BIBLE Study

Bible class for adults:

Sundays at 9:45 am in Room #9. 30 Days in God's Word

Women's Study 1st and 3rd 10:00 Tuesdays Be Thou My Guide

Wednesday's 6:30 pm Room #9 The Chosen Video series

Sunday school for children:

Sundays at 9:45 am in the lower level

If you would like to send a card to Pastor Glenn, here is his address: Rev. Ellory Glenn 1 Jefferson Barracks Bldg. 52 South 1 St. Louis, MO. 63125

Announcements

Epiphany Hymn Festival: Celebrate our Lord Jesus Christ at Concordia Seminary at the Epiphany Hymn Festival today, Sunday, February 6, 3:00 pm in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus. Join in person or via livestream at csl.edu/live. The hymn festival will feature Dr. Stephen Starke, commentator; the St. Louis Lutheran Chorale; and the Seminary String Ensemble. Find details on Concordia Seminary's event calendar and learn more about the Concordia Concert Series at csl.edu.

Day3Seeds Event: Join us on Saturday, February 12, 10:00 a.m. for our monthly Day3Seeds event. We will hear a video report from missionary Dave Crites who serves in Guatemala. We will also prepare Garden Seed Packs to send to Uganda. Lunch will follow the presentation and seed packing. Please sign up at the Welcome Center!

Marriage Anniversary Sunday: Please join us on Sunday, February 13, 2022 after the late worship service (around 12 p.m.) for our annual Marriage Anniversary Service. All married couples and their families are invited to celebrate and renew their wedding vows. Bring a wedding picture to be displayed.

Mary-Martha Meeting: Our next meeting is February 14, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. We encourage everyone to bring a decorated Valentine box and Valentines to share. (we have boxes available in the office, if needed).

Friend of Moms: NEEDED: Socks size 3 mos.to 4T.

LWML Mite Box Sunday: Thank you for your donations! See the poster beside the mites boxes in the Commons to see where our Mites are being used.

Lutheran Resale Shop: We are pleased to announce that we have just donated \$15,000 to our charities, Lutheran Family and Children's Services and Lutheran Senior Services. Last year we donated \$28,000. To God be the Glory! Thank you for donating here and for shopping with us. At this time we are in great need of volunteers for weekly or monthly help, including hanging clothes, folding linens, pricing new donations, sales, etc. Please call and let us know when you can help. 314-389-9970. We are at 6701 W. Florissant.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Joan Arban Christy Boehmer Tanjila Bolden Sheri Briley

Betty Brooks (friend of Alexis Cunningham) Mardell Brown (friend of Georgia Thomas) Gary Callies (brother of Linda Taylor) Elizabeth Cash

Kim Cunningham (daughter-in-law to Alexis Cunningham) Linda Edgington

Ara Ellis (relative of Alexis Cunningham) Kymm Fehrs

Roland Fischer (friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller) Linda Funke

Matt Gahr Pastor Ellory Glenn Lisa Grady

Susanna Gregory (daughter of Gale Damm) Everett Haskins (cousin to Alexis Cunningham) Tom Hetrick (friend of Audrey Luedtke)

Dr. James Hudson (cousin of Alexis Cunningham)

Angela Jones (friend of Georgia Thomas) Steve Jones (relative of Alexis Cunningham) Jimmie Jordan (brother of John Jordan) Walter Kamphoefner (brother of Kathy Mueller) Marilyn Koester (relative of Diane Timm) . Judy Koprowski

Judy Kreider (friend of Audrey Luedtke)

Joyce Lackey

Makenzie Lenox (great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang) Delois Masion (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

Bella Matakas (niece of Ken Gerler)

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) Jason Schmidt (brother of John Schmidt) Henry Scott (friend of Georgia Thomas)

Dan Stephens (friend of Nancy Swoboda) Brendan Stevenson (relative of Alexis Cunninham) Donna Stewart

Leona Tellegrino (god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham)

Dale Ternaprovich (brother of Joyce Lackey) Lou Terry (friend of Alexis Cunningham) Jean Thomas

Ola's Ugobo (friend of Robert Cunningham)
Dorothy Walker (Aunt of Jerri Bolden) Lionel 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:

Tammy Bushman (daughter of Mike and Jean Mueller)

Lisa Capehart (niece of Art Williams)

Judy Christian (Rick and Lynda Christian's sister-in-

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 Ed Kamphoefner (brother of Kathy Mueller)

