



CHAPEL OF  
THE CROSS  
LUTHERAN

*Living in faith, hope, and love*

# THE CHAPEL Weekly

October 18, 2020

## BIBLE STUDY

### Bible class for adults

Sundays at 9:45 am in the gymnasium. Please register by calling the church office or signing up at the Welcome Center.

### Sunday school for children

*Will continue to be posted weekly on-line*

*(see [www.chapelofthecross.org](http://www.chapelofthecross.org))*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**KFUO Broadcast Time Change!** Starting Sunday, November 1, Chapel's broadcast of our Sunday worship service on KFUO 850 AM will change from Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. to Sunday afternoons at 4 p.m. This change will allow Chapel to broadcast our worship services year round. Please make note of the change and share the information with others.

**Notary Services** are available at no charge at the church office on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Contribution Statements** are available. You can call the church office and request that one be mailed or emailed to you.

**Atonement Lutheran School** is looking for substitute teachers. \$85 per day (\$100 per day for long term subs). If you are interested please contact Rob Biesendorfer at 314-837-1252.

**Crossroads** article contributions for the December issue are due Sunday, November 1. They may be mailed to the church or put in the CrossRoads box in the church office.

**The Radio Broadcast** is sponsored by Nancy Swoboda in thanksgiving for blessings received.

**Thank you** so much for the cards, phone calls and, especially, the prayers on my behalf when I somehow fractured a lower vertebrae. After heeding the restrictions given to me by the doctors, I am as well as I was before. Again, thank you and God's blessing to each of you. Bea Daugherty

**Thank you** On behalf of the pastors and ministry staff here at Chapel of the Cross, I want to thank you for your words of encouragement, prayers, and thoughtful gifts given to us. Every one of us counts it a joy and privilege to be in the ministry and to serve with you here at Chapel. We thank God for how He has blessed us. And we thank God for how He continues to bless us through you! God's peace and joy. Pastor Laesch.

## 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  
Sherry Baker (*friend of the Glenn Lackey*)  
Loretta Bolar (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Tanjila Bolden  
Stephanie Bollinger-Drennen (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Lonza Bufford (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Sadie Bufford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Elizabeth Cash  
Doris Coffeit (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Sharon Cox (*sister of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Luxora Crawford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Kimberly Rice Cunningham (*wife of Robert Cunningham*)  
Bea Daugherty  
Barbara Davis (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Kathy Doherty (*friend of Fred Schroeder*)  
Linda Edgington  
Cheryl Ehmke  
Carolyn Faerber  
**Kymm Fehrs**  
Lloyd Flint (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Ann Frederick (*aunt of Jerri Bolden*)  
Legend Freeman (*God grandson of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)  
Audrey Helsley (*mother of Cathy Crosier*)  
LaFrances Henry (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Diane Hurst (*Helping Hands Food Pantry*)  
Barbara Kelly (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Frank Lehner  
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)  
Alan Londe (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)  
Carson McNeal (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)

Patricia Hayes Mitchell (*sister-in-law of Robert Cunningham*)  
Leona Pellegrino (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Gregory Pellegrino (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)  
Pat Phipps  
Michael Miguel Pohl (*friend of Rosilyn Cunningham Smith*)  
Thuelfugar Rammaha (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Virginia Schmidt  
Brad Segal (*grandson of Donna Stewart*)  
Wandra Seward  
Charlene Shanklin (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Jean Thomas  
Jason Uttley  
Ted Vogel  
Stephanie Whalum (*niece of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Joyce Weidner  
Carol Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)  
Annette Williams (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Sam Woolsey (*brother-in-law of Joyce Lackey*)

### Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Lisa Capehart (*niece of Art Williams*)  
Tracey Cottrell (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Mike Datillo (*uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)  
Mike Dunn (*uncle of Rick Christian*)  
Christy Elfrink (*friend of Mark Petersen*)  
Betty Endsley (*mother of Marcy Oliver*)  
Diane Goetz-Jordan (*step-daughter of Keith Wetzel*)  
Agnes Gray (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
Eddie Hester (*friend of Jay Zvirgzdins*)  
Denise Hildebrand

Don Kane (*father of Sheri Briley*)  
Tom Krauter, Jr. (*son of Tom Krauter*)  
Lyn Lodholz (*daughter of Bill and Annette Rueckert*)  
Sherri Mansfield (*friend of Steve and Julie Seibert*)  
Mary Moeller (*cousin of Audrey Luedtke*)  
Marc Openlander (*grandson of Art Williams*)  
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)  
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)  
Nick Schmitt (*husband of Rosilyn Cunningham-Schmitt*)  
Lincoln Scott (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Arrión Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)  
Richard Steinbrueck (*brother of Leon Steinbrueck*)  
Lisa Steinbrueck (*daughter-in-law of the Steinbruecks*)  
Debbie Steinbrueck (*daughter of Joann & Leon Steinbrueck*)  
Scott Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)  
Joan Wolf (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

**Those Who Mourn:** The family and loved ones of **Sam Johnson** who died in the Lord this past Tuesday.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**Confirmation classes** have resumed. Current confirmation students should have heard from Pastor Marriott already, but we especially want to connect with any new confirmation students or families. For more information, please contact Pastor Marriott ([james.marriott@chapelofthecross.org](mailto:james.marriott@chapelofthecross.org)) or the church office.

