Apostle Paul seemed to have thought that giving thanks was front and center in the life of the Christian: ‘Give thanks in all things’ (*1 Thessalonians 5:18*), ‘Always and for everything giving thanks’ (*Ephesians 5:20*), ‘In everything by prayer ... with thanksgiving’ (*Philippians 4:6*), ‘And be thankful ... with thankfulness in your heart toward God ... do everything ... giving thanks to God the Father’ (*Colossians 3:13-17*), ‘Continue steadfastly in prayer, with thanksgiving’ (*Colossians 4:2*).”

James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

STEWARDSHIP - **Colossians 1:18** “And he is the head of the body, the church.” We are part of the Body of Christ; He is our Head. Where He goes, we follow. His thoughts direct our actions. This is how the people of God learn how to give, and why they give: Because Jesus gives, indeed He gives all He has. *Stewardship bulletin sentences are provided by LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 20

MITES SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. - Worship

10:45 – Sunday School & Bible Study

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 21

8:30 a.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 23

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study

Noon – Thanksgiving Eve Service

7:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Eve Service

THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 24

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on our altar today are given by Jessica & Jeremy Owen in honor of their son Dominic’s 5th birthday on November 23 & Jessica’s father, Frank Coleman, on his birthday November 24th

WELCOME REV. MEYER

Please welcome Rev. Gerald Meyer to our service today during Pastor Shaw’s absence. Rev. Meyer and his wife Sue live in Crossville, TN.

LWML CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

The LWML is having a Christmas Lunch on Saturday, December 10 at 11 a.m. at The Grand Inheritance Mansion in Gallatin. The cost is \$20 per person. Payment is due when you sign up on the list on the bulletin board. The deadline is December 2. See Rosalie Replogle for more information.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICES

There will be two Thanksgiving Eve services this Wednesday, November 23. One at noon and the evening service will be at 7:00 p.m. Come and give thanks and praise to the Lord for all of the blessings he has bestowed upon us.

THIS WEEK ON ISSUES, ETC.

This week’s topics on the Lutheran Public Radio talk show include: *The Liturgy of Thanksgiving Day, The Advent Season, God Forgives David, Jesus’ Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem*, and more. You can listen on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app or at www.issuesetc.org. Listen to what you want when you want.

THANK YOU

The family of John Hall sends heartfelt thanks for each call, text, visit, prayer, greeting card, meal, and support during John’s illness and recent passing. They have been overwhelmingly comforted by the love shown to them and want you to know it is deeply appreciated.

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

- *John Bain (Gramse) - lung cancer
- *Helen Dunsing (Al & Doris Mann's daughter)
- *Brandi Cajudo (Cheatham)
- *Don Copley (Replogle) – bone cancer
- *Shirley Duke, (Rosalie Replogle's daughter's mother-in-law) – breast cancer
- *Janet Edwards (Debbie Scott's Aunt)
- *Lisa Hampton (Gramse)
- *Kimberly Heaney (Linda Pfeiffer's daughter-in-law)
- *Margaret Henson (Halliburton) - breast cancer
- *Barbara Hatch (Jennifer Hygrell's bosses' wife) – breast cancer
- *Kendra Jackson (friend of Kaia Howard)
- *Joyce Jewell (Irelan)
- *Bob Price (Norm Kraemer's brother-in-law)
- *Mary Alice Riesterer (Tom's mother)
- *Brandi Shrum (Replogle)
- *Carol Simpson (Adelsen)
- *Ted Stenberg (Rosalie Replogle's brother)
- *Harley Danielle Watts (granddaughter of Rob Benjamin's co-worker)
- *Helene Welches (Replogle)
- *Karl Woodard (Replogle)

MILITARY

- *Matthew Benjamin – deployed
- *Zac Enko (son of Emmanuel Lutheran's pastor) – back from deployment & stationed at Ft. Campbell
- *Christopher Greenwood – deployed to Afghanistan (Cheri Buttrey-Jenkins' Nephew & Shirley Peat's grandson)
- *Adam Rachuy (son of Prince of Peace's pastor)

HEALTH CONCERNS

- *Beverly Bell (Bush) – aneurism
- *Dale Burie – eye issues
- *Titus Davenport (Bush) – infant – brain surgery
- *Tom Edwards (Debbie Scott's uncle)
- *Keith Engblom (Benjamin) - rheumatoid arthritis
- *Betty Gragg – recovering from gall bladder surgery
- *Mary Jo Hall (Teara Scott) – recovering
- *Max Hampton (Gramse) – back issues
- *Charlene Harwell (Jeremy Owen's grandmother)
- *Victor Hooge
- *Max Irelan (Jeanne's husband)
- *Kilian (Benjamin) – infant with heart problems
- *Carol Kraemer - degenerative disc disorder
- *Norm Kraemer (kidney stone)
- *Karin Lehmann – bi-pass surgery
- *Kathy Martinez (Loftis) - corneal neuropathy
- *Nicholas Maura (Clinard) – depression
- *Bobbie Newby (Replogle)
- *Greg Nienaber (Sandra's husband) – kidney infection
- *Gus Olsen (Bush) – heart problems
- *Dominic Owen (mononucleosis)
- *Bill Pfingsten - recovering from oral surgery
- *Rosalie Replogle - shingles
- *Betty Ruemler (Randy's Mother)
- *David Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's father)
- *Ruth Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's mother)
- *Susan Wurth (Susan Gramse's sister-in-law) – stroke

THANKSGIVING

**For God's ever-present and undeserved protection and for the freedom and liberty He has so graciously given us.*