



CHAPEL OF
THE CROSS
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Living in faith, hope, and love

THE CHAPEL

Weekly

September 16, 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; "Old Testament
Gospel and Grace"
- Senior's Study; 2nd/4th Tuesdays,
10:00 AM; Room A; "That The World
May Know"
- Wednesdays, 6:30 PM
Room 8; "Denominational
Differences"
Room 9; "Fighting for your Family"

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A Dollar For Missions: Chapel of the Cross is starting an exciting new program with the other churches of our English District to gather a special offering for missions. It is simple. It is easy. It doesn't hurt! The goal is to have each member of the congregation, young and old alike, donate *one dollar a week*. **One dollar, per member, per week = 1-1-1.**

The funds raised through the 1-1-1 program will benefit English District mission projects (currently a new mission start in Lebanon, PA and the Lutheran mission in the Dominican Republic), as well as Chapel's yearly mission emphases. If each baptized member of our English District participated, \$2.5 million dollars could be raised for missions! What a blessing!

The 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions program will begin the weekend of September 9. The money will be collected in a special "Dollar for Missions" Box located in the Narthex in the back of church, and the amount received will be published each week in the Chapel Weekly.

Note that donations to the 1-1-1 program are to be *in addition to* what members have pledged to give to the General Fund and other special funds of the congregation. Please join us as we all give a dollar for missions! There is great power and strength in many giving a little.

You're Invited: Attend the Free Social Security: Timing is Everything Workshop. As you approach retirement, now is the time to determine how you'll support yourself. Find out how you can optimize Social Security and know how much you can expect to receive from other income sources. Thursday, October 18. Spazio Westport. 12031 Lackland Road. Maryland Heights. Reserve your spot today. 314-783-4209 or email Allison.harris@thrivent.com by October, 8. Dinner will be served.

September is National Life Insurance Awareness Month: Please take this time to review your policies and evaluate whether your plan guarantees the financial security of your loved ones. Are your beneficiaries who you want them to be? Does your policy provide enough protection for your family? If you have questions please contact your current Insurance Representative or Allison Harris with Thrivent Financial at 314-570-9053. Allison.harris@thrivent.com.

Chapel Players: are excited to announce that 2019 will be the 25th anniversary of our very first show! So, to celebrate that fact, we will be putting on a production!! In March of 2019 we will be presenting "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown", the revised version. We are so excited to get back on the Chapel stage! As always, the tryouts are open to anyone at Chapel and our neighboring congregations. We will be having auditions Saturday Sept. 29 and Sunday Sept. 30 12:30-2:30 each day. If you cannot make it either of those days., you will need to contact Jen Schmidt to schedule an individual audition during that following week. We realize this is not much notice, but we need to get started as soon as we can. We are so excited to be able to share the gift of theater with our congregation. We are looking forward to sharing our talents and hard work with everyone at Chapel. Again, any questions contact Jen Schmidt (314) 265-1423.

The Flowers on the Altar: are in loving memory of Alvin and Mabel Wendt from their children and grandchildren.

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, 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*), Kathy Heckel, Elsie Meyer, La Verne Meagher, Peggy Datillo (*mother of Jayme Zvirgzdins*), Irma Kendrick (*aunt of Jerri Bolden*), Penny Carpenter, Carolyn Hanneman, Lorrie Backowski, Alan and Judy Schrewe (*friends of Curt Wiechert*), and Paula Pavia.

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer: Gene Hale, Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*), 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 Art Williams*), John Schmidt, Jenny Oliver (*mother of Jim Oliver*), and Joy Rodenberger (*daughter of Marcia Hoeman*).

For Those Who Celebrate: Sam Gahr and Cherish Haselhorst who were united in marriage on Saturday. Darrell and Melanie Williams upon the baptism of their daughter, Ruby Jean Williams. Jared Cleveland and his family as they celebrate his 16th birthday.

For God's Guidance: For Ryan Meyer and his family as he considers a call as Music Director to Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Warner Robins, Georgia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Rediscover The One You Love: at Lutheran Marriage Encounter scheduled November 2-4 at Sojourn Retreat Center in Dittmer, MO! Restore your communication, rekindle your romance, and renew your commitment to your relationship at this special enrichment event. Apply today at GodLovesMarriage.org, or contact Tom & Kathy Von Behren at vonbeh@sbcglobal.net or (636) 343-9453 for more information. Pre-registration is required – don't miss out!

The Book Review and Tea: will meet on Friday, September 28th, at 11:30 AM in the Rosenkoetter Parlor. We will be watching the movie "The Best of Me" by Nicholas Sparks (color – green).

CrossRoads: Articles and other submissions for the November/December issue of *CrossRoads* are due Sunday, September 30th. Please put articles in the *CrossRoads* box in the Church office.

Lutherans For Life: is celebrating 40 years of being a voice For Life. This year the Lutherans For Life National Conference will be held in St. Louis, and you are invited to attend! The theme of the conference is "From Age to Age the Same," based on Isaiah 46:4. It will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Olivette, on Friday and Saturday, October 12-13, with a pre-event piano recital on October 11. You can get information and register online at www.lutheransforlife.org/conference. More information is also available on the Life Team board located at the bottom of the stairs in the lower level of Chapel. Questions? Contact Dee Langefeld at 868-4516.

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 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.

Lutheran North: The Siteman Cancer Center is offering mammograms to women age 40 and over at Lutheran High School North on Friday, September 28th from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Schedule your appointment by calling (314) 747-7222.

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

MISSIONS & OUTREACH:

Eric & Linda Funke's SEPTEMBER 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:

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

Upcoming Youth Event: THIS Friday, September 21, 6 to 9 PM \$2.00 Pizza and Movie Night! We are viewing the movie, "Lion." Sign up at the Welcome center or contact Bill Rusnak.

Confirmation Classes: Students in Jr. Confirmation meet weekly on Sundays at 9:45 AM in Room A.

Fall Wednesday Night Family Study: "fighting for your family" Wednesday nights 6:30 PM.

Sidewalk Sunday School: Spanish Cove dates are Tuesdays, 6:00 PM in September. See Bill Rusnak.

National Youth Gathering: Please plan to attend the orientation meeting THIS Sunday, September 16 after the 11:00 service. This essential meeting will outline everything NYG - if for any reason you hope to join the 20,000 people next summer but can't make the meeting - see Mr. R as soon as possible. The \$100 registration fee is due before October 14th.

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 12:20 On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

Wednesday – Thursday

Romans 12:21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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.

COMING UP AT CHAPEL

Sunday, September 16:

8:30 AM Worship
9:45 AM Education Hour (Adult & Youth Bible Study, Kingdom Quest)
11:00 AM Worship
7:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting

Tuesday, September 18:

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
2:00 PM GriefShare
6:00 PM Sidewalk Sunday School
6:30 PM Joyful Noise
7:30 PM Choral Singers

Wednesday, September 19:

6:00 PM Children's Choir
6:30 PM Children's Bells
6:30 PM Adult Bible Classes
7:30 PM Adult Bells

Thursday, September 20:

6:30 PM GriefShare

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Friday, September 21:

6:00 PM Youth Event

Sunday, September 23:

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept. 24 Board of Directors Meeting
Oct. 4 Life Team Meeting

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (9/9/18):

- Worship: 233 (includes 9 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 50
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 37

Last week's offering (9/9/18):

- General Fund: \$9,960
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,258

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$483,004
- Building / Capital Fund: \$42,125

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$513,864
- Building / Capital Fund: \$62,676

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