



CHAPEL OF
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Living in faith, hope, and love

THE CHAPEL

Weekly

June 17, 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
- "Every One His Witness"; Room 9;

Weekday Studies:

- Naomi Circle; 3rd Monday, 9:30 AM; Room A
- Women's Study; 1st/3rd Tuesdays, 10:00 AM; Room A; "Old Testament Gospel and Grace"
- Senior's Study; 2nd/4th Tuesdays, 10:00 AM; Room A; "That The World May Know"
- Wednesdays, 6:30 PM; resumes September 5

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MusicFest and Fun in College Hill: Come enjoy the Music Fest at St. Paul Lutheran Church, College Hill (2137 E. John Ave., St. Louis, MO) on Saturday, June 23, 5:00 - 8:00 PM * Music by: Peaches the Jazz Message * Fun for the whole family ... Kids Kraft Korner, Face Painting, Carnival type Games with Prizes. (10 tickets for \$1) * Two Food Trucks will be onsite: Kettle Corn, Funnel Cakes, Smoothies, and Juice will be available. (cash only) * Information Tables will include Lutheran Housing Support, Carol House Quick Fix, St. Paul's I/SPY for Youth, as well as reps from Wards in College Hill, KIPP Triumph Academy, St. Louis Crisis Nursery, and more.

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!

Simply Giving Electronic Giving: Chapel of the Cross offers the convenience of electronic giving. Direct Debt Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account. It is convenient for Chapel's members and provides donation consistency for our congregation. Authorization forms and additional information are available at the Welcome Center or from the church office. Call the church office if you have any questions.

Prayer Chain: If you have a prayer concern or request, please call Alice Holtgrewe (314)741-3125.

The Flowers on the Altar: are in honor of the 60th Wedding anniversary of Frank and Carole Lehner on June 14th.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

Those with Health Concerns: Jan Arban, Joan Arban, Linda Edgington, Frank Lehner, Fay Vogel, 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*), Barbara Kelly (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*), Joan Wolf (*mother of Alexis Cunningham's brother-in-law*), Phyllis Mueller (*sister-in-law of Kirk Mueller*), Johnnie Jones (*father of Vanessa Morris*), Jason Uttley, Cheryl Ehmke, Charlie Scott, Wilma Bowen (*mother of Jerry Bowen*), and Mary Jo Loberg as she 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.

Those Who Celebrate: Megan Purcell and Page Hereford as they were married on June 16th. Lois Hoffman as she celebrates her 85th birthday on June 17th.

For God's Leading and Guidance: Upon the lay and pastoral delegates and leaders of the English District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod as they meet in convention in Ann Arbor, MI this week.

In Thanksgiving to God: for fathers on this Father's Day weekend.

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: We thank our church members for supporting this year's VBS! Over 80 students and adults participated!

Summer Bible Reading Challenge: Week #1 is over. See the welcome center for details - you can still sign up!

Confirmation Students in Kingdom Quest: This summer series is titled: "Lookin' for a Leader." This weekend - "We listen to God through His word."

Ark Encounter and Creation Museum Trip: Everyone attending had a great time! Ask the attending families (Cleveland, Laesch, Manno, Rusnak and Uttley) what they enjoyed the most and you'll get a variety of great answers!

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 2:8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!

Wednesday – Thursday

Philippians 2:9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.

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 17:

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

Tuesday, June 19:

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

Wednesday, June 20:

6:30 PM Evening Prayer Service

Saturday, June 23:

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, June 24:

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 25 Board of Directors Meeting
June 26 Patriotic Service Rehearsal

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (6/10/18):

- Worship: 247 (includes 12 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 65
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 23

Last week's offering (6/10/18):

- General Fund: \$11,086
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,588

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$323,271
- Building / Capital Fund: \$26,857

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$328,302
- Building / Capital Fund: \$40,043