



CHAPEL OF
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Living in faith, hope, and love

THE CHAPEL Weekly

January 21, 2018

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:

- "Hope for Life"; Room 9; Class leader:
Dave Funke; January 21
- "For the prodigal in all of us...";
Room 8; Class leaders: Orv Mueller
and Joel Ziegler; resumes Jan. 28
- "Monumental Mountaintops"; Room 9;
Class leader: Dave Funke; starts
Jan. 28

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;
"Denominational Differences"

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Today is Life Sunday at Chapel: As people of Christ, we share hope. We speak hope. All are invited to a special Bible study today at 9:45 am, in Room 9, led by Dave Funke. The Bible study will explore the 2018 Lutherans For Life theme, "Hope For Life" based on I Peter 3:15-17. The regular adult Bible classes will resume on Sunday, January 28. - *From the Life Team*

In Your Offering Envelope Box: you will find an envelope for Lutherans For Life. LFL works to "equip Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices for Life" and needs your support to continue to encourage, to educate, and to uplift with a Gospel-centered, Word-based message of hope, forgiveness, and new life. The Chapel Life Team encourages you to give a gift to LFL. Your gift may be given at any time of year, but we hope you will consider a gift in January as Chapel emphasizes the sanctity of human life. Please make your check payable to "Chapel of the Cross Lutheran." All gifts from these offerings will be sent to Lutherans For Life.

The Book Review and Tea: will meet on Friday, January 26th, at 12:00 noon (instead of 12:30 PM) in the Rosenkoetter Parlor (color – white). We will be watching the movie, *Showing the Painted House*.

CrossRoads: Articles and other submissions for the March/April issue of *CrossRoads* are due Sunday, January 28th. Please put articles in the *CrossRoads* box in the Church office.

Concordia Seminary Guild Lunch: Friday, Feb. 9, 2018. Registration is at 11:30 a.m. in Koburg Hall and Lunch will be at noon. The Program will be Dr. Kou Seying, Associate Dean, Cross Cultural Ministries, speaking on "Non-Typical Ministry Tracks". There will be an ingathering of deodorant, shaving cream, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, bar soap, liquid hand soap, cotton swabs, diapers and baby wipes for Campus Food Bank. The program will be at Concordia Seminary, Koburg Hall, 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63015. The cost is \$10 per person. Please make check payable to Concordia Seminary Guild. Checks must be received by Jan. 26. Please mail reservations with your check to: Mary Jane Autry, 7609 Fieta St., St. Louis MO 63123. You can find the Seminary Guild at <https://www.csl.edu/support/seminary-guild/>.

Flowers for the Sanctuary: The 2018 flower chart is posted in the hallway past the office complex. Those who wish to donate flowers (in honor or in memory of a loved one) are encouraged to sign up. Center and side arrangements are \$40 each. Roses are \$10 each. Checks or cash can be placed in the offering plate in one of the special envelopes in the pew racks. Let's beautify our chancel area as many Sundays as possible!

NAMI Walk: NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is holding its annual fundraiser walk on May 5, 2018 at Central Park, Chesterfield Amphitheater. NAMI St. Louis raises awareness and provides essential education, advocacy and support group programs at no cost for people in our community living with mental illness and their loved ones. To register to walk, visit www.namiwalks.org/stlouis.

The Flowers on the Altar: are given to the glory of God by the Chapel Life Team. With the psalmist we proclaim, "Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us." (*Psalms 62:8*)

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

Those with Health Concerns: Jan Arban, Joan Arban, Linda Edgington, Frank Lehner, Fay Vogel, Edna Cook, Robert Henke, Mary and Jim Maynard, Minnie Hein, Jean Thomas, Lafayette Frederick (*uncle of Jerri Bolden*), Tanjila Bolden-Myers, Neil Bower, Peggy Miller, Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*), Joyce Weidner, Wallace Krueger (*father of Jan Kloppenburg*), Terry Balke (*brother of Cheryl Balke*), Katherine Heckel, Walter Harris, Gene Hale, Elizabeth Cash, Nancy Quigle, Dorothy Bischoff, John Davis (*friend of Jean Wiechert*), and Mardel Lott.

