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# THE CHAPEL Weekly

August 12, 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; 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:

**The Book Review and Tea:** will meet on Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 p.m. in the Rosenkoetter Parlor. The book being reviewed is "The Best of Me" by Nicholas Sparks (color – light blue).

**Mixin Fixin's:** This year Mary-Martha Guild is taking pre-orders on our Mixin Fixin items. We will again offer our soups, cookies, brownies, bread and coffee cake mixes. If you would like to order we will take orders the weekends of August 18/19 and August 25/26. Come by Crocus Books and Gifts and order your favorite items. Thank you for your support in the past years.

**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 September 16 and 30 and October 7, 14, 21, and 28. 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!

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

**The Rose on the Baptismal Font:** is given in honor of Morgan Meyers 25<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 16<sup>th</sup>.

**The Flowers on the Altar:** are in honor of Jay and Jayme Zvirgzdins 8<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

**Those with Health Concerns:** Jan Arban, Joan Arban, Linda Edgington, Frank Lehner, Fay Vogel, Minnie Hein, 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, Wilma Bowen (*mother of Jerry Bowen*), Kathy Heckel, Elsie Meyer, La Verne Meagher, Peggy Datillo (*mother of Jayme Zvirgzdins*), 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*), 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*), Wallace Krueger (*father of Jan Kloppenburg*), John Schmidt, and Joy Rodenberger (*daughter of Marcia Hoeman*).

**Those Who Mourn:** The family and loved ones of Joann Williams who died in the Lord on Monday.

**Those Who Celebrate:** Mike and Jean Mueller as they celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary on August 12<sup>th</sup>.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

### ADULT MINISTRY:

**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. 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 AUGUST 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: "Jonathan and David as Friends."

**High School Bible Study:** Meets in the Youth Room with weekly Bible Readings studies. Our leader is Jay Zvirgzdins.

**Upcoming Youth Event:** Friday, August 17th 6 to 9 p.m. Sign -up at the Welcome Center for Pizza and Movie Night!

**Special Youth & Family Event:** Chapel's Life Team and Family Ministry is partnering with THRIVE St. Louis for a three part important event titled the "Chapter 7 Project." We will begin with a Parent Meeting on Sunday, August 26th, then a High School Student presentation on Sunday, September 2nd, and finally a Junior High Presentation on Sunday, September 16th. A family letter was mailed to members with details this week.

**Confirmation Classes Resume:** Students in Jr. Confirmation will begin the next round of classes on Sunday, August 26th at 9:45 a.m. in Room "A" next to the nursery.

**Fall Wednesday Night Family Study:** Our ten week study "Fighting for your Family" begins Wednesday, September 5 at 6:30 p.m. Please see the display at the Commons Welcome Desk and sign-up!

**Kingdom Quest Ministry Meeting:** NEXT SUNDAY, August 19th after the Late Service - Room #8 - The agenda includes - the fall through Christmas programming and Ministry Partner's Schedule. We will plan to meet from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

**Sidewalk Sunday School:** Spanish Cove fall dates are Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. September, 11, 18 and 25. Ministry Parters are needed to hand out snacks, help set up and facilitate games. See Bill Rusnak.

## M\*A\*P\*P GOD'S WORD:

### Memorize \* Apply \* Pray \* Ponder

For three weeks we will focus on part of Matthew 5, the Sermon on the Mount. In verses 13-16, Jesus uses the analogies of salt and light to teach us about a Christian's role in the world.

### Monday – Tuesday

Matthew 5:14-15a "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl.

### Wednesday – Thursday

Matthew 5:15b-16 Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

### 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, August 12:

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

### Monday, August 13:

7:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting

### Tuesday, August 14:

2:00 PM GriefShare

### Wednesday, August 15:

6:30 PM Evening Prayer Service

### Thursday, August 16:

6:30 PM GriefShare

### Friday, August 17:

6:00 PM Youth Gym & Movie Night

### Saturday, August 18:

5:00 PM Worship

### Sunday, August 19:

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

### OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (8/5/18):

- Worship: 243 (includes 15 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 48
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 26

Last week's offering (8/5/18):

- General Fund: \$15,057
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,720

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$422,947
- Building / Capital Fund: \$36,155

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$442,494
- Building / Capital Fund: \$53,971