



CHAPEL OF
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Living in faith, hope, and love

THE CHAPEL Weekly

February 24, 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!

Concordia Seminary: Join the Bach Institute at Valparaiso University for a performance of the St. Matthew Passion by J.S. Bach on Sunday, March 3 at 3 p.m. on the campus of Concordia Seminary at the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus, 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis. Admission is available free of charge to the general public. For more information, visit valpo.edu/bach.

Hope Seeds: packing will take place on Monday, March 11 at Chapel of the Cross from 9 AM to 2PM. (Bring your own lunch). More volunteers are always welcome!

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 today, February 24.

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Portals of Prayer: There are still many copies available – both regular size and large print (they are on the shelf behind the Commons counter).

LWML: will hold its St. Louis North Zone Spring Rally and Prayer Service on March 9th at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Overland. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast begins at 9 a.m. The ingathering is for the Ritenour Co-Care Food Pantry, which serves over 2000 people a month. We are collecting non-perishable food items to donate to them. If you would like to attend, please call Barb Edwards at 314-225-4421.

Concordia Seminary Guild Luncheon: Friday, March 15, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. in Koburg Hall. The program is Gillian Bond, Director, Diaconess 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 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.

The Flowers on the Altar: are given in honor of Ellory and Kathy Glenn's 44th Wedding anniversary on March 1st.

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*), Geri Sitler, Ralph Purcell, MaryJo Loberg, Guy Turner (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*), Bud Shultz, Gerald Nieberding, Pastor Norm Meyer, and Linda Moellering as she has surgery this week.

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 Jerri 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 Jerri Bolden*), Kevin Gibbs (*cousin of Christy Uttley*), Johnny Moore (*friend of Rick and Lynda Christian*), Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*), Mike Dunn (*uncle of Rick Christian*), and Mike Datillo (*uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins*).

Those Who Celebrate: Brandon and Natalie Carter upon the baptism of their son Henry Lee Carter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

The Lutheran Resale Shop: is having our semi-annual changeover on March 18th. We start at 10 am and go until 3 pm. We are offering \$10 in merchandise to the first ten new volunteers to help us that day. If you volunteer you will be hanging new spring/summer clothing of all sizes. This can be a sit down or stand up job. Anyone is welcome to help. Bring your sack lunch and enjoy helping at a Shop that helps Lutherans of all ages. Our profits go to Lutheran Family and Children's Services and Lutheran Senior Services. Please call: Lutheran Resale Shop at 314-389-9970 to let us know you will be coming. We are located at 6701 W. Florissant, St. Louis, Missouri 63136.

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:

Opportunity to Serve in Tanzania: After seven years of service, our missionaries to Tanzania, Eric and Linda Funke, have prayerfully decided to move back to the U.S. in 2020. We join them in praying that God will provide new missionaries to live in their furnished house in Tanzania and work at their school (in any capacity—teacher, nurse, chaplain, social worker, DCE, deaconess, IT person, etc.) You can find and download a one-page description of this opportunity at www.globallutheranoutreach.com/blog/funke/newsletters. Eric and Linda would love to have potential new missionaries come out to visit them in Tanzania in the next few months. Please help us spread the word about this opportunity! If you are interested in this opportunity or know someone who might be interested, please email Linda.Funke@GlobalLutheranOutreach.com.

FAMILY MINISTRY:

Art of Marriage Bible Study: This Wednesday is our final session 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!

Early Communion Classes: During the Wednesdays in Lent Chapel is once again offering education for families with children in grade 5 and older. See Bill Rusnak for more information and sign-up at the welcome center before March 3. Classes begin on Wednesday, March 6 in the evening. Parents are encouraged to attend with children.

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

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

During Lent, Romans 8:1-17 is a clear passage that points out who we are as sinners, what God has done for us in Christ, and what that means for us in our lives.

Monday – Tuesday

Romans 8:1-2 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

Wednesday – Thursday

Romans 8:3a For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering.

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 24:

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

Monday, February 25:

7:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, February 26:

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

Wednesday, February 27:

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 28:

6:30 PM GriefShare

Saturday, March 2:

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, March 3:

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 (2/17/19):

- Worship: 281 (includes 49 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 31
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 34

Last week's offering (2/17/19):

- General Fund: \$11,814
- Building / Capital Fund: \$787
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$115

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$77,941
- Building / Capital Fund: \$7,996

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$99,918
- Building / Capital Fund: \$12,187