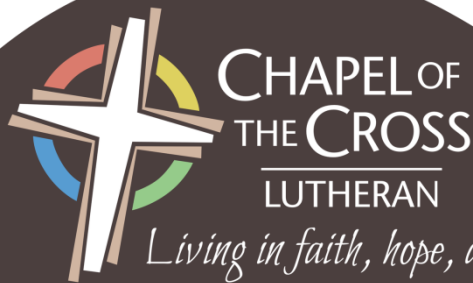


THE CHAPEL Weekly



February 21, 2021

BIBLE STUDY

Bible class for adults

Sundays at 9:45 am in Room #9.

Wed. Night Book study every other
Wednesday at 6:30 PM in person.

Sunday school for children

Sundays at 9:45 am in the lower level
Virtual lessons are also offered online at
www.chapelofthecross.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Voter's Assembly – Ellory Glenn, a Chapel member for almost 25 years, has served the Lord in many capacities at Chapel, especially in the music ministry and as a member and chairman of the Board of Elders. Two years ago, with the approval of the Board of Directors of Chapel of the Cross, Ellory began the Specific Ministry Pastor (SMP) program at Concordia Seminary. He has been studying for the pastoral ministry and serving his vicarage at Chapel the past two years. Ellory is roughly half way through the SMP program. At this point in the program, candidates receive Calls from their congregations. Ellory's Call at Chapel of the Cross will be to serve as Specific Ministry Pastor in the areas of ministry to African Americans and Armed Forces veterans.

In accordance with the Bylaws of Chapel of the Cross we will hold a Voters' Assembly to extend a Call to Ellory Glenn on March 7, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. All confirmed members of Chapel of the Cross are invite and encouraged to attend

Midweek Lenten Services will continue on Wednesdays at 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM thru March 24.

Sunday School – Chapel of the Cross is now offering in-person Sunday School for elementary-aged students. Students and teachers will follow similar protocols as are followed in worship at Chapel and in our local schools and public places: masks will be worn at all times and everyone will practice social distancing. We look forward to studying God's Word together again! If you have any questions, you can email Mary Laesch at tmlaesch@sbcglobal.net. We will continue to offer virtual Sunday School lessons. These can be found on Chapel's website at www.chapelofthecross.org/enduring-faith-sunday-school.

Crocus Books & Gifts: Starting February 6 we will have tables set up in the Commons with Easter, Mother's Day, confirmation, and graduation cards. They are available individually for 50 cents or sold by the box (price marked on back of box).

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*)
Tanjila Bolden
Lonza Bufford (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Sadie Bufford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Elizabeth Cash
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*)
Legend Freeman (*God grandson of Alexis Cunningham*)
Carl Gray, Jr. (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Grace Green
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)
Melvina Hager
Kathy Hinkle (*aunt of Alexis Cunningham*)
Vickie Holmes (*sister in law of Alexis Cunningham*)
Diane Hurst (*Helping Hands Food Pantry*)
Dawn Iborg
Marilyn Krauter
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)
Roberta Loesch
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*)
Bunny Neustadt
Mary Oberman (*friend of Lisa Hager*)
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)
Michael Miguel Pohl (*friend of Rosilyn Cunningham Smith*)
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)
Wandra Seward
Audrey Spears
Sandy Stein
Jean Thomas
Rebecca Trump (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Abby VanArsedale (*friend of Jayme Z.*)
Ted Vogel
Cindy Vogelsang
Charles Ward (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Lionel Ward (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Joyce Weidner
Carol Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Cheryl Boehmer (*mother-in-law of Christy Boehmer*)
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*)
Denise Hildebrand

Don Kane (*father of Sheri Briley*)
Tom Krauter, Jr. (*son of Tom Krauter*)
Mike Lee (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Mary Moeller (*cousin of Audrey Luedtke*)
Marc Openlander (*grandson of Art Williams*)
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)
Lincoln Scott (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Arrior Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Richard Steinbrueck (*brother of Leon Steinbrueck*)
Debbie Steinbrueck (*daughter of Joann & Leon Steinbrueck*)
Scott Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

Those Who Mourn:

Sheri Briley and family upon the death of her father on February 16th

For the family and loved ones of **Eddie Hester**, friend of Jay and Jayme Zvirgzdins, who died in the Lord on February 4.