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer: Sam Johnson, Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*), Michael Smythe, Kevin Jaggie (*son-in-law of Ken and Marilyn Kreitner*), Kenneth James, Debbie Schoolcraft (*sister of Kathy Glenn*), Agnes Gray (*friend of Jerri Bolden*), John Grant (*friend of Jerri Bolden*), Calvin Cooksey (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*), Nick Schmitt (*husband of Rosilyn Cunningham-Schmitt*), Bryan Pines (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*), Joann Williams, Loretta Lakinger, Ronald Rieke (*cousin of Kathy Glenn*), Clifford Balke, Kenneth Leesmann, Jerry Solovitz (*father of Curt and Jean Wiechert's son-in-law*), Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*), Tom Masa (*friend of Bill and Annette Rueckert*), Sandra Boxx (*friend of Bill and Annette Rueckert*), Allen Birk (*brother of Josephine Barthel*), and Paul Barbary (*friend of Keith and Paula Neuber*).

Those Who Mourn: The family and loved ones of Nan Kuethe who died in the Lord this past week. Bessie and Frank Mosley and their family upon the death of their cousins Luther Pollard, Jr. and Michelle LaMarque. Denny Vogelsang and his family upon the death of his brother, Brian Vogelsang.

Those Who Celebrate: Audrey Luedtke as she celebrates her 90th birthday on January 26th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Lutheran Witness: It's time for the renewal of your Lutheran Witness subscription for 2018-2019. If you would like to order or renew, please remit \$10.80 to Roberta in the church office by Monday, January 22, 2018.

Women's Retreat: Camp Wartburg will once again be having a retreat for women February 16-17. The cost is only \$45 and covers housing, two meals, snacks, and program. We encourage you to join us for an enjoyable time of learning, fellowship, and fun. Information sheets are at the welcome center with information regarding how to register. You can also go to www.campwartburg.com and click on "events."

Thank You: There are many people who regularly volunteer their time and talents here at Chapel of the Cross. Periodically, we like to say a special thank you to one of our volunteer groups and let them know how much we appreciate them. As we move into a new year, we remember the many festive decorations that adorned our building this past month (trees, lights, wreaths, banners, flowers, outdoor lights and letters, etc). We would like to thank the many people who helped in any way to set up AND take down these decorations. We appreciate all your efforts!

The Board of Elections: is currently searching for civically-minded and engaged individuals to staff the polls on Election Day. All workers are required to be registered to vote in the state of Missouri, speak and write in English, and attend a training class prior. All workers will be compensated for training if they work. If you would like more information, please call 314-615-1865, or apply online now at vote4stlco.com/pollaccess!

ADULT MINISTRY:

GriefShare: The next cycle of GriefShare started Tuesday, January 9, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., and Thursday, January 11, 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.

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD:

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

For three weeks we will concentrate on a short passage from Jeremiah, a passage about the confidence we can have in the Lord in the midst of the challenges of life.

Monday – Tuesday

Jeremiah 17:7 "But blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him.

Wednesday – Thursday

Jeremiah 17:8a He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream.

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 21:

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

Monday, January 22:

7:00 PM Board of Directors

Tuesday, January 23:

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

Wednesday, January 24:

6:00 PM Children's Choir
6:30 PM Children's Bells
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study
7:30 PM Adult Bells

Thursday, January 25:

6:00 PM Basketball
6:30 PM GriefShare

Saturday, January 27:

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, January 28:

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb. 1 Life Team Meeting
Feb. 6 Women's Bible Study

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (1/14/18):

- Worship: 255 (includes 8 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 43
- K. Q. Students & Adults: 14
- Confirmation: 6
- Senior High: 4

Last week's offering (1/14/18):

- General Fund: \$15,907
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,063

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$25,372
- Building / Capital Fund: \$2,337

YTD Need:

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