

# THE CHAPEL Weekly



October 24, 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

**CrossRoads:** Contributions for the winter issue are due Sunday, November 7. Please put them in the CrossRoads box in the church office or mail them to church.

**“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.

**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.

**Mixin Fixin:** Next Saturday and Sunday October 30 and 31, Mary-Martha will be selling Mixin Fixins. Everyone who has a preorder will be able to pick them up at that time. The recipient of this year's proceeds will be Day 3 Seeds.

**The flowers** on the altar are in honor of Caitlin Manno's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

## 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*)  
**Judy Creider** (*friend of Audrey Luedtke*)  
**Alexis Cunningham**  
Bea Daugherty  
Steve Drew (*son-in-law of Emmy Johnson*)  
Marge Dubray (*Food Pantry*)  
Linda Edgington  
Kymm Fehrs  
**Roland Fischer** (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)  
Darlene Franklin (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)  
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)  
Dr. James Hudson (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Steve Jones (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Joyce Lackey  
**Keith Landry**  
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)  
**Victor Luecke** (*Food Pantry*)  
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*)  
**Johnnie Spears**  
Dan Stephans (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)  
**Brendan Stevenson** (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
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

On Monday November 8<sup>th</sup> the Mary-Martha Guild will again meet in the gym. Mary Simon we will host a Jewelry Making Party. The Party will be followed by refreshments and a short business meeting.

### 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.

**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](mailto: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

Disabilities do not deserve death, either at life's beginning or near its end. The Lord our God loves to save us in all our brokennesses. May we learn something even greater than comfort from our limitations – may we learn in our disabilities to cry out to Jesus and follow Him, through affliction to life everlasting.

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:

Mary Barnes – October 25  
Richard Lind - October 25  
Manfred Loesch – October 28  
Beverly Buxton – October 29  
Arnold Renken – October 30

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

Memorize \* Apply \* Pray \* Ponder

**1 John 4:9** - "In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him."

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## Coming up at

### Monday, October 25

7:00 PM Board of Directors

### Tuesday, October 26

2:00 PM Grief Share

### Wednesday, October 27

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

### Thursday, October 28

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

### Saturday, October 30

5:00 PM Worship Service

### Sunday, October 31 Reformation

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

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**Hebrews 7:27** – “he has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself.” The great sacrifices of Jesus upon the cross covers the sins of all mankind. When that sacrifice was made, Jesus proclaimed: “It is finished.” No sacrifice of ours is needed to cover our sins. And yet St. Paul tells us to be “living sacrifices,” and Jesus tells us to “lay your offering at the altar.” So sacrificial giving goes on, but now its purpose is transformed by the one sin-atonement sacrifice of Christ. Now our giving and serving are sacrifices of thanksgiving, gifts of self in serving others for Christ's sake.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (10/17/2021):

- Worship: 151 and 8 visitors

Last week's offering (10/17/2021):

- General Fund: \$10,589
- Building / Capital Fund: \$765
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$88

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$503,534
- Building / Capital Fund: \$51,280

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$599,508
- Building / Capital Fund: \$72,852