For God's Blessing:

Jail Cleveland and his family as he enters the Navy this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Virtual Concert – Join the Lutheran North Music Department for a virtual concert on Sunday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m. Tune in to see the Concert Band and Concentus Choir perform live on YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_KGN3bSkhVmkAYmSbv-d5Q.

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) or the church office.

Every Other Wed. Night Book Study: *Grace Upon Grace: Spirituality for Today* will resume after Lent on May 12.

Sunday morning Zoom Bible Class: Every Sunday at 9:45 AM join our Sunday morning Bible class in Room #9 via Zoom. You can type in this code address:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86932464321> for Meeting ID: 869 3246 4321
Passcode: 813762

Women's Bible Study – We are resuming our Tuesday, 10:00 AM study on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, beginning March 2nd in Room A, next to the nursery. See Bill Rusnak for information.

GriefShare Chapel of the Cross is once again offering GriefShare two times, Tuesdays from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., and Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., starting January 5 and 7, 2021. If you have lost a loved one, we hope you will consider exploring the hope and healing that GriefShare has offered to so many others. If you know of someone in a grief situation, tell them about this. It doesn't matter how long ago the loss has been. Call Bill Rusnak at 741-3737 for more information.

Tax Preparation Help – Free tax return preparation and electronic filing is available from Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) at Twillman House (11840 Bellefontaine Rd.) every Tuesday, February 2 through March 30, 2021, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Appointment is required. Register at www.MCTCfreetax.org, or email slvavita@gmail.com, or call 314-441-6893 for help with scheduling.

Hope Lutheran Church is seeking to fill the position of Director of the Daycare by April 1, 2021. Applicant need to be and remain active in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Please submit all resumes before midnight, February 28th to: Hope Lutheran Church, Attn: Board of Education, 10701 Saint Cosmas Lane Saint Ann, MO 63074.

LIFE TEAM

Life Thought: "Do not lay your hand on the boy...the Lord will provide" (Genesis 22:12-14). Don't mothers and fathers experiencing surprise pregnancies have the need – and the right – to hear this plea from God Himself? And what a privilege we have to repeat the holy prohibition and promise! Jesus Christ has stepped into every sinner's place (Mark 1:9, 13), and no other death is necessary or sufficient. His alone will atone for all of our shortcomings.

Birthdays: 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:

Barbara Frye – February 22
Carol Laesch – February 24
Harold Noltensmeyer – February 27
Joann Steinbrueck – February 27

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

John 13:34-35 – "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love on another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

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COMING UP AT CHAPEL

Monday, February 22
7:00 PM Board of Directors

Tuesday, February 23
2:00 PM Grief Share
6:30 PM Joyful Noise

Wednesday, February 24
11:00 AM and 6:30 PM
Lenten Service

Thursday, February 25
6:30 PM Grief Share

Saturday, February 27
5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, February 28
8:30 AM Worship
9:45 AM Youth & Adult 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 on Sunday morning.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Mark 1:13 – "And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him." God the Father cares for Jesus even in the midst of his temptation in the wilds. God cares for us in every situation as well. Jesus realized this and always acted from the basis of trust in God the Father's provision. This is likewise the basis for our life lived in Christ: God cares for us, so we need not act out of fear or greed.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (2/14/2021):

- Worship: 102 and 4 visitors

Last week's offering (2/14/2021):

- General Fund: \$17,355
- Building / Capital Fund: 1,050
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$66

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$75,615
- Building / Capital Fund: \$5,793

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$99,918
- Building / Capital Fund: \$12,187