



THE CHAPEL Weekly

January 2, 2022

BIBLE Study

Announcements

Bible class for adults

Sundays at 9:45 am in Room #9.

Sunday school for children

Sundays at 9:45 am in the lower level

Disaster Relief: Please keep in your prayers all who were affected by the December 10 tornadoes in Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois, and other places. If you are able, please give to LCMS Disaster Response to help with the immediate and long-term needs of those affected. Go to: <https://www.lcms.org/givenow/disaster>

30 Days In God's Word: We are kicking off 2022 with *30 Days in God's Word*, a month-long devotional that gives an overview of all 66 books of the Bible. Each day, we will look at the overarching themes of one or more books of the Bible and read a short excerpt from these books. And on Sunday mornings during the month of January, we will join together in Bible class to look more closely at that day's study. These devotionals are normally \$13.00, but Chapel is able to offer them to our members for \$5.00 through a gift from Thrivent Financial. Purchase your copy at Crocus Bookstore today. All are encouraged to join in this month-long study of God's Word!

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.

The 2022 Flower and Radio Broadcast charts: have been posted in the Commons area. Please sign up soon to get the date that you want. – Thank You!

Lutheran Witness: It's time for the renewal of your Lutheran Witness subscription for 2022-2023. If you would like to order or renew, please remit \$10.80 to the church office by Sunday, January 16, 2022.

Mary-Martha Guild: We would like to thank everyone who supported our annual Christmas Cookie Sale. On Monday January 10, Mary-Martha Guild will meet in the gym at 6:30 pm. We will have a Social Night with no business meeting. Everyone is asked to bring games to play and snacks to share. This promises to be fun for everyone. All ladies are welcome to attend.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Joan Arban
Christy Boehmer
Tanjila Bolden
Shirlene Bower
Sheri Briley
Betty Brooks (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Mardell Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Elizabeth Cash
Jim Crosier
Cathy Crosier
Alexis Cunningham
Linda Edgington
Ara Ellis (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Kymm Fehrs
Roland Fischer (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)
Darlene Franklin (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Lisa Grady
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)
Tom Hetrick (*friend of Audrey Luedtke*)
Dr. James Hudson (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Steve Jones (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Jimmie Jordan (*brother of John Jordan*)
Walter Kamphoefner (*brother of Kathy Mueller*)
Jamie Kirkpatrick (*grandson of Audrey Luedtke*)
Marilyn Koester (*relative of Diane Timm*)
Judy Kreider (*friend of Audrey Luedtke*)
Joyce Lackey
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)
Stephanie Littlejohn

Delois Mason (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)
Elsie Meyer
Patricia Hayes Mitchell (*sister-in-law of Robert Cunningham*)
Katy Moran (*friend of Jon Rogers*)
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)
Ron Rammaha (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Jason Schmidt (*brother of John Schmidt*)
Henry Scott (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Dan Stephens (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Brendan Stevenson (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Leona Tellegrino (*god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham*)
Lou Terry (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Jean Thomas
Ola's Ugobo (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Dorothy Walker (*Aunt of Jerri Bolden*)
Lionel Ward (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Hsea Wells (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Carol Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)
Jasmon Williams (*food pantry*)

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Tammy Bushman (*daughter of Mike and Jean Mueller*)
Lisa Capehart (*niece of Art Williams*)
Judy Christian (*Rick and Lynda Christian's sister-in-law*)
Mike Datillo (*uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)

Brian Diekgraefe (*friend of Mark Petersen*)
Mike Dunn (*uncle of Rick Christian*)
Betty Endsley (*mother of Marcy Oliver*)
Ayla Frushon (*friend of Cheryl Balke*)
Kenneth Fuchs (*former LHSN band director*)
Diane Goetz-Jordan (*step-daughter of Keith Wetzel*)
Agnes Gray (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Denise Hildebrand
Tom Krauter, Jr. (*son of Tom Krauter*)
Mary Kuntz (*friend of Julie Seibert*)
Mary Moeller (*cousin of Audrey Luedtke*)
Mary Oberman (*friend of Lisa Hager*)
Marc Openlander (*grandson of Art Williams*)
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)
Dana Segal (*daughter of Donna Stewart*)
Arrión Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Eloise Srednicki (*cousin of Tim Brown*)
Marilyn-Madison Stinebaugh (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)
Chris Turmenstein (*friend of Glenn and Joyce Lackey*)
Scott Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday Mornings: Join us in Room #9 each week at 9:45 am and enjoy the *Enduring Faith* series.

Tuesday Mornings: Our Women's Study on the first and third Tuesdays at 10:00 am is *Be Thou My Guide* - a Bible study on Trusting God. We gather in Room #8.

Wednesday Evenings: This 6:30 pm is an interactive study on *The Chosen* video Series – Season #2 resumes January 5, 2022, in person in Room #9.

ADULT MINISTRY:

GriefShare: The next cycle of GriefShare starts Tuesday, January 4, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., and Thursday, January 6, 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 special ministry. It doesn't matter how long ago the loss has been. Contact Bill Rusnak for more information (741-3737).

MISSION AND OUTREACH:

Silent Auction and Trivia Night: March 5, 2022 We are supporting *Day 3 Seeds*, *Christian Friends of New Americans* and *Food for the Poor*. Please speak to Bill Rusnak as we need various workers, players, and auction items as donation. All proceeds will support these three Mission and Outreach organizations.

LIFE TEAM:

King Solomon acknowledged depending upon God like a little child. The Lord recognized it as wisdom and multiplied it. Only Jesus sanctifying childhood by experiencing it Himself represents greater wisdom. He extends this grace to gestating as an embryo – and finds favor with God for it. How delightfully Christian to treasure all little ones!

We know that God cherishes life at all stages, from embryo to infant to toddler to teenager to adult to old age. Each week during 2021, the Life Team will be recognizing the birthdays of our older members at Chapel of the Cross. If we miss your birthday or if we have the wrong date, please call the church office to get our records corrected. This week, we recognize the birthdays of the following:

Joan Bohrer - Jan 7
Teri Underwood - Jan 8
Sharon Yount - Jan 8

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

Ephesians 5:1-2 "Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma."

Coming up at Chapel

Monday, January 3

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 4

2:00 PM Griefshare

Thursday, January 6

6:30 PM Epiphany Service
6:30 PM Griefshare
7:30 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, January 8

9:00 AM Christmas decorations down
5:00 PM Worship service

Sunday, January 9

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Luke 2:40 – “And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him”

In the beginning, we were made in God's image. Then Adam and Eve sinned, and the image was tarnished. In some ways, it was even lost. But Christ has come to restore us to make us God's children again, and to restore the image of God within us. The Christian life is a life of growing into that image, of struggling against sin, and striving to imitate our Lord in His mercy, generosity, love, faithfulness, and kindness.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (12/24/2021)

- Worship: 200

Last week's attendance (12/25/2021)

- Worship: 80

Last week's attendance (12/26/2021):

- Worship: 75 and 11 visitors

Last week's offering (12/26/2021):

- General Fund: \$36,802
- Building / Capital Fund: \$550
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$50

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$667,263
- Building / Capital Fund: \$65,598

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$727,974
- Building / Capital Fund: \$88,521

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