



CHAPEL OF
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Living in faith, hope, and love

THE CHAPEL

Weekly

April 22, 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:

- "Discovery Class"; Conference Room; Class leader: Pastor Laesch
- "Philippians"; Room 8; Class leaders: Pastor Mueller & Joel Ziegler
- "Anxious for Nothing"; Room 9; Class leader: Dave Funke

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"

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Email Blasts: If you would like to receive email blasts about things happening at Chapel, there is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center.

Crocus Book Store: We now have available Mother's Day cards and gifts and Father's Day cards and gifts.

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.

Music at Zion Presents: The Gateway Ringers on Sunday, April 22 at 4:00 PM. Please come and support the music ministry at Zion with your presence.

Fundraiser Concert: Chapel member and musician Bud Shultz will appear at a fundraiser concert for the Greater Alton Concert Association on Saturday, April 28th in the Hathaway Hall auditorium on the campus of Lewis & Clark Community College in Godfrey, IL. The stage will be shared by Bud's "You Can't Beat Experience" Jazz Band and the nationally known Harman Family Bluegrass Band. For tickets contact Bud or Gail Shultz (618-466-6858) or www.Altonconcertconcertassociation.org.

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.

The Rose on the Baptismal Font: is given in celebration of the 27th Wedding anniversary of Mike and Debbie Powell on April 20th.

The Flowers on the Altar: are given by Paul and Jamie Young.

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, Alicia Harris (*caregiver and wife of Walter Harris*), Elizabeth Cash, Bob Barthel, Ruth Funck, Bob Henke, Mary Lane (*cousin of Georgia Thomas*), Dorothy Squires (*cousin of Bessie Mosley*), Fran Bermel, Pat Gerler, Lawrence Harrigan, and Ed Meyer.

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, Rich Brown (*brother of Tim Brown*), and Lisa Capehart (*niece of Joann Williams*).

Those who celebrate: Robert and LaVerne Zurheide who celebrated their 70th Wedding anniversary on April 17th. Ryan and Anne Meyer upon the birth of a daughter, LilyMae Abigail Meyer, on April 18th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

ADULT MINISTRY:

Care Ministry: Last summer we started a special caring ministry in which people signed up to provide meals for our members where situations (good or bad) make life so busy or difficult that for a period of time having meals provided for them can help relieve this important part of daily life. We presently have about 20 people on the list to periodically provide meals for people to help them out. This is a wonderful way to show the love and compassion of Christ to others. If you would like to be on this list, contact Dave Funke.

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:

Sidewalk Sunday School: Dates for Ferguson are four Mondays: April 16, 23, 30, and May 7. Dates at Spanish Cove are Tuesdays May 8, 15, and 22. See the Sign-up at our Welcome Center 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 attenders first payment of \$25 is due on May 2, 2018.

NEW BIBLE STUDIES STARTING APRIL 22 AT 9:45 AM:

Discovery Class: This class is for those seeking membership at Chapel of the Cross, but it also a great review - even for those who have been life-long Lutherans. Please talk to Pastor Laesch or call the church office if you are interested in attending. All are invited! Led by Pastor Laesch in the Conference Room.

Philippians: Paul wrote this "Epistle of Joy" while under arrest and awaiting trial in Rome. Who of us would be able to lift ourselves out of the most depressing of situations to write a letter filled with such joy and such deep love and longing? Led by Pastor Mueller and Joel Ziegler in Room 8.

Anxious for Nothing: In this video based study Max Lucado explores God's treatment plan for anxiety found in Philippians 4:4-8. God's tools for combating anxiety don't change the situations of life, but they change our attitude towards these situations. Led by Dave Funke in Room 9.

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD:

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

This week we will combine the previous weeks' passages from Ephesians 2:1-10. This powerful passage summarizes what God has done for us in Jesus Christ, despite who we are as sinners.

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. 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. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions--it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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 22:

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

Monday, April 23:

6:00 PM Sidewalk Sunday School at Versaille Apartments
7:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, April 24:

10:00 AM Senior's Bible Study
6:00 PM Basketball
6:30 PM Joyful Noise
7:30 PM Choral Singers

Wednesday, April 25:

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 26:

6:00 PM Basketball

Saturday, April 28:

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, April 29:

8:30 AM Worship
9:45 AM Education Hour (Adult & Youth Bible Study, Confirmation, Kingdom Quest)
11:00 AM Worship
12:30 Kingdom Quest Ministry Partners Lunch Meeting

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 30 Sidewalk Sunday School
May 3 Life Team Meeting
May 6 Confirmation
May 7 Sidewalk Sunday School
May 10 Ascension Service

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (4/15/18):

- Worship: 288 (includes 25 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 36
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 37

Last week's offering (4/15/18):

- General Fund: \$13,000
- Building / Capital Fund: \$993

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$205,672
- Building / Capital Fund: \$17,454

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$214,110
- Building / Capital Fund: \$26,115