



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

# THE CHAPEL Weekly

July 8, 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; 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; *resumes  
September 4*
- Senior's Study; 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto:sthurman@LHSAstl.org)

**The Flowers on the Altar:** are arranged by Rebecca in thanksgiving for God's generosity of food through His land and people.

## 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 Mourn:** The family and loved ones of Mary Simon who died in the Lord on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Those Who Celebrate:** Wilma Miller as she celebrates her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on July 8<sup>th</sup>.

## 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: "Israel Asks for a King."

**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

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 95:1* Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

#### Wednesday – Thursday

*Psalm 95:2* Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

#### 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, July 8:

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

### Tuesday, July 10:

7:00 PM Summer Choir

### Saturday, July 14:

5:00 PM Worship

### Sunday, July 15:

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  
July 20 Youth Event - Escape Room Challenge

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (7/1/18):

- Worship: 281 (includes 13 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 36
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 15

Last week's offering (7/1/18):

- General Fund: \$14,719
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,880

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$360,659
- Building / Capital Fund: \$30,324

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$371,124
- Building / Capital Fund: \$45,266