Tom Krauter, Jr, *(son of Tom Krauter)*

Mary Kuntz (friend of Julie Seibert)
Mary Moeller (cousin of Audrey Luedtke) Mary Oberman (friend of Lisa Hager)

Marc Openlander (grandson of Art Williams) Martin Rodgers (cousin of Jerri Bolden) Ellen Saville (friend of Keith Neuber)

Dana Segal (daughter of Donna Stewart) Arrion Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)

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)

Those Who Celebrate:

Aniya Cleveland as she celebrates her 13th birthday on February 9

Clara Mueller on the birth of a great-grandson, Walker Eldon Larson, born on February 4, 2022.

Those Who Mourn: The family and loved ones of Shirlene Bower who died in the Lord on February 3, 2022.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Thank You from Crocus Books & Gifts: We would, once again, like to extend to you our sincerest thanks for your generous support. Your loyalty allows us to continue to bring to you Christian greeting cards along with a variety of gift items, and also allows us to help with specific needs within the church. Recently Crocus Books & Gifts purchased three new office chairs for staff members, along with providing a benevolent gift to a member in need. Your faithful patronage allows us to offer these gifts through the Crocus ministry and we are truly honored to serve you and very humbled by your generosity. Roberta and Nancy

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars by March 31: Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars have until March 31, 2022 to direct any remaining 2021 Choice Dollars. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to Chapel of the Cross. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

CrossRoads: Contributions for the spring issue of CrossRoads are due today. Please put them in the CrossRoads mailbox in the church office or mail to church.

MISSIONS

Silent Auction and Trivia Night: March 5, 2022, we are supporting *Day 3 Seeds*, *Christian Friends of New Americans* and *Food for the Poor*. Speak with Bill Rusnak as we still need various workers, players in tables of 8, and silent auction items as donation. All proceeds will support these three Mission and Outreach organizations. **Sign up for your table or to join the Leadership team at the Welcome Center!**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday Mornings: Join us in Room #9 at 9:45 am as we study 30 Days In God's Word. Each day, we will look at the overarching themes of one or more books of the Bible and read a short excerpt from these books. And on Sunday mornings during the month of January, we will join together in Bible class to look more closely at that day's study. These devotionals are normally \$13.00, but Chapel is able to offer them to our members for \$5.00 through a gift from Thrivent Financial. Purchase your copy at Crocus Bookstore today. All are encouraged to join in this month-long study of God's Word!

Today we will welcome Rev. Stanish Stanley, Executive Director of Christian Friends of New Americans! 9:45 am Bible Study will be in the Sanctuary. As one of our 2022 Mission emphases, we trust everyone will enjoy learning about the tremendous impact CFNA is having in our community

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 study is an interactive discussion on *The Chosen* video Series – Season #2 is in person in Room #9.

LIFE TEAM:

Arguments for abortion or assisted suicide often appeal to emotion. Pity, pride, anxiety, anger, and embarrassment abound, but logic is lacking. Discriminating against some human lives based on ages, appearance, or abilities just doesn't make sense. Engaging our brain instead of going with our gut finds that all qualify equally as the work of the Lord's hands. God set our lips loose to say so.

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 2022, 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:

Janet Gronemeyer - February 7

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

Isaiah 40:31 - "But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.

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Coming up at Chapel

Tuesday, February 8 2:00 PM GriefShare

Wednesday, February 9 6:30 PM Adult Bible Classes 6:30 PM Children's Bells 7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, February 10 6:30 PM GriefShare 7:00 Choral Singers

Saturday, February 12 10:00 AM Day 3 Seeds 5:00 PM Worship service

Sunday, February 13 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:00 noon Marriage Anniversary Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Luke 5:5 – "And Simon answered, 'Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." In Peter's words there are both exasperation and trust. He's tired. He tried his best and failed. But he is still ready to trust God's Word – and act on it. Our stewardship is also a matter of trusting God's Word and acting on it.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (1/30/2021):

• Worship: 179 and 5 visitors

Last week's offering (1/30/2021):

• General Fund: \$12,106

• Building / Capital Fund: \$1,010

• 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$45

1-1-1 total for January: \$231

YTD Offerings:

• General Fund: \$63,610

• Building / Capital Fund: \$1,010

YTD Need

General Fund: \$71,370

Building / Capital Fund: \$8,705