

THE CHAPEL Weekly



October 10, 2021

BIBLE Study

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

Announcements

New Livestream and Recording Equipment: Last weekend Chapel began to utilize the new livestream and recording equipment that was installed several weeks ago. The installation and use of this new equipment was made possible by a generous donation by Barbara Gibson in honor and loving memory of Martha (Roschke) Luebbert, Walter Roschke, and Bill Gibson. We thank God for this wonderful gift that helps make it possible to show the love of Jesus to the people of North County *and beyond* so that all may have a living relationship with Christ.

The 2021 Older Adult Retreat is set for October 20-21. See the Welcome Center for detailed information, schedule, meal menu, and registration forms.

The Mary-Martha Guild October meeting will be held on Monday, October 11 in the gym at 6:30 pm. The speaker will be Pastor Ellory Glenn. He will share with us his journey to becoming a Pastor. There will also be refreshments and a short business meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

Fall Property Cleaning Day. will be Friday, October 29, 9:00 a.m. We will be weeding islands and property. Refreshments will be served! Help us keep Chapel beautiful. Please register at the Welcome Center! See Bill Rusnak for more information

The Bach Society of St. Louis will be performing a concert here at Chapel of the Cross on Saturday, October 23, at 3:00 pm. Their concert will be open to the community and free of charge! We are very blessed to be able to host this acclaimed choir –mark your calendars to attend this special event! **Please note that according to Bach Society regulations, all in attendance will be required to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of a negative COVID-19 test result within 48 hours of the performance. All audience members will be required to use face coverings regardless of vaccination status.** In addition, while no tickets will be sold, advanced registration is strongly recommended. **You can visit bachsociety.org/community21 online to register your attendance and see more details about this concert!**

In Our Prayers this week...

The names in bold print are new to the prayer list this weekend.

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Joan Arban
Jaylen Bolden (*grandson of Jerri Bolden*)
Tanjila Bolden
Shirline Bower
Betty Brooks (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Mardell Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Sadie Bufford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Elizabeth Cash
Luxora Crawford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Bea Daugherty
Steve Drew (*son-in-law of Emmy Johnson*)
Marge Dubray (*Food Pantry*)
Linda Edgington
Kymm Fehrs
Darlene Franklin (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)
Kathy Helfer
Dr. James Hudson (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Steve Jones (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Joyce Lackey
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)
Richard Mason (*friend of Audrey Luedtke*)
Delois Masion (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)
Elsie Meyer
Louis McNeal (*brother-in-law of Alexis Cunningham*)
Katy Moran (*friend of Jon Rogers*)
Patricia Hayes Mitchell (*sister-in-law of Robert Cunningham*)

Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)
Ron Rammaha (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Henry Scott (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Leon Steinbrueck
Dan Stephans (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Shirley Stroud (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Leona Tellegrino (*god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham*)
Jean Thomas
Ola's Ugobo (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Dorothy Walker (*Aunt of Jerri Bolden*)
Charles Ward (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Hsea Wells (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Carol Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Cheryl Boehmer (*mother-in-law of Christy Boehmer*)
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*)
Mike Lee (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Mary Moeller (*cousin of Audrey Luedtke*)
Mary Oberman (*friend of Lisa Hager*)
Marc Openlander (*grandson of Art Williams*)
Rocky Rhodes (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)
Lincoln Scott (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Dana Segal (*daughter of Donna Stewart*)
Arrion Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Eloise Srednicki (*cousin of Tim Brown*)
Debbie Steinbrueck (*daughter of Leon Steinbrueck*)
Marilyn-Madison Stinebaugh (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)
Chris Turmenstein (*friend of Glenn and Joyce Lackey*)
Gloria Uttley
Scott Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Hope Ev. Lutheran will host a *Reformation Organ Vespers* service on Sunday, October 31 at 3:00 p.m. The service will be led by organist Jacob Weber and preacher Rev. Dr. Jon Vieker. Jacob Weber is the associate editor for music/worship at Concordia Publishing House and a published composer of organ and choral works. Rev. Vieker is the recently installed Dean of the Chapel at Concordia Seminary. Organ Vespers services feature extended organ leadership of the congregational liturgy and hymnody. Hope Ev. Lutheran is located at 5218 Neosho in St. Louis, MO. Visit hopelutheranstl.org for more information.

National Youth Gathering: Next summer, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod will host the National Youth Gathering! This happens once every three years and is open to all incoming freshman (8th graders this next year) through seniors. This Gathering will be held in Houston, TX, July 9-14, 2022 (see the website, <https://lmsgathering.com/>). As we plan for this event it would be helpful to know if your child is interested in attending. There is a cost involved, but we will work to ensure that all expenses are reasonable for everyone. If you are interested, please let Pastor Jim Marriott know. At this point, we do not need adult chaperones to volunteer, as we should have all the adult leadership needed. If that changes, we will let you know.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - FALL 2021

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

All participants are asked to bring and wear their masks in all classes.

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 #1. This group meets in Room #9 in Person and Via Zoom.

Thursday Evenings: Financial Peace - Tim Taylor is leading the *Dave Ramsey - Financial Peace University* - the proven plan that helps you pay off debt fast and save more money for your future. Contact the church office to get involved.

GriefShare: Sessions run on Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Our leaders are Bill Rusnak, Vanessa Morris, Christy Boehmer, and Jayme Zvirgzdins. We meet in the Parlor. Contact Bill Rusnak for more information and to sign up to attend.

LIFE TEAM

I would never choose it for myself, but I'm not comfortable telling anyone else how to act. Our neighbors need more from us than lukewarm. The Lord God invites the same courage and compassion His salvation has shown us. "Hate, evil, and love good." (Amos 5:15) Real love proclaims both the Law and the Gospel directly (Mark 10:19-21). Jesus makes us nothing less than gentle but relentless!

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:

Thomas Krauter – October 15

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

1 John 3:23 - "And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son, Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment.

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Coming up at

Monday, October 11

6:30 PM Mary-Martha meeting
7:00 PM Elder's meeting

Tuesday, October 12

2:00 PM Grief Share

Wednesday, October 13

6:30 PM Bible Study
6:30 PM Children's Handbells
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, October 14

6:15 PM Joyful Noise
6:30 PM Grief Share
7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, October 16

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, October 17

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Hebrews 3:18-19 – "And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief." Unbelief leads to disobedience – that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord's way and the Lord's plan. And when we fall into sin it's because we are not trusting the Lord's goodness and provision.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (10/3/2021):

- Worship: 168 and 2 visitors

Last week's offering (10/3/2021):

- General Fund: \$14,181
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,735
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$76

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$486,633
- Building / Capital Fund: \$49,918

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$570,960
- Building / Capital Fund: \$69,370