

# ~ TRINITY TIDBITS ~ SEPT. 4, 2016 ~

## SERVANTS IN WORSHIP

### ELDER OF THE MONTH

Tim Hartley

### ALTAR STEWARD

Stacy Shaw

### GREETERS

Clyde & Carolyn Schroeder

### USHERS

Jer Geiger & Tom Riesterer - Center Aisle  
James Hygrell & Loren Replogle - Side Aisles

### ACOLYTE

Christina Levan

### CLEANING

September 4 – 10 – Cheatham

### DISCIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$1,382.50

Attendance Last Sunday – 68

62 Members, 6 Visitors

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**LIFE THOUGHTS** - Life chose St. Paul though he was chief of sinners. He accepted Onesimus as his own child and brother, even when society classified this slave as property (*Philemon 10-17*). The sisters, brothers, fathers, mothers, and children the Lord brings us are better than those we would choose for ourselves (*Luke 14:25-27, 31-33*). We choose life (*Deuteronomy 30:19-20*), not for ourselves but from Him and in others. Prayer: Gracious God, choose my life for me. Amen.

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

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**LIFE QUOTES** – “The world was not empty when we came into it; we must not leave it emptier for having been here. Our duty is to leave it richer and better because we have shown our gratitude to the Lord by being productive Christians.”

*R. J. Rushdoony – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

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**STEWARDSHIP** – **Luke 14:33** “So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.” None of what we have is ours – it all belongs to God. That is the foundation of Christian stewardship. What we have been given is to be used for God’s purposes according to our callings in home, Church, and society. As we learn to leave generously in these callings, we renounce our ownership of our wealth. It's not “ours,” it's His; God owns, we manage for the furtherance of His goals. *Stewardship bulletin blurbs are provided by LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

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## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 4

#### MITES SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. - Worship & Communion

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

12:30 p.m. - Confirmation

### MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 5

Labor Day

No Bible Study

Church Office Closed

### TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 6

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

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

### WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 7

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study

### THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 8

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

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### ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on our altar today are given by Linda McCormick in celebration of the birthday of her daughter Becky Fleming.

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### CHURCH BAZAAR

We will be having a Church Bazaar on Saturday, October 15, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There are eight spaces/booths available for \$20 each. For more information contact Debbie Scott at 615-642-3400. All money raised will go to help Vicar Peter Adelsen who is attending Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO.

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### FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

We help families who are in need of food items to feed their families. If you could help, it would be greatly appreciated. We could use items such as boxed/bottled juices, crackers, soups, canned or boxed pasta, peanut butter, canned meat, cereal or any other item you and your own family eat. Let's help those who are less fortunate. The collection box is located near the back door of the Narthex. Thank you in advance for your help.

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### TOPICS ON ISSUES, ETC.

...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: *Baptism, Federal Funding of Abortion, Martin Luther's Sermons on Matthew, The Children of Israel Entering the Promised Land*, and more. You can listen at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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*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)
- \*Joyce Burney (Clinard)
- \*Brandi Cajudo (Cheatham)
- \*Don Copley (Replogle) – bone cancer
- \*Sherry Fary (Clinard)
- \*John Hall - esophageal & stomach cancer
- \*Lisa Hampton (Gramse) – Hospice
- \*Kimberly Heaney (Linda Pfeiffer's daughter-in-law)  
– has improved but still receiving chemo
- \*Kendra Jackson (friend of Kaia Howard)
- \*Joyce Jewell (Irelan)
- \*Karin Jones (Shaw) – lung surgery
- \*Bob Kemp (former Trinity member) - Hospice
- \*Lori Landry (Bush) – brain tumor
- \*Dr. Stephen Mann (Clinard) – Pancreatic Cancer
- \*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) - pancreatic cancer
- \*Harley Danielle Watts (granddaughter of Rob  
Benjamin's co-worker) - Centennial - brain tumor
- \*Helene Welches (Replogle)
- \*Karl Woodard (Replogle)

### **MILITARY**

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



### **HEALTH CONCERNS**

- \*Cheryl Barnett (Schroeder) – brain surgery
- \*Beverly Bell (Bush) - aneurism
- \*Robert Brown (Gallatin Health Care)
- \*Titus Davenport (Bush) – infant – recovering from  
second brain surgery
- \*Keith Engblom (Benjamin) - rheumatoid arthritis
- \*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)
- \*Kilian (Benjamin) – infant with heart problems
- \*Kathy Martinez (Loftis) - corneal neuropathy
- \*Nicholas Maura (Clinard) – depression
- \*Nancy (Susan Gramse' sister) – pacemaker
- \*Jessie Nelson - hospice care
- \*Bobbie Newby (Replogle)
- \*Gus Olsen (Bush) – heart problems
- \*Betty Ruemler (Randy's Mother) – recovering from  
surgery
- \*David Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's father)
- \*Ruth Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's mother)
- \*Cathy Smith (Clinard) – Centennial Hospital
- \*Maegan Smith - recovering from heart procedure
- \*Rachel Timmons (Debbie Boyd's niece) –
- \*Marie Wall

### **THANKSGIVING**

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