



CHAPEL OF  
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# THE CHAPEL Weekly

February 11, 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:

- "For the prodigal in all of us..."; Room 8; Class leaders: Orv Mueller and Joel Ziegler
- "Monumental Mountaintops"; Room 9; Class leader: Dave Funke

#### Weekday Studies:

- Naomi Circle; 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 9:30 AM; Room A
- Women's Study; 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 10:00 AM; Room 8; "Old Testament Gospel and Grace"
- Senior's Study; 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 10:00 AM; Room 8; "That The World May Know"
- Wednesdays, 6:30 PM; "Denominational Differences"

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Food Pantry:** is in need of Egg cartons.

**Marriage Anniversary Sunday:** Chapel is offering a special opportunity for couples to renew their wedding vows. Join us THIS Sunday, February 11, 2018, 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.

**The Flower Chart:** has openings for April 8, 15, & 22 (and many others after that). Consider decorating our altar to God's glory by donating flowers. The sign up list is in the hallway to the right of the office area.

**Hope Seeds:** will have its first 2018 seed packing on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at Grace Chapel from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. More volunteers are welcome. Lunch may be purchased in the school cafeteria.

**Mary-Martha Guild:** will meet on Monday February 12 at 6:30 in room 9. We will have a Friendship Potluck Dinner. Everyone is welcome to attend and asked to please bring a covered dish or dessert to share. Following the dinner Ken Kreitner will speak about LERT, Lutheran Emergency Response Team. We will then hold a business meeting. We hope you can join us.

**Board of Directors:** A reminder we will be preparing/serving dinner for Ash Wednesday, February 14, to be served between 5:00 and 6:00 PM. Those cooking/preparing food please arrive by 3:00 PM. Food servers and dinner helpers arrive by 4:00 PM. Clean-up crews please arrive by 4:30-4:45 PM. If we don't finish the clean-up before the church service starts, we will finish afterward. Thank you to those who have already volunteered. Your participation will make for a successful event. Any questions, please contact Nancy Swoboda or Carla Rainey. Thanks everyone.

**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](http://www.campwartburg.com) and click on "events."

**Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars by March 31!:** Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars<sup>®</sup> have until March 31, 2018 to direct them. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to Chapel of the Cross. Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more. Or call (800) 847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

**Thank You:** so much to all our friends at Chapel for the kind words of sympathy and the many cards received upon the death of my husband, Richard. - *Edith Koehler & family*

**The Book Review and Tea:** will meet on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 12:00 p.m. in the Rosenkoetter Parlor. The book being reviewed is "Fairytale" by Danielle Steel (color – pink).

**The Flowers on the Altar:** are given in honor of the 44<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary of Denny and Cindy Vogelsang on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

**Those with Health Concerns:** Jan Arban, Joan Arban, Linda Edgington, Frank Lehner, Fay Vogel, Edna Cook, 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*), Wallace Krueger (*father of Jan Kloppenburg*), Terry Balke (*brother of Cheryl Balke*), Katherine Heckel, Walter Harris, Elizabeth Cash, Nancy Quigle, John Davis (*friend of Jean Wiechert*), Mardel Lott, Bob Barthel, Cindy Vogelsang, Cheryl Hill, Ruth Funck, and Olive Middendorf.

**Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:** Sam Johnson, Gene Hale, 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*), 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 Celebrate:** Joanne Fansin as she celebrates her 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**Handbells & Chocolates:** Today, February 11 at 2:00 PM at Christ Memorial Lutheran Church (5252 S. Lindbergh Blvd.). Featuring Christ Memorial Ringers, Reformation Handbell Choir, Salem Parish Handbells, Gethsemane Angel Wings, and Christ Memorial Preschool's Sonshine Ringers. Chocolate Reception immediately following the performance.

**The Collegium Vocale of St. Louis:** is proud to present "An Abundance of Grace: Sacred Cantatas by Johann Sebastian Bach," a concert of Baroque sacred music on Sunday, February 18, 2018, 3:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard Street, 63104. Admission is free, but donations are gratefully accepted. Introductory remarks will be given by Dr. Bruce Carvell, Artistic Director, at 2:30 p.m.

**SSM Health De Paul Hospital:** is currently seeking adult volunteers to serve in a variety of areas in the hospital. A variety of weekday and weekend hours are available. Adult volunteers must be at least 18 years old and no longer in high school. For more information, please contact Barb Toulster, Volunteer Director at (314) 344-7083. To submit a volunteer application online, please visit our website at [www.ssmhealth.com/volunteer](http://www.ssmhealth.com/volunteer).

### 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 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:

**Floor Hockey:** Our next *Youth Event* is NEXT Friday, February 16, from 6 to 8 pm. Sign up at the welcome center. Snacks are provided at this free event! Bring friends and family. Each person is asked to bring an item for our Food Pantry.

**Lenten Supper:** Family Ministry is serving the *Lenten Midweek Supper* on Wednesday, March 14, 2018. All youth and their families are invited to sign up to prepare and/or serve at the Welcome Center.

**Early Communion Classes:** Students who are in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade, or older, have an opportunity to increase their understanding of Holy Communion and to partake of the Lord's Supper before they are confirmed. Classes are during Lent on Wednesday nights beginning March 1st after church. Parents or Guardians attend with students. See Bill Rusnak and sign up at the Welcome Center.

**Essay Contest:** Chapel students in grades 6 to 12 are invited to participate in the Missouri Lutheran's For Life Essay contest. *Contest Guidelines* are at the welcome center.

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

### Memorize \* Apply \* Pray \* Ponder

For seven weeks we will focus on most of Psalm 51. This is a powerful Psalm for Lent which points out who we are as sinners, how God works to forgive us, and the response we have to His grace.

#### Monday – Tuesday

*Psalm 51:1* Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

#### Wednesday – Thursday

*Psalm 51:2-3* Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

#### 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 11:

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

### Monday, February 12:

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

### Tuesday, February 13:

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

### Wednesday, February 14:

11:00 AM Ash Wednesday Worship  
5:30 PM Children's Choir  
5:50 PM Children's Bells  
6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Worship  
7:30 PM Adult Bells

### Thursday, February 15:

6:00 PM Basketball  
6:30 PM GriefShare

### Friday, February 16:

6:00 PM Youth Night

### Saturday, February 17:

5:00 PM Worship

### Sunday, February 18:

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

### OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb. 20 Women's Bible Study  
Feb. 21 Lenten Worship Services  
Feb. 26 Board of Directors Meeting

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (2/4/18):

- Worship: 240 (includes 13 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 34
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 54

Last week's offering (2/4/18):

- General Fund: \$11,712
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,710

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$57,853
- Building / Capital Fund: \$5,347

YTD Need:

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