

TRINITY TIDBITS ~ NOVEMBER 27, 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

Kristina Levan

CLEANING

Nov. 27 – Dec. 3 – Can you volunteer to clean?

DISCIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$3,848.00

Attendance Last Sunday – 64

56 Members, 8 Visitors

Thanksgiving Eve Services Attendance - 20

LIFE THOUGHTS - Wherever humankind indulges flesh's desires in immorality (*Romans 13:13-14*), swords and quarrels, spears and war and all manner of death are sure to follow (*Isaiah 2:4*). Wherever Jesus comes humbly (*Matthew 21:5*) in Word and Church, salvation arrives (*Romans 13:11*). He dresses sinners instead in armor of light that they may cast off works of darkness (*Romans 13:12*). *Coming Savior, beat our swords into plowshares. Amen. Life Thoughts are based on the appointed readings from Lutheran Service Book*

LIFE QUOTES - "After our nation has celebrated Thanksgiving, I encourage God's people to continue with a thankful spirit. We, who have heard the angels tell of God's Good News of great joy, ought to be rejoicing. We, who have seen the fires of hell and know we don't have to go there, should continuously praise God who sent His Son to give His life so we might have eternal life. Indeed, for us, contentment and thanksgiving ought to be our regular fare." *Rev. Ken Klaus, Speaker Emeritus of "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

STEWARDSHIP - **Matthew 21:3** "If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." Just a colt and her foal. How significant could they be? Could they really be used by the Lord for some great, heavenly purpose? This is one facet of stewardship we often forget: the blessing it is *to us* to be of service in the Lord's kingdom. What honor the Lord bestows upon us by using our gifts for His goals!

Stewardship bulletin sentences are provided by LCMS Stewardship Ministry

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 27

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

9:30 a.m. - Worship & Communion

10:45 – Sunday School & Bible Study

12:30 - Confirmation

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 28

8:30 a.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 30

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study

Noon – Mid-week Advent Service

6:00 p.m. – Light Supper

7:00 p.m. – Mid-week Advent Service

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 1

Pastor's Day Off

ALTAR FLOWERS

During the season of Advent, a season of penitence in preparation for Christ's second coming, flowers are removed from the altar. Songs of praise, such as "*This is the Feast*" and expressions of joy as "*Alleluia*" are temporarily removed from the liturgy until Christmastide.

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.

MID-WEEK ADVENT SERVICES

During the Advent season, we will be having two mid-week services each Wednesday. There will be a noon service and a 7 p.m. service. A light supper will be served at 6 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL VOTERS MEETING

There will be a voters' meeting on Sunday, Dec. 11, following the worship service. We will be voting on the 2017 Church Budget, as well as Congregational Officers and Elders for 2017.

THIS WEEK ON ISSUES, ETC.

This week's topics on Issues, Etc. include: *John the Baptist Prepares the Way, Jesus Changes Water into Wine, Noah, Andrew the Apostle*, and more. You can listen to what you want when you want on the Public Radio mobile app. or at www.issuesetc.org.

ADVENT DEVOTION BOOKLET

Advent devotional booklets are available in the Narthex. Please consider paying \$2 per booklet to offset printing costs by placing your payment in the envelope provided on the table.

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)
- *Killian (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
- *Bill Pfungsten - 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.
- *for Dominic Owen's recovery from mononucleosis