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THE CHAPEL Weekly

February 25, 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; 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; "Denominational Differences"

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

Chapel Travelers: have set their annual spring trip for April 24-25 (Tuesday-Wednesday). We will be returning to Branson, and the three main features of the trip will be visiting the College of the Ozarks (more time available than the last trip), seeing "Samson" at the Sight and Sound Theater, and taking a dinner/theater cruise on the Branson Belle. If you are interested in going, we encourage you to begin signing up at the Welcome Center. Fifty people are the maximum. There is more information where you sign up. If you need further information at this point, you can talk to Dave Funke, the Kreitners, Sisteks, Inmans, or Marcia Turvold.

Summer Camp Counselors Needed: Chapel Summer Camp is now accepting applications from anyone interested in being a counselor this summer. Applicants must be at least graduating seniors. There are applications at the Welcome Center. Please contact Summer Camp Administrator, Meagan Schmidt, for questions or more information.

The Singing Saints: the fifty-voice choir of St. Paul Lutheran High School, Concordia, MO, under the direction of Dr. Jerrode Baker Marsh, will present a concert of sacred choral music at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 12345 Manchester Road, Des Peres, MO on Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 PM.

The Lutheran High School Association of St. Louis: is seeking nominations and applications for the following leadership positions: Principal for Lutheran High School South and Principal for Lutheran North Middle School. Candidates interested in these positions can find additional information, as well as the Employment Application, on the Associations website under **Employment Opportunities:** <https://www.lhsastl.org/page/employment-opportunities>. Candidates should email their resume, employment application and cover letter to Sharon Thurman, Human Resources Manager: Sthurman@LHSAstl.org. Nominations should include a letter of recommendation and current contact information for the nominee and should also be emailed to Sharon Thurman at Sthurman@LHSAstl.org.

Food Pantry: is in need of macaroni and cheese.

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.

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*), Bob Barthel, Cindy Vogelsang, Cheryl Hill, Ruth Funck, and Mary and Rick Lane (*cousins of Georgia Thomas*).

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 Mourn: Pastor Orv Mueller and his family upon the death of his brother, Gerry, this past week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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:

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.

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.

March Youth & Family Event: All Youth and Families are invited for a night of fun at **Edison's in Edwardsville**, on Friday, March 9. Sign up at the Welcome Center. The "All Access Pass" with pizza and soft drinks is \$16 for the evening. We leave Chapel at 6:30 p.m. and return about 9:30 p.m. See Bill Rusnak.

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 51:7 Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

Wednesday – Thursday

Psalm 51:8-9 Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

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 25:

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

Monday, February 26:

7:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, February 27:

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

Wednesday, February 28:

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

Thursday, March 1:

6:00 PM Basketball
6:30 PM GriefShare
7:00 PM Life Team Meeting

Saturday, March 3:

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, March 4:

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mar. 6 Women's Bible Study
Mar. 12 Mary-Martha Guild
Mar. 12 Board of Elders Meeting

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

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

- Worship: 287 (includes 11 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 39
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 46

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

- General Fund: \$18,148
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,168

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$83,900
- Building / Capital Fund: \$7,346

YTD Need:

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