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THE CHAPEL Weekly

March 17, 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
Resumes April 24

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!

Lenten Dinner: You and your family are invited to join us Wednesday, March 20, 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 Mary-Martha Guild and the menu includes beef stew, rolls 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!

Chapel Travelers Change: Due to unforeseen circumstances, we need to change the plans for our spring trip. The new itinerary is set for Tuesday – Wednesday, May 21-22. On Tuesday we will be going to Dogwood Canyon in the afternoon and the Shepherd of the Hills play in the evening. On Wednesday we will visit the dam and fish hatchery in the morning, and then do a lunch and show early afternoon. 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 Sistik, or Marcia Turvold, and we will put you on the list. More exact details will be given later.

CrossRoads: Articles and other submissions for the May/June issue of *CrossRoads* are due Sunday, March 31st. Please put articles in the *CrossRoads* box in the Church office.

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars by March 31: Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars have until March 31, 2019 to direct any remaining 2018 Choice Dollars. Don't miss the opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to Chapel of the Cross. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

The Book Review and Tea: will meet on Friday, March 29th, at 12:00 p.m. in the Rosenkoetter Parlor. The book being reviewed is "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate.

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

Spring Concert: On Sunday, March 24, *Laudamus*, the touring choir of Concordia Seminary, is performing their Spring concert at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Collinsville, IL. Under the direction of our own Vicar Dr. James Marriott, the ensemble will culminate its tour through Indiana and Michigan with this home performance. The concert will feature a number of well-known hymns and choral pieces, including a special work by our Minister of Music, Ryan Meyer. Admission to the performance is free!

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, Luxora Crawford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*), Gerald Nieberding, Larry Arnold (*father of Jeff Arnold*), Cindy Vogelsang, and Donna Miller 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*), Arriion 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*).

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

International Student Ministry: is taking students to tour the New Cathedral on March 23. Could you transport students from Wash U. to the cathedral? April 6 we are having a traditional Easter dinner at Village Lutheran in Ladue for our students. Could you once again transport students and stay for lunch? Please email ismstlouis@gmail.com or call 314-452-6406 to volunteer! Make this the year you become personally involved in world missions without leaving St. Louis!

Lutheran North Presents Annie: Tired of the gray, cold winter? Don't worry, the sun will come out tomorrow! Join the Lutheran North Drama Department as they present the classic musical Annie. With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts. Come and see how cruel Miss Hannigan, conniving Rooster, President Roosevelt, billionaire Oliver Warbucks, and a lovable mutt named Sandy contribute to her adventures. Show times are Thursday-Saturday, March 28-30, at 7:00 p.m. in the LHSN gymnasium. General admission tickets at the door are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, age 5 and under free. Reserved seats are \$8 each and can be purchased in advance from the LHSN office (389-3100).

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:

Early Communion Classes: During the Wednesdays in Lent Chapel is educating families with children in grade 5 and older. Classes are after worship service. Parent or guardian attends with children.

Sidewalk Sunday School: Spanish Cove Easter Celebration is 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16. See Bill Rusnak for details.

Chapel Property Clean-Up Morning: Lutheran High Faith in Action Day is Thursday, April 18, 9:00 a.m. until Noon. Sign up at the Welcome Center to work with a group of students. See Bill Rusnak.

Easter Breakfast: Family Ministry is serving Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 21, from 7:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. All youth and families are asked to sign up to donate items, cook and/or serve. See the Welcome Center and Bill Rusnak.

Vacation Bible School 2019: Mark your calendar for 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'll 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 8:9 You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ.

Wednesday – Thursday

Romans 8:10 But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of 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.

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COMING UP AT CHAPEL

Sunday, March 17:

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

Tuesday, March 19:

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

Wednesday, March 20:

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 21:

6:30 PM GriefShare

Saturday, March 23:

10:00 AM Fine Arts Day
12:00 PM Wells/Silverling Wedding
1:30 PM Page/Hosey Wedding
5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, March 24:

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mar. 25 Board of Directors Meeting
Apr. 4 Life Team Meeting
Apr. 8 Mary-Martha Guild
Apr. 8 Board of Elders Meeting

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (3/10/19):

- Worship: 205 (includes 7 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 27
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 24

Last week's offering (3/10/19):

- General Fund: \$11,128
- Building / Capital Fund: \$802
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$139

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$13,583
- Building / Capital Fund: \$11,315

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$142,740
- Building / Capital Fund: \$17,410