



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

# THE CHAPEL Weekly

August 5, 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:

**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!

**Prayer Chain:** If you have a prayer concern or request, please call Alice Holtgrewe (314)741-3125.

**Simply Giving Electronic Giving:** Chapel of the Cross offers the convenience of electronic giving. Direct Debt Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account. It is convenient for Chapel's members and provides donation consistency for our congregation. Authorization forms and additional information are available at the Welcome Center or from the church office. Call the church office if you have any questions.

**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 Bill Green's birthday on August 6 and in memory of Grandma and Auntie Grandma from the Schwede children and by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barthel and Bette Thies in loving memory of their mother, Hildegard Barthel, on the anniversary of her journey to her heavenly home on August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## 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, Elsie Meyer, La Verne Meagher, Peggy Datillo (*mother of Jayme Zvirgzdins*), Laura Johnson, 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*), Wallace Krueger (*father of Jan Kloppenburg*), John Schmidt, and Joy Rodenberger (*daughter of Marcia Hoeman*).

**Those Who Mourn:** The family and loved ones of Jeanne Moore, a former member of Chapel of the Cross, who died in the Lord on July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Those Who Celebrate:** Ken and Marilyn Kreitner as they celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary on August 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Those Who Confirmed Their Faith and Those Received into Membership Today:** Martin Albers (Marty), Adrienne Burton, Graham and Sue Currie, Alicia G. Harris, Denise Hildebrand, and Jayme J. Zvirgzdins.

## 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>. **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. 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: "Saul Is Destroyed by Jealousy."

**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 will soon be mailed to members with details on Christian sexuality topics.

**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:** 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.

## 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 5:13a* "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again?"

#### Wednesday – Thursday

*Matthew 5:13b* It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.

#### 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 5:

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

### Tuesday, August 7:

2:00 PM GriefShare

### Thursday, August 9:

6:30 PM GriefShare

### Saturday, August 11:

5:00 PM Worship

### Sunday, August 12:

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

### OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

Aug. 13 Board of Elders Meeting  
Aug. 15 Evening Prayer Service  
Aug. 17 Youth Gym & Movie Night

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (7/29/18):

- Worship: 292 (includes 31 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 42
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 17

Last week's offering (7/29/18):

- General Fund: \$11,930
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,530

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$407,890
- Building / Capital Fund: \$34,435

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$428,220
- Building / Capital Fund: \$52,230