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THE CHAPEL Weekly

May 20, 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"; Prayer Chapel; 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:

CrossRoads: Articles and other submissions for the July/August issue of *CrossRoads* are due Sunday, June 3rd. Please put articles in the *CrossRoads* box in the Church office.

Special Concert: Join us on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 6:30 PM for an evening of praise and worship with Dave Anderson and Roger Walck. The concerts these men present include gospel music, old-time Sunday school songs, contemporary Christian music, and stories of God's grace and mercy—including "The Rescue Story" which has been heard by millions of people around the world! A free-will offering will be received to benefit the Shepherd's Canyon Retreat (a Recognized Service Organization of the LCMS).

Summer Evening Prayer Services: This summer, Chapel will once again be offering Evening Prayer services on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from June through August. We will be using Marty Haugen's "Holden Evening Prayer." Services begin at 6:30 p.m. in the small chapel, are typically less than 30 minutes long, and offer a brief moment of peace and prayer in the middle of our busy weeks! Hope to see you on Wednesday, June 6!

Chapel Life Team: On Sunday, June 10, Dr. Robert Weise, Professor Emeritus, Concordia Seminary, will speak on physician-assisted suicide during the Christian Education Hour from 9:45-10:45 am, in Room 9. The Chapel Life Team invites you to learn what physician-assisted suicide is, how it impacts the medical community, our society and us individually, how God's Word addresses this issue, and how Christians can respond.

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

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

The Flowers on the Altar: are arranged by Rebecca in thanksgiving and glory to God for the kindness of others, generosity of time, and the grace and mercy people show and give to others.

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*), 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*), 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 Peggy Datillo (*the mother of Jayme Zvirgzdins*).

Those Who Mourn: The family and loved ones of Pat Gerler who died in the Lord on Monday. The family and loved ones of Doris Linnenbringer who died in the Lord on Monday.

Those Who Celebrate: Antonio and Rachel Alcozer upon the baptism of their daughter, Olivia Marie Alcozer. Fred and Erna Schroeder as they celebrate their 65th Wedding anniversary on May 23rd. Fay Vogel who celebrated her 88th Birthday on May 16th, her granddaughter, Natalie Ferree, who also celebrated her 25th Birthday on May 16th and Ted Vogel who will celebrate his 90th Birthday on May 21st.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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.

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.

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:

Sidewalk Sunday School: Spanish Cove meets this Tuesday, May 22. Talk with Bill Rusnak for details.

VBS 2018: June 11 through Friday, June 15. Supply donations are requested and needed! Please see the display in the Commons area. Take as many items pictured as you wish! Thank you for helping keep VBS a "no cost event" for the estimated 100 children and adult participants!

VBS Workers are Needed: We need Crew Leaders, Registration Workers and Snack Helpers. See Bill Rusnak.

VBS Worker Orientation: See Bill Rusnak to schedule the time that works best for you or come to one or both Sunday Orientations, THIS SUNDAY, May 20 and June 3 after the late service in Room A - by the Nursery - for a 20-30 minute overview.

VBS Worker Commissioning: All ministry Partners serving in our 2018 VBS are asked to attend the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, June 10 for our dedication.

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 children 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!

Confirmation Students Lead in 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 and will now lead the younger students through that section of the Bible as Junior Ministry Partners. Students are being scheduled as Shepherds, Presenters, and Puppeteers. Participants will notice how our lessons coincide to our Summer Reading Challenge!

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Summer Choir: It's almost time for Chapel's Summer Choir to start! We will begin practicing on June 5. Rehearsals are every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. from June through July. This fun ensemble is open to anyone in the congregation interested in being part of a choir – we hope to see you there!

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

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

This week we will combine the previous weeks' passages from John 10:11-16. This beautiful passage on Jesus as our Good Shepherd is one of the seven "I am" statements in John.

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me--just as the Father knows me and I know the Father--and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

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 20:

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

Tuesday, May 22:

10:00 AM Senior's Bible Study
6:00 PM Sidewalk Sunday School at Spanish Cove
6:00 PM Basketball

Wednesday, May 23:

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study

Thursday, May 24:

6:00 PM Basketball

Saturday, May 26:

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, May 27:

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
June 6 Summer Evening Prayer Service
June 7 Life Team Meeting
June 10 Special Concert

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (5/13/18):

- Worship: 260 (includes 18 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 68
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 33

Last week's offering (5/13/18):

- General Fund: \$12,978
 - Building / Capital Fund: \$1,037
- YTD Offerings:
- General Fund: \$256,502
 - Building / Capital Fund: \$22,292

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$271,206
- Building / Capital Fund: \$33,079