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THE CHAPEL Weekly

January 20, 2019

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday Education Hour (9:45 AM): Children & Youth:

- Kingdom Quest; Ages 2 to Gr. 5;
Lower Level Classrooms
- Jr. High Confirmation; Room A
- Sr. High Youth; Youth Room

Adult Bible Classes:

- "The Augsburg Confession"; Room 8;
Orv Mueller and Joel Ziegler
- "Doing the World Right: the
Relationship between Worship and
Discipleship"; Room 9; Jim Marriott

Weekday Studies:

- Naomi Circle; 3rd Monday, 9:30 AM;
Room A
- Women's Study; 1st/3rd Tuesdays,
10:00 AM; Room 8; "Old Testament
Gospel and Grace"
- Senior's Study; 2nd/4th Tuesdays,
10:00 AM; Room 8; "That The World
May Know"
- Wednesdays, 6:30 PM
"Doing the World Right: Five-
part Series on the Themes of
Christian Discipleship"; Room 8; Jim
Marriott
"Art of Marriage Bible Study:
Six-part Series"; Parlor; Bill Rusnak

Board of Directors: The 2019 officers for the Board of Directors are President: Steve Geisz, Vice President: Denny Vogelsang, Secretary: Julie Seibert, and Treasurer: Curt Wiechert.

Board of Elders: The 2019 officers for the Board of Elders are Chairman: David Stahlhut, Vice Chairman: Jerry Bowen, Secretary: Craig Schlichtmann, and Vice Secretary: Jay Zvirgzdins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dollar For Missions: What a blessing! \$2225 was received through Dollar for Missions since the inception of the program in September through the end of 2018. It shows how many, giving a little, can accomplish great things. Thank you to all who donated these dollars for missions. May God continue to bless this mission offering gathering in 2019!

Chapel Couples & Friends: Charlie & Connie Scott are hosting a gathering on Saturday, January 26th starting at 6:30 PM. Please bring an appetizer or beverage to share with the group. Please RSVP: 314-831-7036.

"Flowers to God's Glory": The 2019 Flower Chart is available for 'sign-ups'. Next Sunday and all four Sundays of February are 'open'. The chart is in the hallway past the offices. \$40.00 per Sunday.

Lutheran Witness: It's time for the renewal of your Lutheran Witness subscription for 2019-2020. If you would like to order or renew, please remit \$10.80 to Joanne in the church office by Monday, January 21, 2019.

2019 Women's Retreats: Camp Wartburg is once again hosting a retreat for women is on Feb. 15-16. The cost is only \$45 and covers housing, two meals, snacks, and program. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center. We encourage you to join us for an enjoyable time of learning, fellowship, and fun. You may send in your registration form yourself, or give it to Dave Funke. Contact Dave if you have any questions, and if you are planning on going.

The Book Club: will meet on Friday, January 25th, at 12:00 PM in the Rosenkoetter Parlor. Bring a sack lunch, cookies or candy to share, and a wrapped gag gift for a fun, first meeting of the year!

Information Table: Today the Chapel Life Team will have an informational table set up in the Commons area. We welcome you to stop by to learn more about Lutherans For Life, receive life resources, and meet and talk with members of the Chapel Life Team. We appreciate everyone's support of our activities so that we can assist Chapel in showing the love of Jesus as we celebrate, defend, and care for life at all stages. - *From the Life Team*

Special Envelope: Lutherans For Life continues to need regular support from congregations. The Chapel Life Team receives many resources from LFL, including the LifeDate magazines that are made available to Chapel members and to those visiting Chapel. In your envelope box for January is an envelope for Lutherans For Life. Now, as the year begins, would be a great time to give! Please make your check payable to "Chapel of the Cross Lutheran" and the church office will make sure your gift is sent to Lutherans For Life. Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting the work of Lutherans For Life! - *From the Life Team*

Marriage Anniversary Sunday: Chapel is offering a special opportunity for couples to renew their wedding vows. Join us on Sunday, February 10, 2019, after the 11:00 service. All married couples (and their family and friends) are invited celebrate! A light reception will follow this service. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. Couples are invited to bring a wedding picture to be displayed. This service will start close to 12:30 and last about fifteen minutes.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

Those with Health Concerns: Jan Arban, Joan Arban, Linda Edgington, Frank Lehner, Fay Vogel, Minnie Hein, Jean Thomas, Tanjila Bolden-Myers, Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*), Elizabeth Cash, Bob Barthel, Mary Lane (*cousin of Georgia Thomas*), Eugene Hardin (*nephew of Alexis Cunningham*), Joan Wolf (*mother of Alexis Cunningham's brother-in-law*), Elsie Meyer, Irma Kendrick (*aunt of Jerri Bolden*), Alan Schrewe (*friend of Curt Wiechert*), Vicki Rosenkoetter (*friend of Dawn Iborg*), Joyce Weidner, Betty Leeker, Jill Seibert (*mother of Steve Seibert*), Madysyn (Maddy) McBride (*great-granddaughter of Jim McBride*), Geri Sitler, Keith Neuber, Ralph Purcell, and MaryJo Loberg as she recovers from surgery.

