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THE CHAPEL Weekly

August 19, 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:

Scholarship Fund: You may have noticed the "Scholarship Fund" envelope in your box of offering envelopes. The gifts received for the Scholarship Fund support Chapel's commitment to help our families with children in Lutheran grade schools and high schools, and men and women in Lutheran colleges or seminaries pursuing church work careers. If you are able, please support Chapel's Scholarship Fund.

The Book Review and Tea: will meet on Friday, August 24th, 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.

Caregivers Conference: On Tuesday, August 28, from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, there will be a special conference for caregivers at the Paul F. Detrick Building Atrium at Christian Hospital Northeast. This conference will provide support and resources to those who assist others with things such as transportation, shopping, personal needs, meal preparation, housekeeping, paperwork, medication, companionship, safety supervision, etc. The keynote speaker will be Martin Schreiber, former Wisconsin governor, who is a caregiver and author of the book, "My Two Elaines." For more information as to who the other speakers are and their topics, and to register, go to www.christianhospital.org/caregivers, or call 314-653-5162. You may also see Dave Funke for more information.

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 Flowers on the Altar: are in honor of Donna and Dennis Hughes 38th wedding anniversary on August 22nd. And in honor of Kathy Glenn's birthday. And in memory of Marie Petersen's 10 years with Jesus.

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*), Wilma Bowen (*mother of Jerry Bowen*), Kathy Heckel, Elsie Meyer, La Verne Meagher, Peggy Datillo (*mother of Jayme Zvirgzdins*), Den Fitch (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*), 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, Jenny Oliver (*mother of Jim Oliver*), and Joy Rodenberger (*daughter of Marcia Hoeman*).

Those Who Mourn: The family of Jim Oliver on the death of his father on August 5th.

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: "Seek God for the answers."

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

Upcoming Youth Event: Friday, September 21, 6 to 9 p.m. 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 NEXT Sunday, August 26th.

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: THIS 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 about 12:30.

Sidewalk Sunday School: Spanish Cove fall dates are Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. September, 11, 18 and 25. Ministry Partners 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

This week we will combine the previous two weeks' passages from 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.

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

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 19:

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

Monday, August 20:

7:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting

Tuesday, August 21:

2:00 PM GriefShare

Thursday, August 23:

6:30 PM GriefShare

Friday, August 24:

6:00 PM Youth Gym & Movie Night

Saturday, August 25:

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, August 26:

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

Aug. 27 Board of Directors Meeting
Aug. 29 Evening Prayer Service

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (8/12/18):

- Worship: 223 (includes 8 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 50
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 23

Last week's offering (8/12/18):

- General Fund: \$11,971
- Building / Capital Fund: \$813

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$434,918
- Building / Capital Fund: \$36,968

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$456,768
- Building / Capital Fund: \$55,712