



CHAPEL OF  
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*Living in faith, hope, and love*

# THE CHAPEL Weekly

February 4, 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:

**Nut Sales Ending:** We are accepting \$5 per bag on the remaining inventory this weekend. Thank you members and friends for your generous support!

**Marriage Anniversary Sunday:** Chapel is offering a special opportunity for couples to renew their wedding vows. Join us on 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.

**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."

**Handbells & Chocolates:** Sunday, 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.

**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.

**The Flowers on the Altar:** are given in recognition of what would have been George and Lois Tomazi's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**The Rose on the Baptismal Font:** is given in honor of Pat Schmidt and Carolyn Deady from their dear friends of the Chapel of the Cross Book Club.

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

**Those with Health Concerns:** Jan Arban, Joan Arban, Linda Edgington, Frank Lehner, Fay Vogel, Edna Cook, Robert Henke, 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*), Joyce Weidner, Wallace Krueger (*father of Jan Kloppenburg*), Terry Balke (*brother of Cheryl Balke*), Katherine Heckel, Walter Harris, Gene Hale, Elizabeth Cash, Nancy Quigle, John Davis (*friend of Jean Wiechert*), Mardel Lott, Bob Barthel, Cindy Vogelsang as she recovers from surgery, and Cheryl Hill who will be having surgery on Monday.

**Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:** Sam Johnson, 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:** The family and loved ones of Earl Link who died in the Lord on January 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Those Who Celebrate:** Aniya Cleveland as she celebrates her 9<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 9<sup>th</sup>.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**Tours:** Pastor Willard and Stephani Meyer of Zion Lutheran Church in Bethalto, Illinois are leading two tours, one this year and the other in 2020. "Discover Croatia, Slovenia and the Adriatic Coast" is a tour departing on October 6, 2018, from St. Louis. This 11-day tour explores Croatia and the countries of the Adriatic. This region features ancient cities, medieval architecture and stunning coastal scenery. There is a \$250.00 discount per person for those registering by the end of March. The 2020 tour will be "11 Day Israel & Oberammergau" from September 8-18, 2020. The Oberammergau Passion Play sells out early, and there are also early registration discounts for this tour. If you are interested in learning about one or both of these tours, you can contact Pastor Meyer by e-mail ([revwilly@charter.net](mailto:revwilly@charter.net)) or by phone (618-377-9815).

### 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 on Friday, February 16, from 6 to 8 pm. Sign up at the welcome center. Snacks will be provided at this free event - feel free to bring friends and family. We ask each person to bring an item for our Helping Hands Food Pantry.

**Lenten Supper:** Our Family Ministry is serving the *Lenten Midweek Supper* on Wednesday, March 14, 2018. Please sign up to serve at the Welcome Center.

**Essay Contest:** We are participating 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

This week we will combine the previous weeks' passages from Jeremiah 17 regarding the confidence we can have in the Lord in the midst of the challenges of life.

"But blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."

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 4:

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

### Tuesday, February 6:

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

### Wednesday, February 7:

6:00 PM Children's Choir  
6:30 PM Children's Bells  
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study  
7:30 PM Adult Bells

### Thursday, February 8:

6:00 PM Basketball  
6:30 PM GriefShare

### Saturday, February 10:

5:00 PM Worship

### Sunday, February 11:

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

### OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb. 12 Mary-Martha Meeting  
Feb. 12 Board of Elders Meeting  
Feb. 13 Senior's Bible Study  
Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday services  
Feb. 16 Youth Night

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (1/28/18):

- Worship: 288 (includes 12 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 47
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 54

Last week's offering (1/28/18):

- General Fund: \$11,326
- Building / Capital Fund: \$855

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$46,141
- Building / Capital Fund: \$3,637

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$57,096
- Building / Capital Fund: \$6,964