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THE CHAPEL Weekly

January 27, 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!

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

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

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.

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

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.

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*

Valentine Vendor Fair: at Grace Chapel Lutheran School (10015 Lance Dr.) on February 9, 2019 from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

Zion Lutheran Church: (3866 S. Old Hwy 94, St. Charles) is hosting its 16th annual Hymn Festival on Sunday, February 10, at 3:00 PM in the sanctuary. Zion's Adult Choir and Jubilant Voice Choir (5th grade) have spent the last month preparing to share the Good News in this special setting. Kevin Hildebrand, Kantor at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, will be our guest organist. Many of his hymn arrangements will be featured. Please come and support the music ministry at Zion with your presence. All are invited!

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, Jill Seibert (*mother of Steve Seibert*), Madysyn (Maddy) McBride (*great-granddaughter of Jim McBride*), Geri Sitler, Ralph Purcell, MaryJo Loberg, Christy Uttley, and Jon Rogers.

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 Capehart (*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 Mourn: The family and loved ones upon the death of Doris Miller. The family and loved ones of Kathy McBride, who died in the Lord on Tuesday.

Those Who Celebrate: Audrey Luedtke as she celebrates her 91st birthday on January 26th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Bible Studies: Grief's Lessons for Everyday Living: One of the most difficult experiences of life is the death of a loved one. And yet Paul says in 1 Peter 1:6, "though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials," helping us to understand that the problems and challenges of life can have implications for us similar to the grief we feel after the death of someone close. In this class, we will study the lessons that grief teaches us and how they can help us to better live our everyday lives as Christians. David Funke and Christy Uttley will lead this class in room 9.

1 Corinthians: This will be the book of the Bible studied by the class that meets in Room 8, under the leadership of Pastor Mueller and Joel Ziegler. This, one of the longest of St. Paul's Epistles, deals with major conflicts and false teachings in the early church, and gives guidance to current churches in conflicted situations.

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 Fleta 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.

2019 Mission Emphases: The ministries and missions that Chapel will focus on in 2019 are Helping Hands Food Pantry, Lutherans for Life, and Hope Seeds.

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:

Youth & Family Night: Friday, February 8, 2019 6:00 p.m. Game Night! Select your game and sign up at the Welcome Center and bring a gift to play "Rob Your Neighbor" Post-Christmas gift exchange.

6-week Art of Marriage Bible Study: Wednesdays January 23, 30 February 13, 20, 27. This video based study comes with participant's workbooks. We're in Room #9. 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 6:27-28a Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? "And why do you worry about clothes?"

Wednesday – Thursday

Matthew 6:28b-29 See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.

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 27:

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

Monday, January 28:

7:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, January 29:

2:00 PM GriefShare
6:30 PM Joyful Noise
7:30 PM Choral Singers

Wednesday, January 30:

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 31:

6:30 PM GriefShare

Saturday, February 2:

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, February 3:

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb. 5 Women's Bible Study
Feb. 6 Evening Prayer Service
Feb. 7 Life Team Meeting
Feb. 8 Youth & Family Night
Feb. 11 Mary-Martha Guild
Feb. 11 Board of Elders Meeting

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (1/20/19):

- Worship: 237 (includes 15 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 48
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 29

Last week's offering (1/20/19):

- General Fund: \$11,033
- Building / Capital Fund: \$886
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$143

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$35,418
- Building / Capital Fund: \$3,168

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$42,822
- Building / Capital Fund: \$5,223