



CHAPEL OF  
THE CROSS  
LUTHERAN

*Living in faith, hope, and love*

# THE CHAPEL

# Weekly

September 2, 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; "Old Testament Gospel and Grace"
- Senior's Study; 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 10:00 AM; Room A; resumes September 11
- 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.

**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 Mary-Martha Guild:** will hold their annual Salad Supper on Monday Sept. 10 in room 9 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a salad to share. A short business meeting will follow. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

**Moses:** Two years ago, Chapel Travelers went to Branson to see an outstanding production of *Moses* at the Sight and Sound Theater. Before it closed at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, they recorded the production there and turned it into a movie. The movie of this production will be in theaters throughout the country on September 13 and 15. There are three theaters in our area that will be showing *Moses*: Regal St. Louis Mills, St. Charles Cine, and AMC Edwardsville 12. All shows are at 6:30 p.m. If you wish to find a different theater that may be closer to you, you can go to [www.MosesEvent.com](http://www.MosesEvent.com). For other questions speak to Dave Funke.

**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 Grace Green's birthday on September 2.

## 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*), Irma Kendrick (*aunt of Jerri Bolden*), Penny Carpenter, Carolyn Hanneman, 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 Mourn:** Jayme Zvirgzdins and her family upon the death of her brother, Matthew Datillo.

**Those Who Celebrate:** Don and Mary Jo Loberg as they celebrated their 43<sup>rd</sup> Wedding anniversary on August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**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

### 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 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:** Friday, September 21, 6 to 9 p.m. Pizza and Movie Night! Receiving requests for movie titles!

**Confirmation Classes:** Students in Jr. Confirmation meet weekly on Sundays 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. 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 12:13-14 Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

#### Wednesday – Thursday

Romans 12:15-16 Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

#### 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, September 2:

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

### Monday, September 3:

OFFICE CLOSED

### Tuesday, September 4:

2:00 PM GriefShare

### Wednesday, September 5:

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 6:

6:30 PM GriefShare  
7:00 PM Life Team Meeting

### Saturday, September 8:

5:00 PM Worship

### Sunday, September 9:

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

### OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept. 10 Mary-Martha Guild  
Sept. 10 Board of Elders Meeting  
Sept. 11 Sidewalk Sunday School

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (8/26/18):

- Worship: 273 (includes 16 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 40
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 38

Last week's offering (8/26/18):

- General Fund: \$15,286
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,429

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$460,254
- Building / Capital Fund: \$39,392

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$485,316
- Building / Capital Fund: \$59,194