

TRINITY TIDBITS ~ OCTOBER 16, 2016

SERVANTS IN WORSHIP

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Clyde Schroeder

ALTAR STEWARD

Lisa Benjamin

GREETERS

Susan Smiley & Linda McCormick

USHERS

Tim Hartley & Bill Pfingsten - Center Aisle

Rick & Zach Halliburton - Side Aisles

ACOLYTE

Christina Levan

CLEANING

October 16 - 22 – Cheatham

DISCIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$1,776.00

Attendance Last Sunday – 77

68 Members, 9 Visitors

LIFE THOUGHTS – We remain patient and persistent (Luke 18:1, 5) in rebuking the culture of death and in comforting all its victims with Words from God (2 Timothy 3:16-4:2). Compassion will overcome selfishness, wrestling will give way to blessing (Genesis 32:25-26), and hurt will meet healing because God does not deal with us like a gruff judge but as a loving and victorious Savior (Luke 18:6-8). *Risen Lord, accompany and sustain us under Your cross with Your promises. Amen. Life Thoughts are based on the appointed readings from Lutheran Service Book*

LIFE QUOTES – “Is someone resistant to the life-affirming message as you have presented it? Perhaps it’s the attitude they sense when they have been approached. I have found that when my attitude is more reflective of Christ, my message is much better received, and I can do my job of lifting up those who are weak. So I pray, ‘Lord, make me a servant who is humble and meek that I might lift up those who are weak. Amen.’” *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

STEWARDSHIP - Genesis 32:26 - But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." The great Lutheran musician J.S. Bach composed a beautiful motet using this verse: it is the cry of true faith, much the same as Peter's words, "Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." True faith clings to the Lord no matter the struggle, no matter the "hard sayings" that the Lord speaks. True faith knows that God means to bless us always. *Stewardship bulletin blurbs are provided by LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 16

MITES SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. - Worship & Communion

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

No Confirmation

MONDAY – OCTOBER 17

No Bible Study

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 18

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

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 19

No Bible Study

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 20

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on our altar today are given by Ted & Doris Isaacson.

PASTOR SHAW ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Pastor Shaw will be out of the office this week while he attends the Fall Pastor's Conference in Little Rock, AR. In case of an emergency, please contact your elder or the church office.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, Oct. 30, immediately following the worship service

FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK AND OCTOBERFEST

October has five Sundays, so that means there will be a 5th Sunday potluck on Sunday, October 30, following our congregational meeting.

Octoberfest will be celebrated at this potluck.

SEND ITEMS TO MATTHEW BENJAMIN

Matthew Benjamin, serving in the U.S. Navy, has been deployed. We are collecting items to send to him & his fellow sailors. Here is a list of items you can donate to send: travel size toiletries; snacks (beef jerky, Slim Jims, protein bars, nuts, dried fruit, etc.), sports magazines, encouraging notes & cards.

COLLECTING PAPER PRODUCTS

MacKenzie & Mikayla Vietor are members of the Gallatin Girls Cotillion. One of their social outreach projects is to collect paper products for residents of Gallatin's Christian Towers. Items needed are toilet paper, tissues, paper towels & napkins. The donated items will be turned in at their Nov. meeting & distributed in Dec. to residents of Christian Towers. Some of these residents have to choose to purchase these items or purchase their medications. Please help if you can!

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)
- *John Hall – in hospice care
- *Lisa Hampton (Gramse)
- *Kimberly Heaney (Linda Pfeiffer's daughter-in-law)
- *Margaret Henson (Halliburton) - breast cancer
- *Kendra Jackson (friend of Kaia Howard)
- *Joyce Jewell (Irelan)
- *Karin Jones (Shaw) – lung surgery
- *Lori Landry (Bush) – in hospice care
- *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)
- *Karen Walsh (Shaw) – in hospice care
- *Harley Danielle Watts (granddaughter of Rob Benjamin's co-worker)
- *Helene Welches (Replogle)
- *Karl Woodard (Replogle)

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:

- *Joe Wall in the death of his wife Marie

OTHER NEEDS

- *Couples whose marriages are experiencing difficulties

HEALTH CONCERNS

- *Beverly Bell (Bush) – aneurism
- *Titus Davenport (Bush) – infant – brain surgery
- *Tom Edwards (Debbie Scott's uncle)
- *Keith Engblom (Benjamin) - rheumatoid arthritis
- *Betty Gragg – recovering from surgery
- *Mary Jo Hall (Teara Scott) – heart attack
- *Mary Hammond (Teara Scott's aunt)
- *Max Hampton (Gramse) – back issues
- *Charlene Harwell (Jeremy Owen's grandmother)
- *Victor Hooge
- *Max Irelan (Jeanne's husband)
- *Killian (Benjamin) – infant with heart problems
- *Karin Lehmann – recovering from surgery
- *Kathy Martinez (Loftis) - corneal neuropathy
- *Nicholas Maura (Clinard) – depression
- *Nancy (Susan Gramse' sister) – pacemaker
- *Jessie Nelson - hospice care
- *Bobbie Newby (Replogle)
- *Greg Nienaber - kidney issues
- *Gus Olsen (Bush) – heart problems
- *Rosalie Replogle - shingles
- *Betty Ruemler (Randy's Mother) – recovering from additional surgery
- *David Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's father)
- *Ruth Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's mother)

THANKSGIVING

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

MILITARY

- *Matthew Benjamin - deployed
- *Zac Enko (son of Emmanuel Lutheran's pastor)
- *Christopher Greenwood (Cheri Buttrey-Jenkins' Nephew)
- *Adam Rachuy (son of Prince of Peace's pastor)