

# TRINITY TIDBITS ~ OCTOBER 30, 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

Isadora Hygrell

### CLEANING

October 30 – Nov. 5 – Dennis & Louise French

### DISCIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$2,801.18

Attendance Last Sunday – 73

61 Members, 12 Visitors

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**LIFE THOUGHTS** – Jesus didn't disregard Zacchaeus due to his stature (*Luke 19:3-5*). So God doesn't cast us off because of our sins against life (*Isaiah 1:18*). His salvation would dwell (*Luke 19:9*) in every beating heart until His grace displaces selfish decisions crowding (*Luke 19:3*) and persecuting us (*2 Thessalonians 1:4*) and relieves afflictions (*Luke 1:7*) by restoring more than fourfold (*Luke 19:8*). *Gracious God, make us receive even the helpless as Your children and suffering as Your gift. Amen.* *Life Thoughts are based on the appointed readings from Lutheran Service Book*

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**LIFE QUOTES** – "Luther placed primary emphasis on the Word. He understood that scripture is the final authoritative source for the church's life and doctrine. Everything the church says or does is to be consistent with God's Word and is to be regulated by God's Word. God has spoken, His Word is truth, and it is the church's responsibility to regulate her speech in the light of God's speech. That is what continual reformation is." *Rev. Michael Stangeland, pastor at Highwater Lutheran Church, Lambert, Minnesota, and Old Westbrook Lutheran Church, Westbrook, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

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**STEWARDSHIP** – **Revelation 14:6** "Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth." During the Reformation this text was used to refer to Luther's ministry and the Lutheran message: we have an eternal Gospel to proclaim. Christ has freed us from our sins without any works on our part! We are saved by grace alone! And ironically enough, Luther said this should make him the "apostle of works:" because once we are freed by grace, we are truly free to serve God in works that flow from thankfulness and praise. *Provided by LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

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## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### SUNDAY – OCTOBER 30

### REFORMATION SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. - Worship & Communion

### Congregational Meeting

### Potluck - Octoberfest

12:30 - Confirmation

### MONDAY – OCTOBER 31

8:30 a.m. - Bible Study

### TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 1

7:30 a.m. - Ladies' Breakfast at Cracker Barrel

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

### WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 2

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study

### THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 3

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

### FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 4

**Deadline for signing up for Poinsettias**

### SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 5

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday morning – set clocks back one hour

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### ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on our altar today are given by Rosalie & Loren Replogle in loving memory of Rosalie's mother, Rose Stenberg

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### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA DEADLINE

This Friday, Nov. 4 is the deadline for signing up to purchase poinsettias to decorate our chancel on Christmas. Each plant is \$5.90. Please indicate the number & color of plants you want to purchase. Payment envelopes will be placed in your box here at the church.

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### SEND ITEMS TO MATTHEW BENJAMIN

We are collecting items to send to Matthew Benjamin, & members of his unit serving in the US Navy. Here are the items that can be sent to them: travel size toiletries; snacks (beef jerky, Slim Jims, protein bars, nuts, dried fruit, etc.), sports magazines, encouraging notes/cards.

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### COLLECTING PAPER PRODUCTS

MacKenzie & Mikayla Viotor are collecting paper products for residents of Gallatin's Christian Towers for their social outreach project. The items will be distributed in December to residents of Christian Towers. Please help if you can!

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### YARD SALE

We are having a garage/yard sale on Sat., Nov. 12. We are accepting items such as: household items, kitchen items, clothing and shoes that are clean and in good condition for the sale. All proceeds from this sale will go to Peter Adelsen, a student at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis.

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### THANK YOU

Thank you for all the gifts, cards, and well wishes given to me during Pastor Appreciation month. *Pastor Shaw*

# 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)
- \*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)
- \*Harley Danielle Watts (granddaughter of Rob Benjamin's co-worker)
- \*Helene Welches (Replogle)
- \*Karl Woodard (Replogle)

## **OTHER NEEDS**

- \*Couples whose marriages are experiencing difficulties

## **OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:**

- \*Jay & Jan Nelson in the death of Jay's mother, Jessie "Irene" Nelson

## **HEALTH CONCERNS**

- \*Beverly Bell (Bush) – aneurism
- \*Claude Clinard
- \*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) – moved to nursing home for recover
- \*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
- \*Kathy Martinez (Loftis) - corneal neuropathy
- \*Nicholas Maura (Clinard) – depression
- \*Nancy (Susan Gramse' sister) – pacemaker
- \*Bobbie Newby (Replogle)
- \*Greg Nienaber - kidney issues
- \*Gus Olsen (Bush) – heart problems
- \*Dominic Owen (mononucleosis)
- \*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)