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THE CHAPEL

Weekly

July 29, 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:

- "What's So Amazing About Grace?"; Room 9; Rev. Norm Meyer

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:

CrossRoads: Articles and other submissions for the September/October issue of *CrossRoads* are due Today, 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 today at 9:45 AM. 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.

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

The Radio Broadcast today is sponsored by: Arnold and Gerry Renken in celebration of their 64th Wedding anniversary on July 25th.

The Rose on the Baptismal Font: is given in loving memory of the birthday of Bradley Smith by Gary, Sandy, and Bryan Smith.

The Flowers on the Altar: are in honor of the 56th Wedding anniversary of Orv And Clara Mueller on July 28th and in honor of the 52nd Wedding anniversary of Gene and Joyce Weidner on July 30th.

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*), Eugene Hardin (*nephew of Alexis Cunningham*), Joan Wolf (*mother of Alexis Cunningham's brother-in-law*), Jason Uttley, Charlie Scott, Wilma Bowen (*mother of Jerry Bowen*), Oscar Johnson, Kathy Heckel, Lorene Divinny (*friend of Gale Damm*), Elsie Meyer, La Verne Meagher, and Paula Pavia.

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, 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*), Peggy Datillo (*mother of Jayme Zvirgzdins*), Wallace Krueger (*father of Jan Kloppenburg*), John Schmidt, and Joy Rodenberger (*daughter of Marcia Hoeman*).

Those who Mourn: Charles Scott and his family upon the death of his mother, Myrtle Scott, this past Sunday. The family and loved ones of Loretta Lakinger who died in the Lord last Monday. Georgia Thomas and her family upon the death of her father, Isaac Buckley, on July 20th. Rick Christian and his family upon the death of his father, Russ Christian, on July 24th. Vanessa Morris and her family upon the death of her father, Johnnie Jones, on July 26th.

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

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: "David, The Giant Slayer."

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

This week we will combine the previous three weeks' passages from Psalm 95:1-7, a beautiful call to praise the Lord of all the earth.

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

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 29:

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

Tuesday, July 31:

7:00 PM Summer Choir

Wednesday, August 1:

6:30 PM Evening Prayer Service

Thursday, August 2:

5:00 PM Life Team Meeting

Saturday, August 4:

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, August 5:

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 7 GriefShare
August 9 GriefShare

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (7/22/18):

- Worship: 262 (includes 16 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 33
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 16

Last week's offering (7/22/18):

- General Fund: \$9,846
- Building / Capital Fund: \$999

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$395,960
- Building / Capital Fund: \$32,905

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$413,946
- Building / Capital Fund: \$50,489