



CHAPEL OF
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THE CHAPEL Weekly

February 10, 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:

- "1 Corinthians"; Room 8; Orv Mueller and Joel Ziegler
- "Grief's Lessons for Everyday Living"; Room 9; Dave Funke and Christy Uttley

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dollar For Missions: We encourage every member of Chapel of the Cross to give one dollar for missions each week. Half of the funds received in the offering box in the narthex will benefit Chapel's 2019 mission emphases (Helping Hands Food Pantry, Lutherans for Life, and Hope Seeds). The other half will benefit the English District's mission projects. What a blessing as we work together to give to the work of the Lord!

Prayer Chain: If you have a prayer concern or request, please call Alice Holtgrewe (314)741-3125.

Simply Giving Electronic Giving: Chapel of the Cross offers the convenience of electronic giving. Direct Debt Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account. It is convenient for Chapel's members and provides donation consistency for our congregation. Authorization forms and additional information are available at the Welcome Center or from the church office. Call the church office if you have any questions.

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

Mary-Martha Guild: will meet on Monday February 11 at 6:30 in room 9. We will have a Friendship Potluck Dinner. Everyone is welcome to attend and asked to please bring a casserole, side dish or dessert to share. Following the dinner Claudia Trautman will speak about the Bethania Children's Orphanage in India, followed by a business meeting. We hope you can join us.

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.

Book Review and Tea: will meet on Friday, February 22nd at 12:00 PM in the Rosenkoetter Parlor. The book being reviewed is "Lilac Girls" by Martha Hall Kelly.

Sound System Training: Are you interested in serving the Lord by helping with the sound system during worship? Please join us for a brief sound system training session that will be held after the late service on Sunday, February 24, 2019.

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!

The Flowers on the Altar: are given for the gift of marriage by Orval and Clara Mueller and Arnie and Gerry Renken.

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, Marion Brink (*uncle of Julie Seibert*), Madysyn (Maddy) McBride (*great-granddaughter of Jim McBride*), Geri Sittler, Ralph Purcell, MaryJo Loberg, Guy Turner (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*), and Xavier Hill.

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*), 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: Arnie Renken and his family upon the death of sister, Verna Klenke.

Those Who Celebrate: Joanne Fansin as she celebrates her 82nd birthday on February 14th. Joann and Leon Steinbrueck at the birth of a great-granddaughter, Margo Jordan Steinbrueck.

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 FEBRUARY 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:

6-week Art of Marriage Bible Study: Wednesdays February 13, 20, 27. This video based study comes with participant's workbooks. We're in Room #9. See Bill Rusnak.

Edison's March Youth & Family Event: Friday, March 15, 2019 Leave Chapel at 6:00 p.m. two hour all access pass with pizza and drinks until 8:30 \$10.00 Return to Church about 9:00 p.m. Bring a Friend! Sign-up at the Welcome Center!

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 6:33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Wednesday – Thursday

Matthew 6:34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

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, February 10:

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

Monday, February 11:

6:30 PM Mary-Martha Guild
7:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting

Tuesday, February 12:

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

Wednesday, February 13:

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, February 14:

6:30 PM GriefShare

Saturday, February 16:

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, February 17:

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 6 Ash Wednesday Service
March 7 Life Team Meeting

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (2/3/19):

- Worship: 282 (includes 11 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 43
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 31

Last week's offering (2/3/19):

- General Fund: \$15,531
- Building / Capital Fund: \$2,371
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$121

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$61,389
- Building / Capital Fund: \$6,599

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$71,370
- Building / Capital Fund: \$8,705