



CHAPEL OF
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Living in faith, hope, and love

THE CHAPEL

Weekly

July 1, 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; resumes
September 4
- Senior's Study; 2nd/4th Tuesdays,
10:00 AM; Room A; resumes
September 11
- Wednesdays, 6:30 PM; resumes
September 5

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Chancel Flowers: Most likely all of us are appreciative of the beauty that the altar flowers add to our worship services. There are openings on the Flower Chart for August 5 and August 26, and September 2, 9, and 16. Anyone interested in signing up? The chart is on the wall of the hallway leading to Room A.

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!

Portals of Prayer: The July - September portals of prayer are now available and if you would like to defray the cost of the devotional, it is \$2.00.

Food Pantry: is in need of plastic bags. They already have more than enough egg cartons.

Thank You: A sincere thank you to those who could be present at the memorial service to celebrate the life of Pat and for those who contributed memorials in her honor and memory. God's peace. *Ken Gerler*

The Flowers on the Altar: are in honor of Rick and Lynda Christian as they celebrate their birthdays.

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, Mary Lane (*cousin of Georgia Thomas*), Dorothy Squires (*cousin of Bessie Mosley*), Eugene Hardin (*nephew 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, Charlie Scott, Wilma Bowen (*mother of Jerry Bowen*), Mary Jo Loberg, Oscar Johnson, and Elsie Meyer.

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*), Barbara Kelly (*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 Celebrate: Roy and Sharon Crecelius as they celebrated their 55th Wedding anniversary on June 29th.

In Thanksgiving to God: on this Independence Day weekend for our nation and the freedoms that we enjoy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

ADULT MINISTRY:

Looking Ahead: GriefShare – New Sessions: GriefShare is a national faith-based organization that forms grief support groups for those who have lost loved ones to death to help them in the healing process. It is a 14 week program which you can join at any time. Chapel of the Cross is once again offering this two times, Tuesdays from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., and Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., starting August 7 and 9. If you have lost a loved one, we hope you will consider exploring the hope and healing that GriefShare has offered to so many others. If you know of someone in a grief situation, tell them about this special program. Contact David Funke at Chapel of the Cross (741-3737) for more information, or to let us know you will be coming.

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:

Confirmation and Kingdom Quest: Grades 1-5 Series: "Lookin' for a Leader." This weekend: "Ark Captured and Returned."

High School Bible Study: Meet in Room #9 with the Congregation-wide study June 24 through July 22.

Upcoming Youth Event: Escape Room Challenge - Friday, July 20th 6 to 9 p.m. Sign -Up at the Welcome Center.

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. This week we will combine the previous weeks' passages from Philippians 2:1-11 which encourages us in how to do this.

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, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. ⁴ Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷ but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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, July 1:

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

Wednesday, July 4:

Office Closed

Saturday, July 7:

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, July 8:

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 18 Evening Prayer Service

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (6/24/18):

- Worship: 206 (includes 12 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 36
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 15

Last week's offering (6/24/18):

- General Fund: \$9,170
- Building / Capital Fund: \$717

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$345,940
- Building / Capital Fund: \$28,444

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$356,850
- Building / Capital Fund: \$43,525