



CHAPEL OF
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THE CHAPEL Weekly

March 10, 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: Each member giving one dollar for missions each week. What a great blessing as we work together to give toward the work of our Savior! Since the beginning of the year, \$903 has been given in the offering box located in the narthex. Wonderful! Keep up the good work! It is a blessing!w

Lenten Dinner: You and your family are invited to join us Wednesday, March 13, prior to the evening Lenten service as dinner will be served in the gym from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM. This Wednesday's meal will be hosted by the Youth and the menu includes soup, a potato bar, and dessert. A freewill offering will be taken to support the Chapel Youth who will be attending this summer's National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis. We look forward to seeing you Wednesday!

iwiTness: The iwiTness concert that was announced last week has been canceled. Watch for a future rescheduled date.

Mary-Martha Guild: will meet on Monday March 11 at 6:30 PM in room 9. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Kevin Parviz, Executive Director of Burning Bush Ministries and Pastor of Congregation Chai v' Shalom. Refreshments and a business meeting will follow. All are welcome to attend.

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!

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.

Chapel Travelers: We have set our annual spring trip for Friday – Saturday, May 10-11. We will be going to see the Passion Play in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, on Friday; visit the Thorncrown Chapel and do a lunch and show in Branson on Saturday. If you've never been on a trip with us, please join us for a great time. This trip is not just for Chapel members, so start passing the word to family and friends and encourage them to join us. You can sign up at the welcome center, or email or talk to Dave Funke, Ken & Marilyn Kreitner, Don & Sue Sistek, or Marcia Turvold, and we will put you on the list. More exact details will be given later.

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*), Barb Jenkins (*friend of Dawn Iborg*), Joyce Weidner, Marion Brink (*uncle of Julie Seibert*), Geri Sitler, Ralph Purcell, Guy Turner (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*), Luxora Crawford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*), Gerald Nieberding, Linda Moellering, Larry Arnold (*father of Jeff Arnold*), and Cindy Vogelsang as she recovers from surgery.

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*), Mike Dunn (*uncle of Rick Christian*), and Mike Datillo (*uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins*).

Those Who Mourn: Bill Rusnak and his family upon the death of his brother, George, this past Monday.

Those Who Celebrate: Former field worker David and Jenny Shudy on the birth of a daughter, Abigail Mae Shudy, on February 26, 2019.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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

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:

Eric & Linda Funke's MARCH 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:

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. Classes begin on Wednesday, March 27th after worship service. Parent or guardian attends with children.

Vacation Bible School 2019: Mark your calendar for our "Miraculous Mission" from CPH is June 10 to 14 from **8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Ministry Partners** (Volunteer Workers) **Sign-Up and Student Registration forms will arrive in the Commons soon.** At "Miraculous Mission" we will lift off on an intergalactic adventure to see how Jesus saves the world! See **Bill Rusnak.**

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 8:6-7a The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; the sinful mind is hostile to God.

Wednesday – Thursday

Romans 8:7b-8 It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.

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, March 10:

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

Monday, March 11:

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

Tuesday, March 12:

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

Wednesday, March 13:

11:00 AM Lenten Worship
5:30 PM Children's Choirs
5:50 PM Children's Handbells
6:30 PM Lenten Worship
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, March 14:

6:30 PM GriefShare

Friday, March 15:

6:00 PM Youth & Family Event

Saturday, March 16:

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, March 17:

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mar. 23 Fine Arts Day
Mar. 25 Board of Directors Meeting
Apr. 4 Life Team Meeting

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (3/3/19):

- Worship: 172 (includes 10 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 25
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 33

Last week's offering (3/3/19):

- General Fund: \$12,398
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,150
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$73

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$102,455
- Building / Capital Fund: \$10,513

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$128,466
- Building / Capital Fund: \$15,669