



CHAPEL OF  
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# THE CHAPEL Weekly

March 11, 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:

- "Left or Right or Wrong"; Sanctuary;  
Class leader: Rev. Dr. Joel D.  
Biermann

### 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:

### Seniors and Homebound Communion Service and Luncheon:

This special semi-annual event will take place on Monday, March 26, as we thank God for his love to us that he shows in so many ways. The service will begin at 11:00, followed by a luncheon in the gym. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you will be coming. Contact Ed and Bobbie Meyer if you would like to help cook and serve. Also, volunteers may be needed to help with transportation for some of the homebound. Contact Dave Funke if you are able to assist us with this.

**The Book Review and Tea:** will meet on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 12:00 PM in the Rosenkoetter Parlor. The book being reviewed is "Same Beach, Next Year". (color – light green).

## 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, Cheryl Hill, Ruth Funck, Bob Henke, 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*), Paul Barbary (*friend of Keith and Paula Neuber*), Leslie Timms, and Rev. Ronald Neustadt.

**Those Who Celebrate:** John and Carolyn Manno as they celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Steve Seibert as he celebrates his birthday on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Mary-Martha Guild:** will meet on Monday March 12 at 6:30 in room 9. Our guest speaker will be Terry Donovan. His topic will be things people can do to make their homes safe and more accessible. Refreshments and a business meeting will follow. All are welcome to attend.

**The Gospel of Mark:** The cast – comprised of LCMS pastors and member of Concordia Seminary's Faculty – will enthrall you with St. Mark's words, his images, and his message of rule and reign of God. It will be presented at Immanuel Lutheran Church (115 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Charles, MO) in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, March 27 at 6:30 PM. There is no charge for this event.

**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.

**NAMI Walk:** NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is holding its annual fundraiser walk on May 5, 2018 at Central Park, Chesterfield Amphitheater. NAMI St. Louis raises awareness and provides essential education, advocacy and support group programs at no cost for people in our community living with mental illness and their loved ones. To register to walk, visit [www.namiwalks.org/stlouis](http://www.namiwalks.org/stlouis).

**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.

**Fundraiser Concert:** Chapel member and musician Bud Shultz will appear at a fundraiser concert for the Greater Alton Concert Association on Saturday, April 28th in the Hathaway Hall auditorium on the campus of Lewis & Clark Community College in Godfrey, IL. The stage will be shared by Bud's "You Can't Beat Experience" Jazz Band and the nationally known Harman Family Bluegrass Band. For tickets contact Bud or Gail Shultz (618-466-6858) or [www.Altonconcertconcertassociation.org](http://www.Altonconcertconcertassociation.org).

**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 Concert Band from LHSN:** would like to thank you for inviting us to worship with you and we bring you greetings from Lutheran High School North. The Band is directed by Mrs. Hannah Pierson. Lutheran High School North is a diverse educational community whose unity is in Jesus Christ. We exist to nurture young Christians for further education and Christian service. Trevor Ambler, Johnny Hipenbecker, Nate Laesch, Ted Laesch and Marcus Smith are members of Chapel of the Cross that are members of the Concert Band. We wish you blessings on your worship today!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**LWML St. Louis North Zone Spring Rally and Prayer Service:** will be Saturday, March 17 at Hope Lutheran Church (10701 St. Cosmos Ln., St. Ann, Mo 63704). Registration is at 8:30 AM and breakfast is at 9:00 AM. Zone ingathering: books, socks and underwear, or school supplies (preschool through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) for the Lutheran Hope Center in Ferguson. District ingathering: baking items (anything from spoons to mixes) for a "Baking" gift basket for a silent auction at our MO District convention. There will be a free will offering for the breakfast and prayer service. Please RSVP to Eleanor Thomas at (314) 423-9956 or email Barb Edwards at [buffyjo610@gmail.com](mailto:buffyjo610@gmail.com) to confirm your attendance.

**POBLO Ministries:** A workshop lead by POBLO Ministries will be held at Chapel of the Cross on Saturday, April 14, from 1:30 – 4:00 PM, led by Hady and Vickie Matta and Rev. Duane Maas. Learn how easy it is to have a Muslim friend and talk about your faith. All are invited.

**Burning Bush Ministries and Congregation Chai v'Shalom:** invite you to our annual Passover Seder on Sunday, March 25, 2018 from 3:00 - 6:30 p.m. (Brisket & Chicken dinner served around 5:00 p.m.) at St. Lucas Lutheran Church, 7100 Morganford Rd., St. Louis, MO 63116. Please send, call-in, or e-mail your reservation by 03/18/18. Dinner is \$12 per person in advance (by 03/18/18)/ or \$15 at the door. Children 12 and under: \$3 in advance/\$5 at the door. Make checks payable to either Burning Bush or Congregation Chai v'Shalom and mail to 6327 Clayton Ave., St. Louis, MO 63139 or pay online at [www.ChaivShalom.com](http://www.ChaivShalom.com) or [www.lije.org](http://www.lije.org) ("Support our ministry"). For more information call (314) 645-4456 or e-mail to [RevKeveye@aol.com](mailto:RevKeveye@aol.com).

**Lutheran Marriage Encounter:** Rekindle the sparks you felt on your wedding day and communicate more intimately with one another in a comfortable and private environment away from family and other responsibilities. The April 20-22, 2018 event take place at Sojourn Retreat Center in Dittmer, MO. Apply today at [GodLovesMarriage.org](http://GodLovesMarriage.org), or contact Tom & Kathy Von Behren at [vonbeh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vonbeh@sbcglobal.net) or (636) 343-90453 for more information. Pre-registration is required and application deadline is April 15.

### 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:

**Lenten Supper:** Family Ministry is serving our Lenten Dinner THIS Wednesday, March 14, 2018. All youth and their families are invited to sign up to prepare and/or serve at the Welcome Center. See Bill Rusnak

**Creation Museum and Ark Encounter Trip:** Our June 5-7 trip is open to all families and students. The sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center. Interested attenders first payment of \$25 is due on May 2, 2018.

**Sidewalk Sunday School:** April and May dates in Ferguson are on Mondays and at Spanish Cove on Tuesdays in May. See Bill Rusnak for details!

## 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 51:13* Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to you.

#### Wednesday – Thursday

*Psalm 51:14* Save me from bloodguilt, O God, the God who saves me, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

#### 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.

## COMING UP AT CHAPEL

### Sunday, March 11:

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

### Monday, March 12:

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

### Tuesday, March 13:

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

### Wednesday, March 14:

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 15:

6:00 PM Basketball  
6:30 PM GriefShare

### Saturday, March 17:

5:00 PM Worship

### Sunday, March 18:

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

### OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mar. 26 Homebound Worship Service and Luncheon.  
Mar. 26 Board of Directors Meeting

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (3/4/18):

- Worship: 296 (includes 17 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 66
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 44

Last week's offering (3/4/18):

- General Fund: \$14,823
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,661

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$111,301
- Building / Capital Fund: \$10,064

YTD Need:

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