

TRINITY TIDBITS ~ MARCH 26, 2017

SERVANTS IN WORSHIP

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Chris Loftis

ALTAR STEWARD

Marilyn Hartley

GREETERS

Doris Isaacson & Carolyn Schroeder

USHERS

- Center Aisle

- Side Aisles

ACOLYTE

Gabriel Alvarado

CLEANING

March 26 – April 1 – Gramse

DISCIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$2,215.00

Attendance Last Sunday – 67

57 Members; 10 Visitors

Wed. Lenten Services: Noon – 7; 7 p.m. - 24

LIFE THOUGHTS – The God who is Jesus Christ displays His miraculous compassion especially amid ailments and inabilities (John 9:2-3). Though we occupy evil days (Ephesians 5:16), we ought not to give up on anybody before God does (Isaiah 42:16). After all, He never forsakes us (Ephesians 5:8)! *Merciful Master, teach us and lead us to walk with Your children in light. Amen. Life Thoughts are based on the appointed readings from Lutheran Service Book*

LIFE QUOTES – “The trap of a human philosophy and society shaped by merely utilitarian aims will always (and I mean ‘always’) lead to horror and hatred. Always. No matter how smart we get, how advanced our technical skills, how ‘scientific’ we think we are, the human person is more than what we can see. If we weren’t more than that, there would be no art, no beauty, and no poetry. We are more than what we see!” *Fr. Barnabas Powell, Cumming, Georgia – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

STEWARDSHIP – Psalm 142:5 — I cry to you, O LORD; I say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living." The Lord is our portion, our refuge, our everything. His mercy preserves through all our days in the land of the living. This confidence frees us from the fear that so often leads to sins of greed and coveting. We have the Lord, we have a Father, He is in control – so we can follow His Word in confidence. *Stewardship Bulletin Sentences are provided by LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY – MARCH 26

9:30 a.m. - Worship & Communion

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

12:30 p.m. - Confirmation

MONDAY – MARCH 27

8:30 a.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 29

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study

Noon – Mid-Week Lenten Service

6:00 p.m. – Light Supper (Christian Education)

7:00 p.m. – Mid-Week Lenten Service

THURSDAY – MARCH 30

Pastor's Day Off

ALTAR FLOWERS DURING

THE SEASON OF LENT

Flowers are removed from the Sanctuary during the season of Lent, a season of penitence, reflection and prayers. Therefore, worship during this time is solemn and restrained. The somber colors of purple and black replace the brighter white and green of the Epiphany season. Songs of praise like the “Gloria in Excelsis” (“Glory in the Highest”) and expressions of joy such as “Alleluia” are removed from the liturgy until Easter.

DAILY EXERCISE FOR THE CHRISTIAN MIND

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: *Martin Luther on Liberty & Free Speech, A Strategy for Christians Living in a Post-Christian Nation, The Augsburg Confession, Law & Gospel, Peter Denies Jesus*, and more. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

CHURCH WORKDAY

Our annual Spring Church Work day is scheduled for Saturday, April 8. Please mark your calendars and clear your schedule so you can come and help “clean up” and “spruce up” our church building inside and out. See James Hygrel for more details.



APRIL NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR

The April edition of our church newsletter, *Trinity Tidings*, and the April church calendar are available today. If you do not subscribe to the e-mail version, your copy is in your box here at the church. If you are interested in subscribing to the e-mail version, please contact the church office.

Let us pray

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

**for our 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
- *Kimberly Heaney (Linda Pfeiffer's daughter-in-
law)
- *Barbara Hatch (Hygrell) - breast cancer
- *Kendra Jackson (Kaia Howard)
- *Brandi Shrum (Replogle)
- *Carol Simpson (Adelsen)
- *Vanessa Vale (Doug Howard)
- *Helene Welches (Replogle)
- *Karl Woodard (Replogle)

MILITARY

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

THANKSGIVING

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



HEALTH CONCERNS

- *Bobby Ashbaugh (friend of Melissa Adelsen)
- *Dale Burie
- *Gayle Cheatham (Myron's mother)
- *Titus Davenport (Bush)
- *Bob Fuelling (Debbie Scott's brother) - prayers
for a sound, clear mind.
- *Sue Givens (Rosalie's son's mother-in-law)
- *Caden Gramse - flu
- *Mary Jo Hall (Teara Scott) – ICU
- *Max Hampton (Gramse) – back issues & COPD
- *Charlene Harwell (Jeremy Owen's grandmother)
- *Warren Homann (former Trinity member) – in
hospice
- *Victor Hooge
- *Max Irelan (Jeanne's husband) – hospitalized
with pneumonia
- *Carol Kraemer - degenerative disc disorder
- *Norm Kraemer
- *Karin Lehmann
- *Doris Mann (recovering from heart attack)
- *Kathy Martinez (Loftis) - corneal neuropathy
- *Nicholas Moura (Clinard) – depression
- *Greg Nienaber (Sandra's husband)
- *Gus Olsen (Bush) – heart problems
- *Jessica Owen
- *Bobbi Petznick (friend of Jeanne Irelan)
- *Joel Pfeiffer (Linda's husband) – knee
replacement surgery
- *Bob Price (Norm Kraemer's brother-in-law)
- *Kevin Robinson (Loren and Rosalie's nephew) –
recovering from back surgery
- *Linda Roca – recovering from heart surgery
- *Kenneth Wald (Jeanne Irelan's brother)
- *Traci Walker (friend of Melissa Cheatham) -
recovering from rotator cuff surgery
- *Edna Wolf