



CHAPEL OF
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Living in faith, hope, and love

THE CHAPEL Weekly

February 17, 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.

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.

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.

The Rose on the Baptismal Font: is given in honor of the baptism of Jacob Paul Curley, love his grandparents Linda Edgington and Tom and Shelia Curley.

The Flowers on the Altar: are given in honor of the 45th Wedding anniversary of Denny and Cindy Vogelsang on February 23rd.

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*), Bud Shultz, Gerald Nieberding, 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 Celebrate: Jason and Jennifer Curley upon the baptism of their son Jacob Paul Curley. Matthew and Danielle Koch upon the baptism of their son Nathan James Koch.

For God's Blessings: upon Ellory Glenn as he is installed as vicar at Chapel of the Cross today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Concordia Seminary Guild Luncheon: Friday, March 15, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. in Koburg Hall. The program is Gillian Bond, Director, Deaconess Program (*Here Am I ... Send Me to Joyfully Serve* (Isaiah 6:8 ESV)). The cost is \$10.00 per person. Please make check payable to Concordia by March 1. 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.

Spring Band Concert: You are invited to the 2019 Spring Concert of the St. Charles Big Band and Municipal Band on Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 p.m. at the Foundry Arts Centre, 520 N Main St, near the riverfront in St. Charles. We look forward to seeing you there!

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 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. This week we will combine the previous weeks' verses from Matthew 6 which have Jesus' words to help us to live more at peace, the opposite of worry,

"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? 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? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? "And why do you worry about clothes? 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. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

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 17:

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

Tuesday, February 19:

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

Wednesday, February 20:

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 21:

6:30 PM GriefShare

Saturday, February 23:

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, February 24:

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb. 25 Board of Directors Meeting
March 6 Ash Wednesday Service
March 7 Life Team Meeting

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (2/10/19):

- Worship: 92 (includes 6 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 20
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 0

Last week's offering (2/10/19):

- General Fund: \$4,738
- Building / Capital Fund: \$610
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$42

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$66,127
- Building / Capital Fund: \$7,209

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$85,644
- Building / Capital Fund: \$10,446