



CHAPEL OF  
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*Living in faith, hope, and love*

# THE CHAPEL Weekly

May 6, 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; 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 9:30 AM; Room A
- Women's Study; 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 10:00 AM; Room 8; "Old Testament Gospel and Grace"
- Senior's Study; 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 10:00 AM; Room 8; "That The World May Know"
- Wednesdays, 6:30 PM; "Denominational Differences"

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Mary-Martha Guild:** will meet on Monday May 14 at 6:30 in room nine. 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!

**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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary of Don and Sue Sitek on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

## 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, Bob Henke, Mary Lane (*cousin of Georgia Thomas*), Dorothy Squires (*cousin of Bessie Mosley*), Fran Bermel, Lawrence Harrigan, Anne Greb (*mother of Sharon Crecelius*), Eugene Hardin (*nephew of Alexis Cunningham*), and Ed Meyer.

**Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:** Sam Johnson, 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*), Allen Birk (*brother of Josephine Barthel*), Paul Barbary (*friend of Keith and Paula Neuber*), Leslie Timms, Denise Hildebrand, and Rev. Ronald Neustadt, Lisa Capehart (*niece of Joann Williams*), Lyle Middendorf (*father of Anne Meyer*), and Pat Gerler.

**Those Who Celebrate:** Neil and Shirline Bower as they celebrated their 71<sup>st</sup> Wedding anniversary on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

## 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:

**Confirmation Weekend, May 5 and 6 2018:** We Join with Marcy and James Oliver in congratulating their son, Zachary James Oliver upon his profession of his Christian faith in the Rite of Confirmation at the 11:00 service this Sunday. God's richest blessing to you, Zachary!

**Sidewalk Sunday School:** Spanish Cove events begin THIS WEEK, Tuesday, May 8, and then the next two Tuesdays, May 15, and 22. Talk with Bill Rusnak for details.

**Kingdom Quest Ministry Partners Lunch Meeting:** was last Sunday. Meeting minutes are available at the Welcome Center.

**Creation Museum and Ark Encounter Trip:** Our June 5-7 trip is open to all families and students. See Bill Rusnak for details.

**Flower Sale! Mothers' Day Weekend:** Thank you - Mike Mueller and Hope Seeds for supplying us with the inventory and opportunity to both buy great flowers and garden plants while supporting the Ministries of Hope Seeds and our Chapel Youth. The Sale is next Saturday, May 12, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and next Sunday, May 13, 7:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thank you for considering Chapel for part of your spring garden this May. Youth Helpers should sign up at the Welcome Center - today!

**Vacation Bible School:** Join us on Monday, June 11 through Friday, June 15! Sign-up at the Welcome Center! See the May - June Cross Roads Edition for details!

## 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 10:13* The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

#### Wednesday – Thursday

*John 10:14-15* "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.

#### 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 6:

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

### Monday, May 7:

6:00 PM Sidewalk Sunday School at Versaille Apartments

### Tuesday, May 8:

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

### Wednesday, May 9:

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

### Thursday, May 10:

6:00 PM Basketball  
6:30 PM Ascension Service

### Saturday, May 12:

5:00 PM Worship

### Sunday, May 13:

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 14 Mary-Martha Guild  
May 14 Board of Elders Meeting

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (4/29/18):

- Worship: 240 (includes 9 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 54
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 37

Last week's offering (4/29/18):

- General Fund: \$13,384
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,354

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$231,383
- Building / Capital Fund: \$19,398

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$242,658
- Building / Capital Fund: \$29,597