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THE CHAPEL Weekly

April 1, 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:

- "Comparing the 4 Easter Accounts"; Sanctuary; Class leader: Dave Funke; on April 8

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; "Denominational Differences"

News From the Lutheran Hope Center of Ferguson:

More volunteers are needed for the Readers to Leaders mentoring program. A good core group of volunteers have signed up to volunteer, but more volunteers are necessary to make the program effective. We are looking for 100 volunteers to be signed up by TODAY, April 1. Another volunteer training date will then be scheduled. A women's support group has begun at the Lutheran Hope Center. All women are welcome to take part in and support this ministry. If you would like more information on either ministry, email Micah Glenn at mglenn@thelutheranhopecenter.org. The Lutheran Hope Center is also preparing to hire a Program Director. Please see Pastor Laesch or the website www.thelutheranhopecenter.org for the job description.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Concordia Seminary Choir Tour: *Laudamus*, a select choir of seminarians preparing for full-time service as pastors in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod form Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, will be performing at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Louis, MO, on Sunday, April 15 at 3:00 PM. Under the direction of Dr. James Marriott, the choir delights in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through music. Come and be delighted by the sounds of these future pastors! For more information on the *Laudamus* tour, visit www.csl.edu/laudamus, call (314) 505-7118 or email marriott@csl.edu.

Chapel Travelers UPDATE: We have five seats left for the trip to Branson on April 24-25, and then we will start a waiting list. If you are interested in joining us be sure to sign up at the Welcome Center, as well as get information about the trip. If you need further information, you can talk to Dave Funke, the Kreitners, Sisteks, Inmans, or Marcia Turvold.

POBLO Ministries - Hear and see how God has brought Muslims to Christ: Saturday, April 14th from 1:30-4PM Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church, 11645 Benham Rd, Saint Louis County, MO, 63136. People of the Book Lutheran Outreach will be presenting a workshop on "Muslim Outreach". All are invited.

Mary-Martha Guild: will hold its next meeting on Monday April 9th at 6:30 in Room 9. Kathy Helfer from Helfer's Bakery will speak about her life and her faith. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will serve refreshments followed by our business meeting.

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

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.

Needed: a certified medical person to take blood pressures on the 2nd Sunday of the month here at Chapel. Call the office if you would like to volunteer.

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.

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

Lutheran School Days at the Ballpark: You are invited to join with other Lutheran families at Busch Stadium at 1:15 PM on Sunday, April 22, as the Cardinals take on the Cincinnati Reds. Discounted tickets are just \$20 each (face value \$58). Sign up to sit with friends by indicating the school you want to support on the ticket order form. Order your tickets online at www.lhsastl.org/page/events by April 15. Tickets will be available for pick up from the school you indicated on April 18.

You are invited: to attend the Lutherans For Life of Missouri's Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 14, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 12345 Manchester Road, Des Peres. Cost is \$10 (covers lunch). RSVP by April 9 to Diane Albers at lflofmo@gmail.com or 314-631-9240. (More information about the speakers is posted on the Life Team bulletin board located in the lower level of Chapel.)

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 Lane (*cousin of Georgia Thomas*), Heidi Trelz, Kenneth James, Dorothy Squires (*cousin of Bessie Mosley*), and Jan Hahn who will be having surgery this week.

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer: Sam Johnson, Gene Hale, Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*), Michael Smythe, 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, 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, Denise Hildebrand, and Rev. Ronald Neustadt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Simply Giving Electronic Giving: Chapel of the Cross offers the convenience of electronic giving. Direct Debt Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account. It is convenient for Chapel's members and provides donation consistency for our congregation. Authorization forms and additional information are available at the Welcome Center or from the church office. Call the church office if you have any questions.

Prayer Chain: If you have a prayer concern or request, please call Alice Holtgrewe (314)741-3125.

The Lion King Jr.: Performance by Remington Traditional Tiger Troupe at Pattonville High School (2497 Creve Coeur Mill Rd., Maryland Heights) on April 13 at 6:30 PM. For more information, contact Jen Schmidt at Remington Traditional (314) 213-8016.

Lutherans For Life: Spring issue of LifeDate magazine is now available in the Commons area and near the Life Team bulletin board in the lower level of Chapel. The theme of the spring issue is "In Holiness and Honor - Sex and Family Life in a Fallen World." The issue takes a beautiful and fulfilling Christian vision for marriage, procreation, and family. - From the Life Team

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: The Family Ministry thanks everyone for generously supporting and enjoying our breakfast! We are serving from 7:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Sidewalk Sunday School: Dates for Ferguson are on Mondays and Tuesdays at Spanish Cove. See the Sign-up at our Welcome Center 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 four weeks in the Easter season, we will concentrate on Ephesians 2:1-10. This powerful passage summarizes what God has done for us in Jesus Christ, despite who we are as sinners.

Monday – Tuesday

Ephesians 2:1-2 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

Wednesday – Thursday

Ephesians 2:3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath.

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, April 1:

7:30 AM Easter Breakfast
8:30 AM Easter Worship
11:00 AM Easter Worship

Tuesday, April 3:

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
2:00 PM GriefShare
6:00 PM Basketball

Wednesday, April 4:

6:00 PM Children's Choir
6:30 PM Children's Bells
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study
7:30 PM Adult Bells

Thursday, April 5:

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

Saturday, April 7:

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, April 8:

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

Apr. 9 Mary-Martha Guild
Apr. 9 Board of Elders Meeting
Apr. 13 LHSN Faith in Action Day
Apr. 14 POBLO Workshop

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (3/25/18):

- Worship: 293 (includes 20 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 49
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 38

Last week's offering (3/25/18):

- General Fund: \$13,388
- Building / Capital Fund: \$888

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$147,660
- Building / Capital Fund: \$12,508

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$171,288
- Building / Capital Fund: \$20,892