



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

# THE CHAPEL Weekly

June 10, 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
- "Life Team Presentation"; Room 9; Class leader: Dr. Robert Weise

#### 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 A; "Old Testament Gospel and Grace"
- Senior's Study; 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 10:00 AM; Room A; "That The World May Know"
- Wednesdays, 6:30 PM; resumes September 5

## 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.

**Special Concert:** Join us Today, June 10, 2018 at 6:00 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 is again offering Evening Prayer services on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from June through August. We are 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!

**Chapel Life Team:** Today, 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.

**Thank You:** Thank you for the cards and prayers sent our way. – Roy and Sharon Crecelius.

**The Flowers on the Altar:** are given in loving memory of Joe Offutt's 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary in heaven. They are also given by Audrey Luedtke and her daughters in loving memory of Jim's 1<sup>st</sup> heaven anniversary with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

**Those with Health Concerns:** Jan Arban, Joan Arban, Linda Edgington, Frank Lehner, Fay Vogel, Edna Cook, Minnie Hein, Mary and Jim Maynard, Jean Thomas, Lafayette Frederick (*uncle of Jerri Bolden*), Tanjila Bolden-Myers, Neil Bower, Peggy Miller, Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*), 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*), Johnnie Jones (*father of Vanessa Morris*), Jason Uttley, Alex Uttley, and Charlie Scott as he has surgery this week.

**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*), Peggy Datillo (*mother of Jayme Zvirgzdins*), Wallace Krueger (*father of Jan Kloppenburg*), John Schmidt, and Diane Prott (*friend of Pastor and Dorothy Bischoff*).

**Those Who Mourn:** Joann Steinbrueck and her family upon the death of her sister, Carol Hoffmann, this past Wednesday.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

### MISSIONS & OUTREACH:

**Eric & Linda Funke's JUNE 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: THIS WEEK:** June 11 through Friday, June 15. We seriously thank our church members for supplying the snacks and for helping us keep VBS a "no cost event."

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

**Summer Bible Reading Challenge:** Begins this week! See the welcome center for details and to sign up!

**Confirmation Students in Kingdom Quest:** This summer our children will enjoy a special series titled: "Lookin' for a Leader." Students are scheduled as Shepherds, Presenters, and Puppeteers. Our lessons coincide to our Summer Reading Challenge!

### MUSIC MINISTRY:

**Summer Choir:** Rehearsals are every Tuesday at 7:00 PM 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 2:5-6* Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,

#### Wednesday – Thursday

*Philippians 2:7* but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

#### 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, June 10:

8:30 AM Worship  
9:45 AM Education Hour (Adult & Youth Bible Study, Confirmation, Kingdom Quest)  
11:00 AM Worship  
6:00 PM Special Concert

### Monday, June 11:

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

### Tuesday, June 12:

10:00 AM Senior's Bible Study  
7:00 PM Summer Choir

### Saturday, June 16:

5:00 PM Worship

### Sunday, June 17:

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 11-15 VBS  
June 20 Evening Prayer Service

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (6/3/18):

- Worship: 245 (includes 16 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 45
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 31

Last week's offering (6/3/18):

- General Fund: \$15,633
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,213

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$296,552
- Building / Capital Fund: \$25,269

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$314,028
- Building / Capital Fund: \$38,302