

# THE CHAPEL Weekly



November 22, 2020

## BIBLE STUDY

### Bible class for adults

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

### Sunday school for children

Will continue to be posted weekly  
on-line at [www.chapelofthecross.org](http://www.chapelofthecross.org)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Christmas Decorations!** Join the Fun as we decorate our church for Christmas on Saturday, December 5 from 8:00 to 11:00 am - See Bill Rusnak and sign up at the Welcome Center for a count of helpers and for donuts and healthy treats, too!

**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.

**Annual Voter's Meeting** will be held on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> in the church, after the 11:00 a.m. church service.

**Day 3 Seeds Presentation.** On Sunday, December 13 at 9:45 am, Mike and Jean Mueller of Day 3 Seeds will present updates and outreach opportunities in Uganda via the Widow's Seed Project, on behalf of Rev. Raymond Kaija, Director of Seed for Souls East Africa. Mike and Jean will share the joys of this outreach among widows and their families, and how they have grown seed in abundance in 2020, which is to be shared among the many refugees in camps around Uganda in 2021.

**Crocus Books and Gifts** will have their Thanksgiving cards and Christmas cards along with some gift ideas this weekend through December 20<sup>th</sup>. Our tables will be located in the Commons by the office. Available at the Saturday night and Sunday morning services and during the week. Remember to practice social distancing.

**The flowers on the altar** are given in honor of the marriage of Tracey Timm to Matt Evans this Saturday, November 21.

## 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  
**Scott Barber** (friend of Nancy Swoboda)  
Marilyn Benoist  
Tanjila Bolden  
Stephanie Bollinger-Drennen (friend of Georgia Thomas)  
**John Brown** (son of Helga Brown)  
Lonza Bufford (cousin of Alexis Cunningham)  
Sadie Bufford (friend of Alexis Cunningham)  
Elizabeth Cash  
Doris Coffeit (friend of Georgia Thomas)  
Luxora Crawford (friend of Alexis Cunningham)  
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)  
**Grace Green**  
Susanna Gregory (daughter of Gale Damm)  
Audrey Helsley (mother of Cathy Crosier)  
Megan Hereford  
Diane Hurst (Helping Hands Food Pantry)  
Dawn Iborg  
Frank Lehner  
Makenzie Lenox (great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang)  
Alan Londe (friend of Georgia Thomas)

Bella Matakas (niece of Ken Gerler)  
**Louis McNeal** (brother-in-law of Alexis Cunningham)  
Patricia Hayes Mitchell (sister-in-law of Robert Cunningham)  
Darold Pendleton (nephew of Georgia Thomas)  
Michael Miguel Pohl (friend of Rosilyn Cunningham Smith)  
**Dr. John Rittmann** (brother of Clara Mueller)  
Virginia Schmidt  
Wandra Seward  
**Pam Taylor**  
Jean Thomas  
**Rebecca Trump** (friend of Alexis Cunningham)  
Ted Vogel  
Charles Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)  
Lionel Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)  
Joyce Weidner  
**Earl Wendt**  
Carol Whiteaker (former member and cousin of Mark Petersen)

### 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)  
Mike Lee (friend of Nancy Swoboda)  
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 celebrate: Matt Evans and Tracey Timm** who were united in marriage on Saturday, November 21.

**Glenn and Joyce Lackey** who celebrated their 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on November 16.

## 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 Wed. Night Book Study:** *Grace Upon Grace: Spirituality for Today*. Our final session in 2020 is November 18<sup>th</sup> and we will resume in January. Join us in person or by Zoom at 6:30 pm every other Wednesday night. Contact Bill Rusnak to sign up, get your book and the discussion questions to guide our reading.

Wednesday	Lesson
1/13/21	The Mystery of Christ - Read pages 56-71 before class
1/27/21	The Mystery of Christ - Read pages 71-86 before class
2/11/21	The Mystery of Meditation - Read pages 87-95 before class
2/25/21	The Mystery of Meditation - Read pages 95-104 before class

**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

**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.

### LIFE TEAM

**Life Thought:** "As you did it to one of the least of these brothers, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:40). Jesus has consecrated your life in His incarnation and crucifixion. And in the same way He has sanctified every human life, no matter what age, appearance, or ability. When we behold our unborn neighbors, when we care for incapacitated ones, when we advocate for embryos or elderly, we encounter God.

**WANTED: Broken or Used Jewelry and Silver Plated Utensils.** Look for the treasure chest in the foyer to donate your items! Monarch Jewelry will turn your pieces into hope for a trafficked girl. Monarch Jewelry is a Christian ministry in connection with [Crisis Aid International](#) that creates artistic jewelry and accessories as a unique way to engage in the fight against modern day slavery. Their mission is to increase awareness, raise funds and encourage others to fight against sex trafficking. All profits from the sale of Monarch Jewelry and accessories goes to Crisis Aid's St. Louis Refuge home. We are grateful to partner with and help support them as they work to rescue, restore and set captives free!

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

**Memorize \* Apply \* Pray \* Ponder**

**James 1:19-21** – "My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

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## COMING UP AT CHAPEL

**Tuesday, Nov. 24**  
2:00 PM Grief Share

**Wednesday, Nov. 25**  
6:30 PM Thanksgiving service

**Thursday, Nov. 26**  
9:30 AM Thanksgiving service

**Saturday, Nov. 28**  
5:00 PM Worship

**Sunday, Nov. 29**  
8:30 AM Worship  
9:45 AM Bible Study  
11:00 AM Worship

*In-person worship will be limited in 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 25-44** – "Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?'" With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goats works. So, first things first. If we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts, and ask him to increase our faith.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (11/15/2020):  
• Worship: 106 and 5 visitor

Last week's offering (11/15/2020):  
• General Fund: \$10,549  
• Building / Capital Fund: \$2,722  
• 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$63

YTD Offerings:  
• General Fund: \$552,756  
• Building / Capital Fund: \$55,346

YTD Need:  
• General Fund: \$656,604  
• Building / Capital Fund: \$80,086