

TRINITY TIDBITS ~ FEBRUARY 19, 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

Kristina Levan

CLEANING

February 19-25 – Emily Coleman

DISCIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$4,250.00

Attendance Last Sunday – 71

60 Members; 11 Visitors

LIFE THOUGHTS – God has designated every human person to be a holy dwelling for His Spirit (Leviticus 19:2; 1 Corinthians 3:16-17). He makes each His own not by punishment or putting us to death – though we deserve it – but by loving us as He loves Himself (Leviticus 19:18). Sheltering our neighbors with the same respect and protection, whether we regard them worthy or unworthy, reflects the Creator's perfected purpose. *Maker and Giver of all good let Your love overflow in our service to each other. Amen. Life Thoughts are based on the appointed readings from Lutheran Service Book*

LIFE QUOTES – "What dwells and develops in pregnant wombs is no clump of cells, product of conception, parasite, piece of mother's body, or potential anything. This little one is a full-fledged human being, made in the image of God and saved by the incarnation of Jesus Christ, to whom the Holy Spirit shows grace and in whom He creates faith. She is our neighbor and, God willing, His beloved child—a dear sister to us." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

STEWARDSHIP – **Leviticus 19:2** "You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy." By God's grace we are His children – and we are called to be spitting images of our Father who is in heaven. Growing in holiness is not some abstract concept – it is growing into the image of God: in love, in generosity, in kindness, in humility. Where Jesus goes, we follow. How Jesus is, thus are we called to be. *Stewardship Bulletin Sentences are provided by LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 19

MITES SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. - Worship & Communion

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

12:30 p.m. - Confirmation

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 20

8:30 a.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 22

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study

Deadline for Submitting Articles for the March Newsletter and Church Calendar

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 23

Pastor's Day Off

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on our Altar today are given by Sandra Nienaber in loving memory of her nephew, Tom Knapp.

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.

EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS,

EXTOLLING CHRIST

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: *Alpha Females & Marriage, The Drive to Abolish Differences Between Men & Women, Contraception & the Future of the Family, First Century Pastor & Martyr Polycarp, Jesus & Zacchaeus*, and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

MARCH NEWSLETTER & CALENDAR

If you would like to include an item in the March edition of our newsletter or on the March church calendar, please send that information to the church office by Wednesday, February 22. Our March church newsletter, Trinity Tidings, and the March church calendar will be available next Sunday, February 26.

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
- *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:

- *Beth Levan, in the death of her friend and fellow church member, Hugo Becker.
- *Becki Vietor & family in the death of her grandfather, Stanley Sherman, at age 97.

HEALTH CONCERNS

- *Bobby Ashbaugh (friend of Melissa Adelsen)
- *Dale Burie – eye surgery
- *Gayle Cheatham (Myron's mother) – receiving in-patient therapy
- *Fritz Cislo (Elsie's brother-in-law) – stroke
- *Titus Davenport (Bush)
- *Bob Fuelling (Debbie Scott's brother) - prayers for him to have a sound, clear mind.
- *Sue Givens (Rosalie's son's mother-in-law) - admitted to hospital
- *Mary Jo Hall (Teara Scott) – suffered a stroke
- *Max Hampton (Gramse) – back issues
- *Charlene Harwell (Jeremy Owen's grandmother)
- *Carol Hershey – knee replacement (Cislo)
- *Victor Hooge
- *Max Irelan (Jeanne's husband)
- *Kala (Corey Gramse's girlfriend's daughter)
- *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
- *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)
- *Linda Roca (heart surgery)
- *George Shepherd (Mike Shepherd & Debi Anderson's father)
- *Kathy Smith (Clinard) – ICU – Heart
- *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.