

# THE CHAPEL Weekly



February 28, 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 resumes April 14.

### Sunday school for children

Sundays at 9:45 am in the lower level  
Virtual lessons are also offered online at [www.chapelofthecross.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://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).

**Virtual Concert** – Join the Lutheran North Music Department for a virtual concert today 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_KGN3bSkhVmkAYmSbv-d5Q).

## 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  
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  
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)  
Roberta Loesch  
**Cheri Mansfield**  
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  
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*)  
**Harold Webster** (*family member 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*)

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*)  
**Deborah Schoolcraft** (*sister of Kathy Glenn*)  
Lincoln Scott (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Arrion 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 Celebrate:

**Erik and Jackey Petersen** upon the birth of their son Sterling Charles on February 22.

**Steve and Marsha** Geisz as they celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Those Who Mourn:** The family and loved ones of **Marilyn Krauter** who died in the Lord on February 23.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**Children's handbells:** This past Wednesday, February 24, Chapel resumed rehearsals for our children's handbell choir. We meet each Wednesday from 5:30-6:00 p.m. during Lent. Beginning in April, we will rehearse from 6:00-6:30 p.m.

**The Lutheran Convalescent Home Auxiliary** is currently conducting its Annual Lenten Benefactor Appeal. The Benefactor Fund assists those residents whose financial resources have been depleted. With spiraling health care costs, the aim of this fundraiser is to contribute to the growing gap between the amount Medicaid pays the Convalescent Home for eligible and actual cost of their care. One hundred percent of your gifts go directly to this Lenten Appeal. Please make checks payable to: LCH Benefactor Fund, 723 S. Laclede Station Rd., Webster Groves, MO 63119.

**Every Other Wed. Night Book Study:** *Grace Upon Grace: Spirituality for Today* will resume after Lent on April 14.

**Sunday morning Zoom Bible Class:** Every Sunday at 9:45 AM join our Sunday morning Bible class in Room #9 via Zoom. You can call or email [bill.rusnak@chapelofthecross.org](mailto:bill.rusnak@chapelofthecross.org) for an email invitation.

**Women's Bible Study** – We are resuming our Tuesday, 10:00 AM study on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, beginning March 2<sup>nd</sup> in Room A, next to the nursery. See Bill Rusnak for information. Sign up and get your book Tuesday "Callings for Life: God's Plan, Your Purpose" at the welcome center.

**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](http://www.MCTCfreetax.org), or email [slvavita@gmail.com](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> to: Hope Lutheran Church, Attn: Board of Education, 10701 Saint Cosmas Lane Saint Ann, MO 63074.

### LIFE TEAM

**Life Thought:** What "rejoicing" (Romans 5:3) can we do when abuse, abandonment, and poverty complicate pregnancy? What "hope" (Romans 5:4) can we have when terminal illness takes a loved one's faculties, functions, and future? Just this: Through Jesus, God takes up our crosses (Mark 8:34) that we may live under His – and live immediately, abundantly, and eternally (Mark 8:35).

**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:

Geraldine Renken – March 3

Jerry Rubano – March 4

Kenneth Zesch – March 4

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

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

**John 1:1-3** – "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

## COMING UP AT CHAPEL

### Tuesday, March 2

10:00 AM Women's Bible study  
2:00 PM Grief Share

### Wednesday, March 3

11:00 AM and 6:30 PM  
Lenten Service  
5:30 PM Children's Bell  
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

### Thursday, March 4

6:30 PM Grief Share  
7:00 PM Life Team

### Saturday, March 6

5:00 PM Worship

### Sunday, March 7

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](http://chapelofthecross.org) on Sunday morning.*

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**Mark 8:32** – "And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him." Anytime we sin we are acting like Peter: thinking we know better than the Lord. But as Jesus says, such acts stem from Satan. So let us repent: let us trust our Lord Jesus and follow Him. For certainly He has earned our trust with His gracious sacrifice for us.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (2/21/2021):

- Worship: 116 and 1 visitors

Last week's offering (2/21/2021):

- General Fund: \$10,696
- Building / Capital Fund: \$670
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$44

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$86,311
- Building / Capital Fund: \$6,463

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$114,192
- Building / Capital Fund: \$13,928

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