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Living in faith, hope, and love

THE CHAPEL Weekly

July 22, 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:

- "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:

The Book Review and Tea: will meet on Friday, July 27th, at 12:00 PM in the Rosenkoetter Parlor. The book being reviewed is "Rushing Waters" by Danielle Steel (color – red).

CrossRoads: Articles and other submissions for the September/October issue of *CrossRoads* are due Sunday, July 29th. Please put items in the *CrossRoads* box in the Church office.

Grounds Keeping Committee: Chapel is truly blessed to have a wonderful building and property. While we are very fortunate to have a terrific group of volunteers who mow the lawn, much help is needed to maintain the church grounds. We would like to form an on-going group of volunteers to help with weeding, trimming, tree and shrubbery maintenance and the like. A planning meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 30 at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room. We hope to see you there!

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!

A new Bible Study is starting next Sunday, July 29 at 9:45 a.m. Rev. Norm Meyer will begin a study based on Philip Yancey's book "What's So Amazing About Grace?" A definition of grace is, "God gives us what we don't deserve." As Yancey states, "There is nothing we can do to make God love us more. There is nothing we can do to make God love us less." We encourage you to join us in this study about this incredible gift to us from God in Christ.

The Flowers on the Altar: are given by Stephanie Soleta and Linda S. Moellering in honor of Stephanie's birthday on July 22nd and in memory of Rev. Dr. H. A. Moellering, called to his heavenly home 20 years ago on July 26th. And in honor of the 48th Wedding anniversary of Stan and Diane Schwede on July 25th. And in honor of Frank Mosley's 80th birthday on July 19.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS

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*), Eugene Hardin (*nephew of Alexis Cunningham*), Joan Wolf (*mother of Alexis Cunningham's brother-in-law*), Johnnie Jones (*father of Vanessa Morris*), Jason Uttley, Charlie Scott, Wilma Bowen (*mother of Jerry Bowen*), Oscar Johnson, Kathy Heckel, Lorene Divinny (*friend of Gale Damm*) and Elsie Meyer. Also, Paula Pavia who will be having surgery next 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*), 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*), Joy Rodenberger (*daughter of Marcia Hoeman*).

Those who Celebrate: Taylor Christian and Megan Brunssen who were united in marriage on July 20.

Those who Mourn: Lynda Christian and her family upon the death of her mother, Gloria Milbrath, this past Sunday. The family of Julie Norton upon the passing of her husband Peter Norton III. The family of Helen Jagels upon the passing of her daughter Elisa Kim.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

The Lutheran High School Association of St. Louis: is seeking to hire a part-time Family and Consumer Science Teacher for the 2018-2019 school year for its Lutheran High School North campus. Classes include: Culinary I, Culinary II, Fashion and Child Development. Lutheran North is a diverse educational community whose unity is in Jesus Christ. For more information, here is a link to the Lutheran High School North website: <http://www.lhsnstl.org>. **Summary of Duties and Areas of Responsibilities:** The teacher's responsibilities include, but are not limited to teaching classes as assigned; maintaining an excellent classroom climate that supports a learning environment for all students; daily keeping and reporting of student records (attendance, grades, etc.) and co-curricular supervisory activities as agreed upon with school administration. **Employee Benefits include:** Retirement plans, disability and survivors insurance. **Qualifications:** Bachelor's degree (Master's preferred); Missouri State Certification (secondary level); Preferably 5-years of teaching experience; Must espouse and minister in accordance with the school's philosophy Lutheran, Christian. **To apply:** email cover letter and resume to: Sharon Thurman, Human Resources Manager at sthurman@LHSAstl.org

Food Pantry: Is in need of peanut butter and canned tuna. We have enough plastic bags at this time. Thank you.

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 JULY 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: "Saul is rejected and David is chosen as King."

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

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

For four weeks we will concentrate on part of Psalm 95. Verses 1-7 are a beautiful call to praise the Lord of all the earth.

Monday – Tuesday

Psalm 95:6 Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

Wednesday – Thursday

Psalm 95:7 for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

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

Sunday, July 22:

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

Tuesday, July 24:

7:00 PM Summer Choir

Saturday, July 28:

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, July 29:

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 1 Evening Prayer Service
August 2 Life Team Meeting
August 7 GriefShare
August 9 GriefShare

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Last week's attendance (7/15/18):

- Worship: 222 (includes 10 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 33
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 14

Last week's offering (7/15/18):

- General Fund: \$14,475
- Building / Capital Fund: \$670

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$386,114
- Building / Capital Fund: \$31,906

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$399,672
- Building / Capital Fund: \$48,748