



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

THE CHAPEL Weekly

September 9, 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.

Next Hope Seeds Packing Event: is Monday, September 10, at Grace Chapel from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. More volunteers are welcome. Lunch may be purchased in the school cafeteria.

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. For other questions speak to Dave Funke.

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.

The Radio Broadcast today is sponsored by: Harold and Ann Scott in celebration of their 63rd Wedding anniversary on September 9th.

The Flowers on the Altar: are in memory of Eddie's 18th year in heaven by his parents, Ed and Bobbi Meyer. And in memory of Sue Petersen's parents.

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, Paula Pavia, and Tracey Timm as she recovers from surgery.

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 Art Williams*), John Schmidt, Jenny Oliver (*mother of Jim Oliver*), and Joy Rodenberger (*daughter of Marcia Hoeman*).

Those Who Mourn: Jan Kloppenburg and her family upon the death of her father, Wallace Krueger.

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

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 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.

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. \$2.00 Pizza and Movie Night! We are viewing the movie, "Lion." Sign up at the Welcome center or contact Bill Rusnakovich.

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" Wednesday nights 6:30 p.m.

Sidewalk Sunday School: Spanish Cove dates are Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m., September 11, 18 and 25. See Bill Rusnak.

National Youth Gathering: Please plan to attend the orientation meeting on 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 12:17-18 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Wednesday – Thursday

Romans 12:19 Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

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 9:

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

Monday, September 10:

9:00 AM Hope Seeds at Grace Chapel
6:30 PM Mary-Martha Guild
7:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting

Tuesday, September 11:

10:00 AM Senior'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 12:

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 13:

6:30 PM GriefShare

Saturday, September 15:

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, September 16:

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept. 21 Youth Event
Sept. 24 Board of Directors Meeting

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (9/2/18):

- Worship: 226 (includes 18 visitors)
- Adult Education Hour: 31
- K. Q. Students & Adults, Confirmation, Senior High: 34

Last week's offering (9/2/18):

- General Fund: \$12,790
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,475

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$473,044
- Building / Capital Fund: \$40,867

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$499,590
- Building / Capital Fund: \$60,935