**Every Other Wednesday Night Book Study:** *Grace Upon Grace: Spirituality for Today*

The longing for spiritual fulfillment, inevitably paired with spiritual frustration, is common among Christians. Self-help and personal promotion are not the answer. In response, Kleinig clarifies that there is no process for becoming spiritual. Instead, God graciously gives to us every spiritual gift that we need, beginning with the very gift of faith in Christ, our Savior. Since God has joined us to Christ, He continually comes to give us life.

Join us in person or by Zoom at 6:30 pm, beginning October 7<sup>th</sup>. Contact Bill Rusnak to sign up, get your copy of the book, and pick up your discussion questions at the Welcome Center or by email to guide your reading.

Wednesday	Lesson
10/21	#1 The Mystery of Christ - Read pages 27-86 before class
11/4	#2 The Mystery of Meditation - Read pages 87-150 before class
11/18	#3 The Mystery of Prayer - Read pages 151-217 before class
12/2	#4 The Hidden Battle - Read pages 218-270 before class
12/16	#5 Hidden Holiness - Read pages 271-287 before class

**Music Rehearsals** have now resumed for two of Chapel's ensembles - **Joyful Noise** (Tuesdays at 6:30 pm) and the **Chapel Bells** (Wednesdays 6:30 pm). Both ensembles will meet in the sanctuary for shortened rehearsals several times per month. Please contact Ryan Meyer for any questions or to learn more about these groups.

**Walking Together in the Word** You are invited to sign up to receive a digital version of the devotional guide Walking Together in the Word. This devotional guide, created by Chapel of the Cross staff, guides you through the Bible readings for the upcoming Sunday. The digital guide is easy to use. You can read Scripture, watch a video devotion on the Gospel reading, listen to songs and hymns, and download Scripture-based coloring pages. Call (314-741-3737) or email ([office@chapelofthecross.org](mailto:office@chapelofthecross.org)) the church office to sign up. The printed version of Walking Together in the Word is still available for pick up at the Welcome Center.

**Thank You:** Over the past several months, Chapel has been offering in-person worship services for those who choose this option. But due to COVID, this has certainly added extra work in order to make our church safer for people to attend. Each weekend, a crew of volunteers clean and disinfect our worship space between all the services. Chapel of the Cross would like to say a big thank you to Denny Vogelsang; Ken & Marilyn Kreitner; Marcia Turvold; George Tomazi; Craig Schlichtmann; Jon Rogers for all of your extra time and effort over these past four months. We appreciate you!

### LIFE TEAM

**Life Thought:** Abortion and assisted suicide insist on a salvation by works. They believe only pretty, popular, powerful, productive persons deserve to survive. Almighty God doesn't delight in this kind of physical strength (Psalm 147:11). His grace and love give every life value, and so St. Luke's Gospel proclaims the Lord's joy and ours over blind, deaf, lame, mute (Isaiah 35:5-6), unborn (Luke 2:36-38), and even me and you!

## M\*A\*P\*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize \* Apply \* Pray \* Ponder

**Psalm 37:23-24** – "The Lord makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with his hand."

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## COMING UP AT CHAPEL

**Tuesday, Oct. 20**

2:00 PM Grief Share

**Wednesday, Oct 21**

6:30 PM Wednesday Night Book Study

**Thursday, Oct. 22**

6:30 PM Grief Share

**Saturday, Oct. 24**

5:00 PM Worship

**Sunday, Oct. 25**

8:30 AM Worship

9:45 AM Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship

*In-person worship will be limited-number, socially distanced services to comply with St. Louis County requirements.*

*Services can still be viewed online at [chapelofthecross.org](http://chapelofthecross.org) on Sunday morning.*

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**Matthew 22:21** – “. . . Then he said to them, ‘Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’” So what is Jesus saying? Doesn't everything belong to God? Yes, and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His Church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the Church, and in society.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (10/11/2020):

- Worship: 119 and 5 visitors

Last week's offering (10/11/2020):

- General Fund: \$9,897
- Building / Capital Fund: \$765
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$59

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$489,102
- Building / Capital Fund: \$46,629

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$585,234
- Building / Capital Fund: \$71,381