



CHAPEL OF
THE CROSS
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Living in faith, hope, and love

THE CHAPEL Weekly

October 25, 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)

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.

Music Rehearsals have now resumed for two of Chapel's ensembles - **Joyful Noise** (Tuesdays at 6:30 pm) and the **Chapel Bells** (Wednesdays 7:30 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.

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.

Food Pantry is in need of peanut butter and jelly in plastic containers only and they have enough egg cartons at this time

Thank you very much for all the prayers and thoughts for my surgery and procedure. They went well and I am doing well. I think I'm good for a while. Pat Phipps

Time change: Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night, October 31st.

The flowers on the altar are given in honor of the marriage of Christy Uttley to Craig Boehmer this Saturday and in honor of Arnold Renken's 90th birthday on October 30th.

The rose on the altar is from Alex Uttley in honor of his Mom, Christy's marriage to Craig Boehmer.

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*)
Arrion 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 celebrate: Craig Boehmer and Christy Uttley who were united in marriage on Saturday, October 24.

Arnold Renken and his family as he celebrates his 90th birthday on October 30.

Thanksgiving to God: for 55 years of mission and ministry at Chapel of the Cross.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

All Saints' Day: Please join us on the weekend of October 31 and November 1 for a special All Saints' worship service. This special day we also remember those loved ones who have died in the Lord this past year, as well as remember God's promises of hope and assurance for us still on earth.

Every Other Wed. 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 7th. 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
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

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) 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!

Devotional coloring books: In celebration of Chapel's 55th anniversary, our fine arts committee is excited to present a new devotional coloring book for all ages! This book includes brief devotional thoughts and prayer pages, as well as ten unique images from around Chapel. You may pick a copy up from the welcome center or contact the church office. Individual pages will also be made available on Chapel's website. Please contact Ryan Meyer for more information.

Christmas Banners: Chapel's fine arts committee is excited to offer our congregation a collaborative Christmas banner project. Using our display of processional crosses, we are planning to create nine new banners that will show the Nativity scene in the front of church. We are asking individuals, or families, who are interested to each make a part of the nativity (e.g. wise man, donkey, Mary, etc) that our committee will assemble. Materials and patterns will be provided and individuals can choose from several methods of assembly. For more information please contact Ryan Meyer, Kathy Glenn, Diane Timm, Jen Schmidt, or Marla Ackerman.

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

James 1:9-10,12 – "Believers in humble circumstances ought to take pride in their high position. But the rich should take pride in their humiliation-since they will pass away like a wild flower. Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him."

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COMING UP AT CHAPEL

Tuesday, Oct. 27
2:00 PM Grief Share

Thursday, Oct. 29
6:30 PM Grief Share

Saturday, Oct. 31
5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, Nov. 1
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 on Sunday morning.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

John 8:36 – So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. Today we celebrate Reformation Day! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel, but he also called himself "the apostle of good works." For only in being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free, and His blood covers over our sins. We stand before God as His beloved children, and we are invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (10/18/2020):
• Worship: 103 and 8 visitors

Last week's offering (10/18/2020):
• General Fund: \$10,805
• Building / Capital Fund: \$950.00
• 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$55

YTD Offerings:
• General Fund: \$499,906
• Building / Capital Fund: \$47,579

YTD Need:
• General Fund: \$599,508
• Building / Capital Fund: \$73,122