



CHAPEL OF
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Living in faith, hope, and love

THE CHAPEL

Weekly

October 17, 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

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! **Please note that according to Bach Society regulations, everyone over the age of 12 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!**

Thank You On behalf of Pastors Bischoff, Glenn, and Marriott, I want to thank you for your words of encouragement, prayers, and thoughtful gifts given to us during "Clergy Appreciation Month." We all count it a joy and privilege to be in the ministry and serve with you here at Chapel of the Cross. God is good! And He works and blesses in many ways. We thank God for how He has blessed us and continues to bless us through the saints at Chapel. Pastor Laesch

The Leon Steinbrueck family wishes to express our deepest appreciation for the prayers, loving words and caring concern shown to us by everyone at Chapel of the Cross following the death of Joann. We received numerous comments regarding how she witnessed her faith in her Lord and Savior and how that helped them in their own faith. Also, the remarkable number of memorials in honor of Joann for the music fund here at Chapel showed our family how much she was loved by so many. We are truly blessed to be part of this loving and caring group of God's people. Again, THANK YOU.

Annual Bonfire Friday October 22, 6 – 10 p.m., at Christian Embassy Church 13775 Old Jamestown Road. This is a free event with s'mores, hayrides, games etc. Please sign up at the welcome center.

The Radio Broadcast this week is sponsored by Nancy Swoboda for "blessings received."

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
Cheryl Boehmer (*mother-in-law of Christy Boehmer*)
Jaylen Bolden (*grandson of Jerri Bolden*)
Tanjila Bolden
Shirlene 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*)

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*)
Henry Scott (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Dan Stephans (*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:

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*)
Scott Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

New Livestream and Recording Equipment: Chapel has begun 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.

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.

"Surviving The Holidays" from GriefShare - The holiday season can be a tough time for those who are grieving the death of a family member or friend, and which may be anticipated with a sense of dread. Thoughts of social gatherings, family traditions, and obligations can leave you anxious and overwhelmed. Your sadness can seem unbearable. You may wish you could skip these next two months and go straight to the routine of the next year—but you can't. What *can* you do to lessen your stress and loneliness? A special session of GriefShare titled, "Surviving The Holidays" will be offered two times: Tuesday, November 16, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., and Thursday, November 18, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Whether you have lost a loved one recently or if it's been years and you still struggle with the holidays because of that, we encourage you to come to one of these special sessions. You will be supported by those who understand and will receive some tips to help you go through the holidays with more joy and peace. You do not need to have attended any of the previous GriefShare sessions to attend. Contact Bill Rusnak at 741-3737 if you will be coming as it would be helpful to know ahead of time, or if you would like more information.

Atonement School made the difficult decision to cancel our Veteran's Day Salute this year as we don't want to promote the spread of the virus, and space is limited in the church. We would, of course, like to recognize those who have served their country. Please send any family members, friends and neighbors so that we can recognize them with Thank You cards. Please send their names, addresses and Branch of Service to Doris Eggers at dossy2@att.net or text 314-539-1079. By the way our offering for the USO is at \$1,096.28. We had a goal of \$1000. Can we double it?

LIFE TEAM

The Life Team is planning to participate in the 40 Days for Life and pray outside of the Hope Clinic at 1601 21st St. Granite City, IL 62040 on Wednesday, October 27th. We are going to meet at Chapel at 10:00am and carpool. We should return by 12:30pm. If anyone would like to join us, you can meet us there at 10:30am, or if you are interested in carpooling or would like more information, please call or email the church office.

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:

Eddie Wilkins – October 19

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

1 John 4:7-8 - "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not know God, for God is love."

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Coming up at

Tuesday, October 19

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
2:00 PM Grief Share

Wednesday, October 20

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

Thursday, October 21

6:30 PM Grief Share
7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, October 23

3:00 PM Bach Society Concert
5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, October 24

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Mark 10:29-30 – "Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life." This is Jesus' encouragement for every faithful disciple. Let it encourage you today.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

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

- Worship: 164 and 9 visitors

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

- General Fund: \$6312
- Building / Capital Fund: \$597
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$54

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$492,946
- Building / Capital Fund: \$50,515

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$585,234
- Building / Capital Fund: \$71,111