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THE CHAPEL Weekly

May 27, 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:

Mary-Martha Guild: Installation dinner will be on Monday June 11, 2018 at 6:30 pm at My Just Desserts in Alton, IL. Paid reservations in the amount of \$21.00 must be received no later than Sunday June 3. Reservation forms can be found in the MMG mailbox. Please place your reservation form in the MMG mailbox in the church office or contact Karen Schaeffer (921-3567) or Nancy Swoboda (291-0111). If you are interested in transportation to My Just Desserts please note that on the bottom of the form.

Hope Seeds: had its last spring packing event on May 14th. 33 volunteers packed 8,880 packets of tomato seeds. Next event will be September 10 at Grace Chapel - Mark your calendars!

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.

The Flowers on the Altar: are in honor of the 54th wedding anniversary of Bill and Annette Rueckert on May 23rd.

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*), Elizabeth Cash, Bob Barthel, Bob Henke, Mary Lane (*cousin of Georgia Thomas*), Dorothy Squires (*cousin of Bessie Mosley*), Eugene Hardin (*nephew of Alexis Cunningham*), Phyllis Mueller (*sister-in-law of Kirk Mueller*), and Johnnie Jones (*father of Vanessa Morris*).

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 Anne Greb (*mother of Sharon Crecelius*) who died in the Lord on Monday.

Those Who Celebrate: Mikey Sitek and Linda Gehrman as they are united in marriage this Sunday afternoon. Julie Seibert as she celebrates her birthday on May 27th and Bill Miller as he celebrates his 75th birthday on May 28th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

The Lutheran Resale Shop: will be holding a garage sale at the bus barn across from Salem Lutheran Church, 5180 Parker Road, Blackjack, Mo. We will have the normal garage sale items plus a lot of jewelry, furniture, electronics and several items of vintage farm tools. The sale will be June 8th from 8 am to Noon and from 6-8 pm and June 9th from 8 am until Noon. As always, the proceeds from this sale will be going to our two charities, Lutheran Family and Children's Services and to Lutheran Senior Services for the residents Breeze Park and the former Hidden Lake Retirement Communities. If you have any questions, you can call the **Shop** at (314) 389-9970, Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm.

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:

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 one more Crew Leader, 2 Registration Workers and 3 Snack Helpers. See Bill Rusnak.

VBS Worker Orientation: See Bill Rusnak to schedule the time that works best for you.

VBS Worker Commissioning: All available VBS workers are being dedicated at the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, June 10.

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 the welcome center for details and to sign up!

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

Using Jesus Christ as the model for how we are to live our lives, and confessing Him as Lord are the greatest things we can do. For six weeks we will focus on Philippians 2:1-11 which encourages us in how to do this.

Monday – Tuesday

Philippians 2:1 If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion,

Wednesday – Thursday

Philippians 2:2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.

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 27:

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

Monday, May 28:

Office Closed

Tuesday, May 29:

10:00 AM Senior's Bible Study
6:00 PM Basketball
7:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, May 30:

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study

Saturday, June 2:

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, June 3:

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 5 Summer Choir begins
June 6 Summer Evening Prayer Service
June 7 Life Team Meeting
June 10 Special Concert
June 11 Board of Elders Meeting
June 11 Mary-Martha Guild

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (5/20/18):

- Worship: 302 (includes 23 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 58
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 33

Last week's offering (5/20/18):

- General Fund: \$18,566
- Building / Capital Fund: \$800

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$275,068
- Building / Capital Fund: \$23,092

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$285,480
- Building / Capital Fund: \$34,820