

TRINITY TIDBITS ~ FEBRUARY 12, 2017

SERVANTS IN WORSHIP

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Tom Riesterer

ALTAR STEWARD

Lisa Benjamin

GREETERS

Tim & Marilyn Hartley

USHERS

Bill Pfingsten & Rob Benjamin - Center Aisle

Nick Alvarado & Jimmy Gragg - Side Aisles

ACOLYTE

Gabriel Alvarado

CLEANING

February 12-18 – Emily Coleman

DISCIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$12,839.00

Attendance Last Sunday – 85

74 Members; 11 Visitors

LIFE THOUGHTS – Comparing and preferring one person to another (1 Corinthians 3:3-4) amounts to idolatry (Deuteronomy 30:17-18) and leads to suffering and death for all (Matthew 5:22). Instead, our Father has reconciled humankind to Himself by the offering (Matthew 5:24) of His Son Jesus Christ, and He gives life and growth when and how it pleases Him (1 Corinthians 3:6-7). Real peace and true joy trusts this justification for oneself and everyone else. *Mighty Redeemer, overcome all our competition with Your unconditional acceptance. Amen. Life Thoughts are based on the appointed readings from Lutheran Service Book*

LIFE QUOTES – “So marriage is a profoundly unique thing that is strengthened by years of shared experiences, trials, triumphs, challenges, and victories. The oneness of marriage is why Grandpa can start a sentence and Grandma can finish it. It’s why when she cries, he tastes the salt. It’s her knowing what’s wrong without him speaking a word. It is two lives becoming one. It takes time, effort, sweat, and tenacity. But the rewards are like none other on earth.” *Rev. Daniel Domke, Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Huron, South Dakota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

STEWARDSHIP – 1 Corinthians 3:7 “So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.” Isn’t that the truth! And it’s not just true about preachers like Paul, but about all of us in all of the Christian life. God can do such wonderful things with our feeble efforts. This is so very true of our gifts to the Lord’s work in the Church. From His generous giving to us, we learn to give generously; and then the Lord blesses this response to His grace in turn and uses our very giving to continue to bless us in the Church where we hear of His gracious generosity to us. And the cycle repeats, and the Lord gives growth! *Stewardship Bulletin Sentences are provided by LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 12

9:30 a.m. - Worship & Communion

10:45 A.M. – Sunday School & Bible Study

12:30 p.m. - Confirmation

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 13

8:30 a.m. - Bible Study

6:00 p.m. – Elder’s Meeting

7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting (electronic)

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 15

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 16

Pastor’s Day Off

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on our Altar today are given by Debbie Scott to the Glory to God in honor of her mother’s birthday.

LUTHERANISM IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE

...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: Rebuilding American Culture, Saint Valentine, 16th Century Reformer Philip Melanchthon, Loving Our Enemies, Cohabitation & Divorce, Jesus Walks on Water, and more. You can listen on-demand on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app and at www.issuesetc.org.

MUSIC OF THE LENTEN SEASON

The Kantorei of Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, will be presenting the music of the Lenten Season at Grace Lutheran Church in Clarksville, on Sunday, March 5 at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. That evening they will be at Heavenly Host Lutheran in Cookeville at 7:00 p.m.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Concordia Lutheran Church, at 3502 Central Ave. in Nashville, invites you to their annual “Shrove Tuesday” Pancake Supper on Tues. Feb. 28, from 5 to 7 p.m. All donations benefit the Trinity/HOPE “Feed the Haitian Children” program. For more information call 615-292-0982.

INFORMATION PLEASE

Members, if you have made changes to your phone service (dropped a landline and only have a cell), or changed your phone number, e-mail or mailing address, please send that information to the church office so we are able to contact you as needed. Thank you!

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the church office informed about your loved ones you have placed on our prayer list.

Let us pray

**that the Good News of Jesus Christ
will be heard and accepted throughout the world.*

**for our newly elected President, his staff,
advisors, and cabinet members...may they seek
God's guidance as they lead our nation and that
God would remove the anger and the bitterness in
our country and help to unify our great nation
once again.*

**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
- *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)
- *Emma (5 years old) - Leukemia
- *Lisa Hampton (Gramse)
- *Kimberly Heaney (Linda Pfeiffer's daughter-in-law)
- *Barbara Hatch (Hygrell) - breast cancer
- *Kendra Jackson (Kaia Howard)
- *Mary Alice Riesterer (Tom's mother)
- *Brandi Shrum (Replogle)
- *Carol Simpson (Adelsen)
- *Vanessa Vale (Doug Howard)
- *Helene Welches (Replogle)
- *Karl Woodard (Replogle)

MILITARY

- *Matthew Benjamin – back in US
- *Christopher Greenwood – Afghanistan (Cheri
Buttrey-Jenkins' Nephew & Shirley Peat's
grandson)
- *Will Replogle (Loren & Rosalie's grandson) – in
Kuwait

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO

- *James Richardson at the death of his cousin.
- *the family and friends of Ed Daland, who
passed away January 31,2017.



HEALTH CONCERNS

- *Bobby Ashbaugh (friend of Melissa Adelsen)
- *Dale Burie – eye surgery
- *Gayle Cheatham (Myron's mother) – receiving in-
patient therapy
- *Fritz Ciso (Elsie's brother-in-law) – stroke
- *Titus Davenport (Bush)
- *Tom Edwards (Debbie Scott's uncle)
- *Bob Fuelling (Debbie Scott's brother) pacemaker
- *Sue Givens (Rosalie's son's mother-in-law)
- *Mary Jo Hall (Teara Scott) – suffered a stroke
- *Max Hampton (Gramse) – back issues
- *Charlene Harwell (Jeremy Owen's grandmother)
- *Carol Hershey – knee replacement (Ciso)
- *Victor Hooge
- *Max Ireland (Jeanne's husband)
- *Judi Kemp (former Trinity member) – stomach
- *Karen Knapp (Sandra Nieneber's sister)
- *Joel Knapp (Sandra Nieneber's brother-in-law) –
St. Thomas Hospital
- *Carol Kraemer - degenerative disc disorder
- *Norm Kraemer – finger surgery
- *Karin Lehmann
- *Kathy Martinez (Loftis) - corneal neuropathy
- *Nicholas Moura (Clinard) – depression
- *Bobbie Newby (Replogle)
- *Greg Nienaber (Sandra's husband) – at home
- *Gus Olsen (Bush) – heart problems
- *Joel Pfeiffer (Linda's husband) – knee
replacement surgery
- *Bob Price (Norm Kraemer's brother-in-law)
- *Betty Ruemler (Randy's Mother)
- *Kathy Smith (Clinard) – ICU – Heart
- *Barbara Stenberg (Replogle)
- *Edna Wolf – mild stroke

THANKSGIVING

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