

TRINITY TIDBITS ~ MAY 21, 2017

SERVANTS IN WORSHIP

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Tom Riesterer

ALTAR STEWARD

Marilyn Hartley

GREETERS

Chris & Jennifer Loftis

USHERS

Clyde Schroeder & Bill Pfingsten - Center Aisle

Nick Alvarado & Jimmy Gragg - Side Aisles

ACOLYTE

Elena Alvarado

CLEANING

May 21 - 38 - Marilyn Hartley

DISCIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$2,488.62

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$5,527.00

Last Sunday's Attendance – 71

65 Members; 6 Visitors

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY – MAY 21

ARMED FORCES SUNDAY

MITES SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Worship & Communion

10:45 a.m. – Children's Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

12:30 p.m. - Confirmation

MONDAY – MAY 22

No Bible Study

WEDNESDAY – MAY 24

No Bible Study

Deadline for June Newsletter & Calendar

THURSDAY – MAY 25

Pastor's Day Off

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on our altar today are given by Jer & Becky Geiger to the Glory of God.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, May 28th, the family of faith at Trinity will once again rejoice to celebrate the Rite of Confirmation for Gabriel Alvarado, Kristina Levan, and Paige Smith. Confirmation is the *rite* by which a baptized person renews their baptismal vow, publicly confesses their faith, and is received into communicant membership. Confirmands have been given an opportunity to study in-depth the sacred Scriptures and to learn about the wonderful blessings and benefits that were given them in their Baptism, but they've also learned about the chief articles of the Christian faith – God's Word and Sacraments. Please plan to attend as we celebrate these confirmations.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Our food pantry is almost empty. We are continually helping families that are in need of food. We could use spaghetti sauces & noodles; canned pasta, soups, chili, stew, chicken, tuna, canned corn, green beans, cereals, juices, crackers, bread mixes, instant potatoes, packaged rice & side dishes, & any other food item you & your own family eat. *Please check the expiration date on your items before bringing them in.* Thank you to those who continue to help those in need.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"Mighty Fortress" is our Vacation Bible School theme. Our VBS will be held on Saturday, June 24 from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. See Jennifer Loftis to volunteer.



LIFE THOUGHTS – Paul reasoned with his deceived neighbors rather than ridiculing them (Acts 17:17, 22.). They must have frustrated him, but he believed them just as much coveted creatures of God as himself. May our speaking truth give voice to Gospel hope, show divine gentleness, and share respect received from Jesus (1 Peter 3:15). *Lord Jesus, fill our words with Your own. Amen. Life Thoughts are based on the appointed readings from Lutheran Service Book*

LIFE QUOTES – “We cannot be uncreated, unforgiven, unaccepted, unreconciled, unbaptized, unjustified, or uncalled any more than Jesus can be unborn, uncrucified, or unresurrected. His rising again and ascending into heaven ensures that His cross atonement will align and assimilate everything, and sooner rather than later.” *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

STEWARDSHIP – **John 14:15** “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” Jesus is clear: our obedience to His Word comes from our love for Him. But where does that love come from? Jesus tells us that as well, “She was forgiven much, so she loved much” (Luke 7:47). Christ shows us His love and gives us the forgiveness of our sins – and this causes love to well up in us, which in turn causes us to keep the commandments of Jesus. For after all, the summary of the Law is “Love.” *Stewardship bulletin sentences are provided by LCMS Stewardship Ministries*

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
- *David Ellis, (Aimee Bush's Father) cancer in liver
& kidney; undergoing radiation
- *Emma (5 years old) – Leukemia
- *Joyce Jewell (Jeanne Irelan's friend)
- *Kimberly Heaney (Linda Pfeiffer's daughter-in-
law)
- *Barbara Hatch (Hygrell) - breast cancer
- *Kendra Jackson (Kaia Howard)
- *Lisa Pauley (friend of Teara Scott's)
- *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) -
Kuwait

THANKSGIVING

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



HEALTH CONCERNS

- *Josh Brown (friend of Jessica Owen) - stroke
- *Gayle Cheatham (Myron's mother)
- *Frank Coleman – recovering at home
- *Titus Davenport (Bush)
- *Bob Fuelling (Debbie Scott's brother)
- *Sue Givens (Rosalie's son's mother-in-law)
- *Mary Jo Hall (Friend of Teara Scott) - hospitalized
- *Mary Hammond (Teara Scott's Aunt)
- *Max Hampton (Gramse) – back issues & COPD
- *John Harris (friend of Linda McCormick) –
Sumner Regional
- *Charlene Harwell (Jeremy Owen's grandmother)
- *Victor Hooge
- *Max Irelan (Jeanne's husband)
- *Shirley Jones (Edna Wolf's daughter) –
recovering from heart valve replacement surgery
- *Adela Klein (former member)
- *Carol Kraemer
- *Karin Lehmann
- *Doris Mann – NHC for physical therapy
- *Nicholas Moura (Clinard) – depression
- *Gus Olsen (Bush) – heart problems
- *Renee Owen (Jeremy's Mother) – hospitalized -
kidney stones
- *Bob Price (Norm Kraemer's brother-in-law)
- *Linda Roca – recovering from heart surgery
- *Teara Scott – in-patient rehabilitation
at The Pavilion, Room 309, 1406 Winter Dr.,
Lebanon, TN 37087
- *Kenneth Wald (Jeanne Irelan's brother)
- *Traci Walker (friend of Melissa Cheatham) -
recovering from rotator cuff surgery
- *Eldora Welch (Larry's Mother) experiencing renal
failure

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO

*Melissa & Peter Adelsen in the death of their son,
Henry Niels Peter Adelsen, and also to their
families during this difficult time.