



CHAPEL OF
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THE CHAPEL Weekly

March 3, 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, \$830 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 6, 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 Board of Elders and the menu includes lasagna, salad, garlic bread 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!

Concordia Seminary: Join the Bach Institute at Valparaiso University for a performance of the St. Matthew Passion by J.S. Bach on Sunday, March 3 at 3 PM on the campus of Concordia Seminary at the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus, 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis. Admission is available free of charge to the general public. For more information, visit valpo.edu/bach.

iwitNess is back in this informal performance!: With the majority of the entire group returning (including all of the original members), they will be getting together again at Chapel of the Cross (11645 Benham Rd, St. Louis, MO 63136) on March 11 at 6 PM to play many of their favorites. Admission is free, so come out and enjoy an evening of worship music with a little bit of Christian bluegrass thrown in!

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!

LWML: will hold its St. Louis North Zone Spring Rally and Prayer Service on March 9th at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Overland. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast begins at 9 a.m. The ingathering is for the Ritenour Co-Care Food Pantry, which serves over 2000 people a month. We are collecting non-perishable food items to donate to them. If you would like to attend, please call Barb Edwards at 314-225-4421.

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.

The Flowers on the Altar: are in memory of Chad Michael, the infant son of Marcia Turvold.

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, MaryJo Loberg, Guy Turner (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*), Luxora Crawford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*), Gerald Nieberding, Linda Moellering, and Larry Arnold (*father of Jeff Arnold*).

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 Jerri 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

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:

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.

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 and sign-up at the welcome center before March 3. Classes begin on Wednesday, March 6th 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 8:3b-4 And so he condemned sin in sinful man, in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit.

Wednesday – Thursday

Romans 8:5 Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.

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 3:

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

Tuesday, March 5:

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

Wednesday, March 6:

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

Thursday, March 7:

6:30 PM GriefShare
7:00 PM Life Team Meeting

Saturday, March 9:

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, March 10:

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mar. 11 Mary-Martha Guild
Mar. 11 Board of Elders Meeting
Mar. 15 Youth & Family Event

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (2/24/19):

- Worship: 285 (includes 24 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 42
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 33

Last week's offering (2/24/19):

- General Fund: \$12,117
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,367
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$117
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Mission (Total for February): \$395

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$90,057
- Building / Capital Fund: \$9,363

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$114,192
- Building / Capital Fund: \$13,928