



CHAPEL OF
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THE CHAPEL Weekly

May 13, 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:

Change of Locks: As part of ongoing security assessment and improvement, Chapel's Board of Directors has approved the changing of the locks in the building. New keys will be given to essential staff and volunteers. If you have an old key to the church building, please turn it in to the office.

Mary-Martha Guild: will meet on Monday May 14 at 6:30 in room nine. Rev. Micah Glenn will give us an update on the Hope Center in Ferguson. We will have an ingathering of children's books to donate to the Center. Refreshments and a business meeting will follow. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Next Hope Seeds Packing Event: is Monday, May 14, 9-2, at Chapel of the Cross. Last month 36 volunteers packaged 9,390 zip lock bags of Tomato seeds. More volunteers are welcome! Bring your own lunch!

Lutheran North: A Hall of Fame School: Lutheran High School North will be inducted into the St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame! The induction ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 31 at 5:00 PM at Andre's Banquet Center, 4254 Telegraph Road. Many athletes and coaches from Lutheran North will be honored including Chapel member, Mark Petersen. Tickets for the event may be purchased online at www.stlshof.com.

Positions Available: Lutheran Association for Special Education (LASE) will have part-time positions available for Educational Resource Consultants and Resource Teachers for the 2018-19 school year. Candidates must be certified in one or more areas of special education and have at least three years of experience in teaching special education. Candidates should be individuals who love God, love children and have a passion for Christian education. Please send a cover letter and resume to info@lutheranspecial.org

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.

Thank You: "Thanks to Pastor Laesch and the congregation of Chapel of the Cross for blessings received during my father's illness and passing". - *The family of Kenneth James*

The Flowers on the Altar: are given in celebration of the birthdays of George, Anna, Eve and Juris Zvirgzdins.

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*), Walter Harris, Alicia Harris (*caregiver and wife of Walter Harris*), Elizabeth Cash, Bob Barthel, Bob Henke, Mary Lane (*cousin of Georgia Thomas*), Dorothy Squires (*cousin of Bessie Mosley*), Lawrence Harrigan, Anne Greb (*mother of Sharon Crecelius*), Eugene Hardin (*nephew of Alexis Cunningham*) and Phyllis Mueller (*sister-in-law of Kirk Mueller*).

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer: Gene Hale, Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*), Michael Smythe, 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, 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*), Paul Barbary (*friend of Keith and Paula Neuber*), Leslie Timms, Denise Hildebrand, Lisa Capehart (*niece of Joann Williams*), Lyle Middendorf (*father of Anne Meyer*), and Pat Gerler.

Those Who Mourn: Carla Rainey and her family upon the death of her father, Charles Poiner, this past Monday; Melvina Hager and her family upon the death of her sister, Iva Wells, last week Tuesday; and the family and loved ones of Rebecca Whitener who died in the Lord last week Thursday.

Those Who Celebrate: Ryan and Anne Meyer upon the baptism of their daughter LilyMae Abigail Meyer.

In Thanksgiving to God: for mothers on this Mother's Day weekend.

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 MAY 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:

FLOWER SALE! THIS Weekend: Thank you - Mike Mueller and Hope Seeds for supplying us with great flowers and garden plants that support the Ministries of Hope Seeds and our Chapel Youth. The Sale is Saturday, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, 7:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thank you for considering Chapel for part of your spring garden this May.

Sidewalk Sunday School: Spanish Cove meets the next two Tuesdays, May 15, and 22. Talk with Bill Rusnak for details.

Kingdom Quest Ministry Partners Minutes: Meeting minutes are available at the Welcome Center.

Creation Museum and Ark Encounter Trip: Attending families should send their final payment to the church by Friday, May 18, 2018. Contact Bill Rusnak for final amount due.

Vacation Bible School: Join us on Monday, June 11 through Friday, June 15! See the May - June Cross Roads Edition for program content details. Ministry Partners and many helpers and supply donations are requested and needed! Please see the display in the Commons area. Sign up to help today!

Summer Bible Reading Challenge: We believe what God told Isaiah is true: *"So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."* Isaiah 5:11 (NIV) All Chapel members are invited to take part in our 2018 Summer Reading Challenge! Students who've just completed grades 1 through 12 and read three sections of Scripture each week with an adult in your family for fourteen weeks can earn a \$20 Visa Gift Card. Adults who do the same receive a special bookmark! See Bill Rusnak for details and to get your readings list!

Summer Confirmation joins Kingdom Quest: This summer our children will enjoy a special series titled: "Lookin' for a Leader." Our Confirmation class has recently completed a study of several Old Testament Leaders - they will now lead the younger students through a similar section of the Bible as Junior Ministry Partners in Kingdom Quest. This "Observe, Help, Lead" process starts in In June as they "Observe" current Shepherds, Presenters, and Puppeteers. In July they will gain confidence as they "Help" our adult Shepherds, Presenters, and Puppeteers lead the class. Then in August, these students will be ready to "Lead" under the supervision of Shepherds, Presenters, and Puppeteers. Participants will notice how all of these lessons coincide directly to the lessons in our Summer Reading Challenge!

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

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

For four weeks we will focus on John 10:11-16. This beautiful passage on Jesus as our Good Shepherd is one of the seven "I am" statements in John.

Monday – Tuesday

John 10:16a-b I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also.

Wednesday – Thursday

John 10:16c They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

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, May 13:

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

Monday, May 14:

6:30 PM Mary-Martha Guild
7:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting

Tuesday, May 15:

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
6:00 PM Sidewalk Sunday School at Spanish Cove
6:00 PM Basketball
6:30 PM Joyful Noise
7:30 PM Choral Singers

Wednesday, May 16:

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study
7:30 PM Adult Bells

Thursday, May 17:

6:00 PM Basketball

Saturday, May 19:

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, May 20:

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 28 Office Closed
May 29 Board of Directors Meeting

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (5/6/18):

- Worship: 260 (includes 16 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 58
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 37

Last week's offering (5/6/18):

- General Fund: \$12,141
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,857

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$243,524
- Building / Capital Fund: \$21,255

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$256,932
- Building / Capital Fund: \$31,338