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer: Gene Hale, Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*), Agnes Gray (*friend of Jerri Bolden*), Calvin Cooksey (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*), Nick Schmitt (*husband of Rosilyn Cunningham-Schmitt*), Bryan Pines (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*), Barbara Kelly (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*), Clifford Balke, Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*), Sandra Boxx (*friend of Bill and Annette Rueckert*), Paul Barbary (*friend of Keith and Paula Neuber*), Denise Hildebrand, Lisa Caphart (*niece of Art Williams*), Jenny Oliver (*mother of Jim Oliver*), Joy Rodenberger (*daughter of Marcia Hoeman*), Arrion Soll (*friend of Jerry Bolden*), Craig Green (*son of Bill and Grace Green*), Marc Openlander (*grandson of Art Williams*), Marguree Jones (*mother of Vanessa Morris*), Patricia Danner (*friend of Jerry Bolden*), Kevin Gibbs (*cousin of Christy Uttley*), Johnny Moore (*friend of Rick and Lynda Christian*), Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*), and Mike Dunn (*uncle of Rick Christian*).

Those Who Celebrate: Jason and Jennifer Curley upon the birth of a son, Jacob Paul Curley, on January 16, 2019.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Upcoming Bible Studies: “**Doing the world right: The relationship between Worship and Discipleship**” will meet on Sunday, January 20 and 27. It is a two-part series on our worship practices: what are we doing and what is it doing to us?! “**Doing the world right: Five-part series on the themes of Christian Discipleship**” will meet on Wednesdays, January 16, 23, 30; February 13, 20. The topics will be Hospitality; Confession and Absolution; The Word: read, preached, proclaimed, and sung; Praying for the world; Come, Lord Jesus: The Lord’s Supper and our meal practices.

Hope Seed Packers: There will be no seed packing in January. We will resume on Monday, Feb. 11 at Grace Chapel.

CrossRoads: Articles and other submissions for the March/April issue of *CrossRoads* are due Sunday, January 27th. Please put articles in the *CrossRoads* box in the Church office.

Concordia Seminary Guild February 8 Luncheon: Registration: 11:30 a.m. in Koburg Hall; Lunch: Noon; Program: Laura Hemmer, Director, Financial Aid – Adopt-A-Student Recipients; Ingathering: Food items for the Concordia Seminary Food Bank. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Please make check payable to Concordia Jan. 25, 2019. Please mail reservations with your check to: Mary Jane Autry, 7609 Fleeta St., St. Louis, MO 63123. Visitors and new members are always welcome! You can find the Seminary Guild at <http://www.csl.edu/friends/seminary-guild/> and Facebook - Concordia Seminary Guild

ADULT MINISTRY:

GriefShare: Meets on Tuesdays from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., and Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. If you have lost a loved one, we hope you will consider exploring the hope and healing that GriefShare has offered to so many others. If you know of someone in a grief situation, tell them about special ministry. It doesn’t matter how long ago the loss has been. Contact David Funke for more information (741-3737).

MISSIONS & OUTREACH:

Eric & Linda Funke’s JANUARY newsletter: is available in the Welcome Center. Be sure to pick up a copy for an update regarding their mission work in Tanzania, and how you can continue to support them. If you would like to correspond with the Funkes their address is: Eric & Linda Funke, P. O Box 252, Shinyanga, Tanzania, East Africa.

FAMILY MINISTRY:

Kingdom Quest Sunday School: Classes resume this Sunday on the lower level.

Youth & Family Night: Friday, February 8, 2019 6:00 p.m. Game Night! We will select as many as time allows: Spinner Dominoes, Carcassonne, Billiards, Skip Bo Card Game, Floor Hockey, or Basket Ball. We will also have a "Rob Your Neighbor" Christmas gift exchange for all who bring a gift! **Sign up at the Welcome center - rank the top three games you will want to play!**

6 Week Art of Marriage Bible Study: Wednesdays January 16, 23, 30 February 13, 20, 27 This great video based study comes with a study workbook for each participant. See Bill Rusnak.

M*A*P*P GOD’S WORD:

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

One of the maladies of life is worry, which we all do from time to time. Jesus’ words in Matthew 6 (and elsewhere in Scripture) help us to live more at peace, the opposite of worry,

Monday – Tuesday

Matthew 6:25 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?"

Wednesday – Thursday

Matthew 6:26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?"

Friday – Saturday

Combine the two previous passages.

Note: For more information or to receive verses by email weekly, please visit our website or contact the church office.

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COMING UP AT CHAPEL

Sunday, January 20:

8:30 AM Worship
9:45 AM Education Hour (Adult & Youth Bible Study, Kingdom Quest)
11:00 AM Worship

Monday, January 21:

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 22:

10:00 AM Senior’s Bible Study
2:00 PM GriefShare
6:30 PM Joyful Noise
7:30 PM Choral Singers

Wednesday, January 23:

6:00 PM Art of Marriage Bible Class
6:00 PM Children’s Choirs
6:30 PM Children’s Handbells
6:30 PM Discipleship Bible Class
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, January 24:

6:30 PM GriefShare

Friday, January 25:

12:00PM Book Club

Saturday, January 26:

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, January 27:

8:30 AM Worship
9:45 AM Education Hour (Adult & Youth Bible Study, Kingdom Quest)
11:00 AM Worship

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan. 28 Board of Directors Meeting
Feb. 7 Life Team Meeting
Feb. 8 Youth & Family Night

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week’s attendance (1/13/19):

- Worship: 154 (includes 15 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 51
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 16

Last week’s offering (1/13/19):

- General Fund: \$7,590
- Building / Capital Fund: \$670
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$65

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$24,386
- Building / Capital Fund: \$2,282

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$28,548
- Building / Capital Fund: \$3,482