



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

# THE CHAPEL Weekly

March 18, 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.

**Lutheran High School North:** will present "Little Shop of Horrors" Thursday – Saturday, April 5-7, at 7:00 PM in the gym. General admission tickets at the door are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students. Reserved seats are \$8 and can be purchased in advance from the LHSN office (314) 389-3100.

## 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, John Davis (*friend of Jean Wiechert*), Bob Barthel, Cheryl Hill, Ruth Funck, Bob Henke, Mary and Rick Lane (*cousins of Georgia Thomas*), and Dorothy Squires (*cousin of Bessie Mosley*).

**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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Easter Lilies:** We will decorate the church at Easter with Easter lilies *in honor of a person, your family, or in memory of a loved one*. If you would like to order a plant for (\$10.00), which may be picked up after April 1<sup>st</sup>, please use one of the envelopes which you will find in the pew racks or call the church office (741-3737). Make checks payable to "Chapel of the Cross-Lutheran." DEADLINE: Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, at noon. ALSO: Please let the church office know how you want your memorial to read.

**Portals of Prayer:** The April - June portals of prayer are now available and if you would like to defray the cost of the devotional it is \$2.00.

**CrossRoads:** Articles and other submissions for the May/June issue of *CrossRoads* are due Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please put articles in the *CrossRoads* box in the Church office.

**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.

**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 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).

**POBLO Ministries - Can you have an impact in the life of a Muslim?** Come and see how on Saturday, April 14th from 1:30-4PM at Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church, 11645 Benham Rd, St. Louis County, MO, 63136 for the workshop led by People of the Book Lutheran Outreach called "Muslim Outreach". All are invited.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**Thank You Alter Guild!** Each weekend, a number of volunteers from Chapel help to prepare for our worship services by setting up for the sacrament of Holy Communion. This includes filling trays and cups, caring for communion ware and coverings, set-up on the altar, as well as clean up after each service. So we would like to thank all those volunteers for their commitment and time. We greatly appreciate your willingness to serve in the church!

**The Board of Directors:** would like to thank you for your generous support when we served as hosts of the March 7<sup>th</sup> dinner prior to the Lenten service. We are glad you were able to join us and appreciate your kind donations of \$189.00 for the Chapel Youth.

**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 [RevKeyve@aol.com](mailto:RevKeyve@aol.com).

**Rummage Sale:** King of Kings Lutheran Church (13765 Olive Blvd., in Chesterfield) will hold their Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 7, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Proceeds go to mission projects. (314) 469-2224 or [churchoffice@kokstl.org](mailto:churchoffice@kokstl.org)

### 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:

**Easter Breakfast:** Family Ministry is serving Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 1, 2018 from 7:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. All youth and families are invited to sign up to donate items, cook and/or serve. See the Welcome Center and Bill Rusnak.

**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.

**Chapel Property Clean-Up Morning:** Lutheran High Faith in Action Day is Friday, April 13 from 9:00 a.m. until Noon! Sign up at the Welcome Center to work with a small group of students. See Bill Rusnak for details.

**Kingdom Quest Ministry Partners Lunch Meeting:** Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 12:30 in Room 8. Come to plan for summer and celebrate the ministry at the Annual Spring Luncheon Meeting. We'll provide drinks and the main dish. Bring a dessert, salad or veggie. Sign up at the Welcome Center! *Bring your Calendar.*

**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 attendees first payment of \$25 is due on May 2, 2018.

## 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 51:15-16a* O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;

#### Wednesday – Thursday

*Psalm 51:16b-17* you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

#### 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 18:

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

### Tuesday, March 20:

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, March 21:

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 22:

6:00 PM Basketball  
6:30 PM GriefShare

### Friday, March 23:

12:00 PM Book Review and Tea

### Saturday, March 24:

5:00 PM Worship

### Sunday, March 25:

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  
Apr. 5 Life Team Meeting

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (3/11/18):

- Worship: 304 (includes 39 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 62
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 47

Last week's offering (3/11/18):

- General Fund: \$11,430
- Building / Capital Fund: \$723

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$122,731
- Building / Capital Fund: \$10,787

YTD Need:

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