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THE CHAPEL Weekly

August 26, 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:

Thrivent Retirement Workshop: A free retirement workshop will be hosted by Thrivent Financial on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at The Lodge Des Peres - Oak Room. Get important strategies from Thrivent, an organization that has been helping members be wise with money for more than 100 years. Attend the 5 Keys to Retiring Wisely Workshop. Discover ways to achieve your goals and unlock a worry-free retirement. A meal will be served. Please bring a guest! Please RSVP by August 31, 2018 to Allison Harris at 314-783-4209.

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.

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.

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 Jim and Cathy Crosier's 51st Wedding anniversary on August 26th. And from Eunice Broome for many blessings received and for the anniversary of her granddaughter and her husband and their adoption of a baby girl from China.

The Rose on the Baptismal Font: is given in honor of Janis Zvirgzdins Baptism and the 6th Baptism birthday of Ana Zvirgzdins.

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*), and Paula Pavia.

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer: Gene Hale, Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*), Michael Smythe, Agnes Gray (*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 Celebrate: Wayne and Jan Hahn as they celebrate their 59th Wedding anniversary on August 28th. Jay and Jayme Zvirgzdins upon the Baptism of their son Janis Mark Zvirgzdins. James Marriott and his family as he begins his vicarage at Chapel of the Cross.

Those Who Mourn: The family of Sherri Brown on the death of her mother, Imogene Bilyeu, on August 21st.

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: "David writes the Psalms."

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: The "Chapter 7 Project" parent meeting is THIS Sunday, August 26th in Room 8.

Confirmation Classes Resume: Students in Jr. Confirmation resume this Sunday, August 26th at 9:45 a.m. in Room A.

Fall Wednesday Night Family Study: "Fighting for your Family" begins Wed., Sept. 5 at 6:30 p.m. Sign-up today!

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

For five weeks we will focus on Romans 12:9-21, passages which help us to understand how to live out the life and love God has given to us.

Monday – Tuesday

Romans 12:9-10 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.

Wednesday – Thursday

Romans 12:11-12 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

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 26:

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

Monday, August 27:

7:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, August 28:

2:00 PM GriefShare

Wednesday, August 29:

6:00 PM Children's Choir
6:30 PM Children's Bells
6:30 PM Evening Prayer Service
7:30 PM Adult Bells

Thursday, August 30:

6:30 PM GriefShare

Saturday, September 1:

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, September 2:

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept. 3 OFFICE CLOSED
Sept. 5 Adult Bible Classes
Sept. 6 Life Team Meeting
Sept. 10 Mary-Martha Guild
Sept. 10 Board of Elders Meeting
Sept. 11 Sidewalk Sunday School

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (8/19/18):

- Worship: 264 (includes 12 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 43
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 35

Last week's offering (8/19/18):

- General Fund: \$10,050
- Building / Capital Fund: \$995

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$444,968
- Building / Capital Fund: \$37,963

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$471,042
- Building / Capital Fund: \$57,453