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: Room Youth

Adult Bible Classes:
- “God’s Creation Story and the Christian Witness in This Topsy-Turvy World “; Sanctuary; Dr. Robert W. Weise

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

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 $12.00, which may be picked up after April 21, please use one of the envelopes which you will find in the pew racks or call the church office to make checks payable to “Chapel of the Cross-Lutheran.” DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 17, at noon. ALSO: Please let the church office know how you want your memorial to be read.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Dollar For Missions:** We encourage every member of Chapel of the Cross to give one dollar for missions each week. Half of the funds received in the offering box in the narthex will benefit Chapel’s 2019 mission emphases (Helping Hands Food Pantry, Lutherans for Life and Hope Seeds). The other half will benefit the English District’s mission projects (a new church plant in Lebanon, PA and the Lutheran mission in the Dominican Republic). What a blessing as we work together to give to the work of the Lord!

**Chapel Travelers:** Our spring trip 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 Shrine of the Holy Spirit 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 Sistek, or Marcia Turvold, and we will put you on the list. More exact details will be given later.

**The Book Review and Tea** will meet on Friday, April 26th at 12:00 p.m. in the Rosenkoetter Parlor. The book being reviewed is “In such Good Company” by Carol Burnett.

**Atonement Lutheran School:** will be hosting a school Open House on Saturday, April 13, from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Families who tour the school will receive a free barbecue hot dog and beverage courtesy of our Atonement Men’s Club. Families who cannot make the Open House, may call Stacy Bonner in our school office to schedule a personal tour and a personal education consultation with the principal.

**Easter Egg Hunt and More:** Saturday, April 20. Chapel will host its next Fine Arts Day from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Children in grades K-5th are welcome to come for a fun morning of Easter themed arts, crafts, music and snacks. The morning will culminate with an Easter egg hunt beginning at 11:30 a.m. which is open to children of all ages. Mark your calendars to attend! Volunteers are needed to help with this morning event! We are also asking the congregation for candy donations (please, no candy with nuts, peanut butter or coconut). If you are interested in volunteering or donating, please sign up at the welcome center or talk to Ryan Meyer for more information.

**Concordia Seminary Guild Luncheon:** Friday, May 3, 2019 – Registration is at 11:30 a.m. in Koburg Hall. Lunch is at noon. Program will include the end of the academic year report by Dr. Dale A. Meyer, President of Concordia Seminary and business meeting with installation of officers. The cost is $10.00 per person. Please make check payable to Concordia Seminary. Please mail reservations with your check to: Mary Jane Autry, 7609 FIeta St., St. Louis, MO 63123 by April 19, 2019. Visitors and new members are always welcome! You can find the Seminary Guild at http://www.csl.edu/friends/seminary-guild/.

Thank You Chapel for your strong support of the Board of Directors when serving as hosts of the Lenten Dinner on Wednesday, April 10th. We are grateful that you were able to join us. We are also most appreciative of your generous donations for Chapel’s Youth in the amount of $145.00 for their youth conference this summer. Thank you again for your support in making this evening a wonderful success.

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, 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), Ian Schrwe (friend of Curt Wiechert), Barb Jenkins (friend of Dawn Iborg), Joyce Weidner, Geri Sitter, Ralph Purcell, Luxora Crawford (friend of Alexis Cunningham), and Cheryl Ehmke.

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer: Gene Hale, Martin Rodgers (cousin of Jerri Bolden), Agnes Gray (friend of Jerri Bolden), Calvin Cokskey (cousin of Alexis Cunningham), Nick Schmitt (husband of Roslyn Cunningham-Schmitt), Brian 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 Barberry (friend of Keith and Paula Neuber), Denise Hildebrand, Lisa Capehart (niece of Art Williams), Joy Rodenberger (daughter of Marcia Hoeman), Artron Soll (friend of Jerry Bolden), Craig Green (son of Bill and Grace Green), Marc Openlander (grandson of Art Williams), Margaree Jones (mother of Vanessa Morris), Patricia Danner (friend of Jerry Bolden), Kevin Gibbs (cousin of Christy Utley), Johnny Moore (friend of Rick and Lynda Christian), Ellen Saville (friend of Keith Neuber), Mike Dunn (uncle of Rick Christian), Ann Traill (friend of Glenn and Joyce Lackey), Mike Dattillo (uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins) and Linda Podorski (friend of Bill and Annette Rueckert).
**ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED**

**Seniors and Homebound Holy Week Service and Luncheon:** This special semiannual event will take place on Monday, April 15, as we remember, honor, and celebrate the events of Holy Week. 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 Sue Petersen if you would like to help with setting up and serving the meal. 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.

**Food Pantry:** is in need of canned fruit and personal hygiene items. Thank you.

**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.

**Atonement Lutheran School** (PreK-8, about 150 students) in Florissant seeks candidates for Principal, a full-time position with opportunities to teach. For more information, please contact Pastor Richard E. Mueller at (314) 837-1224 or at pastor.muller@alcs-web.com.

**MISSIONS & OUTREACH:**
- **Eric & Linda Funke's APRIL 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:**
- **Receiving Holy Communion:** The following students have completed the Lord’s Supper materials and will receive Holy Communion with their families in the days ahead: David Briley, Kamia Cleveland, Aniya Cleveland, Zeke Laesch and through confirmation instruction Cassie Dunn.

**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 THIS Thursday, April18, 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 family and friends are asked to sign up to donate items, cook and/or serve. See the Welcome Center and Bill Rusnak. Many thanks to all of our generous members for providing many helpful breakfast items!

**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 soon. At "Miraculous Mission" we’ll lift off on an intergalactic adventure to see how Jesus saves the world! See Bill Rusnak. The preview date for all workers is Sunday, May 19, after the late service.

**High School Bible Study:** We will join with our Guest Dr. We... for these four Sundays in the sanctuary.

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**GOD’S WORD:**

Memorize • Apply • Pray • Ponder

As the Lenten season comes to a close, this week we will focus on all of Romans 8:1-17, a passage that points out who we are as sinners, what God has done for us in Christ, and what that means for us in living our lives.

1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, 2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. 3 For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man, 4 in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fulfilled in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit. 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. 6 The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace: 7 the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. 8 Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God. 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. 10 But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, the Spirit who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you. 11 Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation--but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. 12 For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. 13 Because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 14 For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." 15 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. 16 Now if we are children, then we are heirs--heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

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**COMING UP AT CHAPEL**

**Sunday, April 14:**
- 8:30 AM Worship
- 9:45 AM Education Hour (Adult & Youth Bible Study, Kingdom Quest)
- 11:00 AM Worship

**Tuesday, April 16:**
- 10:00 AM Women’s Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Joyful Noise
- 7:30 PM Choral Singers

**Thursday, April 18:**
- Maundy Thursday: 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM

**Friday April 19:**
- Good Friday
- Noon and 6:30 PM Office Closed

**Saturday, April 20:**
- Easter Vigil: 5:00 PM Worship
- 10:00 AM Fine Arts Day

**Sunday, April 21:**
- Easter: 7:30 AM Easter Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Worship
- 11:00 AM Worship

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**HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE**

Last week’s attendance (April 7, 2019):
- Worship: 253 (includes 18 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 53
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 22

Last week’s offering (4/7/19):
- General Fund: $17,752
- Building / Capital Fund: $2,040
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: $108
- YTD Offerings: General Fund: $165,332
- Building / Capital Fund: $15,413
- YTD Need: General Fund: $199,836
- Building / Capital Fund: $24,374

Note: For more information or to receive verses by email weekly, please visit our website or contact the church office.