

TRINITY TIDBITS ~ JANUARY 8, 2017

SERVANTS IN WORSHIP

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Clyde Schroeder

ALTAR STEWARD

Stacy Shaw

GREETERS

Linda McCormick & Rosalie Replogle

USHERS

Tim Hartley & Chris Loftis - Center Aisle

Rick & Zach Halliburton - Side Aisles

ACOLYTE

Kristina Levan

CLEANING

January 8 -14 – Can you volunteer?

DISCIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$1,654.89

Attendance Last Sunday – 51

44 Members; 7 Visitors

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY – JANUARY 8

9:30 a.m. - Worship & Communion

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

12:30 p.m. - Confirmation

MONDAY - JANUARY 9

8:30 a.m. - Bible Study

6:00 p.m. – Elders' Meeting

7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 11

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study

THURSDAY – JANUARY 12

Pastor's Day Off

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on our Altar today are given

by Jeremy & Jessica Owen in honor of their

10th Wedding Anniversary on January 13.

LUTHERAN WITNESS MAGAZINE

The *Lutheran Witness* magazine is a monthly publication that offers Synod news, features, columns, Q&A's, and more. A yearly subscription (11 issues) is \$15.00. Please contact Lucy in the church office if you are interested in subscribing or renewing your subscription. Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church. The deadline to renew or subscribe is January 27, 2017.

PARISH FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Our Parish Fellowship Committee will be meeting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 21, to discuss and plan activities and events for 2017. A light brunch will be served. If you would like to be a part of this committee, please attend the meeting or contact Debbie Scott.

TRINITY BUDGET

God's richest blessings to each of you as the New Year unfolds. "Thank you!" to everyone who after prayerful consideration increased their giving so that Trinity could meet its 2016 budgetary obligations. We rejoice and give thanks to God from whom all blessings flow! Thank you once again your continued support so that all we do gives Glory to God.

THIS WEEK ON ISSUES, ETC.

...**Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, & hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: *The Epiphany Season, Christianity & Climate Change, Biblical Archeology, Jesus Heals Many, Contemporary American Culture & Gnosticism*, and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org & on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

LIFE THOUGHTS – Our Creator's kindness declares even lives impaired by frailty (Isaiah 42:3) or compromised by failure (Matthew 3:5-6) to be precious. He who has given each one breath (Isaiah 42:5) assures them in Christ Jesus, "Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights" (Isaiah 42:1), and "This is my beloved [child], with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17). Their mistakes and mortality do not define them (Romans 6:4, 11). *Heavenly Father, order our minds and our lives according to Your forgiveness. Amen. Life Thoughts are based on the appointed readings from Lutheran Service Book*

LIFE QUOTES – "So microscopic zygotes and embryos may not resemble adult human beings. They may not yet carry out any recognizably human activities. Nevertheless, scientific observations define them as nothing other than human lives, worthy of the same respect the Scriptures assign us all. They look and act exactly like a human being ought to in these beginning stages of her growth." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

STEWARDSHIP - Matthew 3:15 But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. So here Jesus plunges Himself into our sins and soaks them up in His baptism, so that in our baptism we might be cleansed and renewed. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said, as one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. *stewardship*

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)
- *Emma (5 years old) - Leukemia
- *Lisa Hampton (Gramse)
- *Kimberly Heaney (Linda Pfeiffer's daughter-in-law)
- *Margaret Henson (Halliburton) - breast cancer
- *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)
- *Harley Danielle Watts (Benjamin)
- *Helene Welches (Replogle)
- *Karl Woodard (Replogle)

MILITARY

- *Matthew Benjamin – deployed
- *Christopher Greenwood – Afghanistan (Cheri Buttey-Jenkins' Nephew/Shirley Peat's grandson)
- *Will Replogle (Loren & Rosalie's grandson) – being deployed

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:

- *Susan Gramse and her family in the death of her sister-in-law Susan Wurth



HEALTH CONCERNS

- *Sarah Alford (Durham) - Lupus
- *Bobby Ashbaugh (friend of Melissa Adelsen)
- *Dale Burie – eye surgery
- *Fritz Cisko (Elsie's brother-in-law) - stroke
- *Titus Davenport (Bush)
- *Tom Edwards (Debbie Scott's uncle)
- *Keith Engblom (Benjamin) - rheumatoid arthritis
- *Sue Givens (Rosalie's son's mother-in-law) - Parkinson's, dementia, & strokes.
- *Mary Jo Hall (Teara Scott) – suffered a stroke, admitted to ICU
- *Max Hampton (Gramse) – back issues
- *Charlene Harwell (Jeremy Owen's grandmother) – admitted to St. Thomas with bronchitis & the flu
- *Victor Hooge
- *Max Irelan (Jeanne's husband)
- *Judi Kemp (former Trinity member) – stomach issues
- *Carol Kraemer - degenerative disc disorder
- *Karin Lehmann
- *Kathy Martinez (Loftis) - corneal neuropathy
- *Nicholas Moura (Clinard) – depression
- *Marie Mohme (Lauren Claxton's grandmother)
- *Bobbie Newby (Replogle)
- *Greg Nienaber (Sandra's husband) – admitted to NHC for physical rehabilitation
- *Gus Olsen (Bush) – heart problems
- *Dominic Owen
- *Bob Price (Norm Kraemer's brother-in-law)
- *Betty Ruemler (Randy's Mother)
- *David Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's father)
- *Ruth Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's mother)
- *Barbara Stenberg (Rosalie Replogle's sister-in-law)
- *Ted Stenberg (Rosalie Replogle's brother) – ICU

THANKSGIVING

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