

THE CHAPEL Weekly



CHAPEL OF
THE CROSS
LUTHERAN

Living in faith, hope, and love

March 14, 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.

Women's Bible Study: 1st and 3rd

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in Room #8.

Sunday school for children

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Pictorial Directory : We will soon be taking pictures for our new church pictorial directory. Photos will be taken April 13-17, 2021. Sign-ups for photo times are available today in the Commons Area or sign up online at www.ucdir.com, church code: MO110, Password: photos.

For those getting your picture taken you will receive a free church directory, a free 8x10 photo, there are no sitting fees, and COVID safety measures will be followed for safety. Our goal is full participation for all of our members!

Children's Easter Bags: Chapel's Fine Arts Committee will be putting together Easter bags for children in our congregation. Each bag will include Easter-themed art projects, reading materials, and candy. We are asking for help from our congregation with candy donations for this project. For anyone willing to make a donation, please sign up at the welcome center. *Please remember, we cannot use candy with peanut butter or coconut, suckers, or loose/unwrapped candy.* Also, we need any donations no later than **Sunday, March 21**. For any questions, please contact Ryan Meyer.

The Sight and Sound Production of "Jesus" will be televised on TBN Network on Good Friday, April 2, 2021 at 6:00 PM, April 3 at 2:00 PM, and Easter Sunday, April 4 at 2:00 PM.

Easter Lilies: We will decorate the church at Easter with Easter lilies *in honor of a person, your family, or in memory of a loved one.* If you would like to order a plant for (\$12.00), which may be picked up after April 4th, please send payment to the church office or call (741-3737). Make checks payable to "Chapel of the Cross-Lutheran." DEADLINE: Monday, March 29th, at noon. ALSO: Please let the church office know how you want your memorial to read.

Crocus Books & Gifts: We 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). We also have gift ideas.

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*)
Pastor Cliff Bischoff
Craig Boehmer Sr. (*father-in-law of Christy Boehmer*)
Tanjila Bolden
Lonza Bufford (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Sadie Bufford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Elizabeth Cash
Luxora Crawford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Kathy Doherty (*friend of Fred Schroeder*)
Linda Edgington
Carolyn Faerber
Kymm Fehrs
Lloyd Flint (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Grace Green
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)
Melvina Hager
Vickie Holmes (*sister in law of Alexis Cunningham*)
Diane Hurst (*Helping Hands Food Pantry*)
Dawn Iborg
Steve Jones (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
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*)
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)
Ron Rammaha (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Wandra Seward
Sandy Stein
Jean Thomas
Rebecca Trump (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Ola's Ugobo (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Abby VanArsedale (*friend of Jayme Z.*)
Ted Vogel
Cindy Vogelsang
Charles Ward (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Lionel Ward (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
(*family member of Alexis Cunningham*)
Joyce Weidner
Carol Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)

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*)
Arrión Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Richard Steinbrueck (*brother of Leon Steinbrueck*)
Debbie Steinbrueck (*daughter of Joann & Leon Steinbrueck*)
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:

Leon Steinbrueck as he celebrates his 85th birthday on March 18th.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Lutheran Resale Shop needs volunteers on Monday, March 22nd from 10 am until 3 pm. We will be doing our semi-annual change-over hanging “formerly loved” spring clothing. You will be socially distanced. There are stand up and sit down jobs. If this will be your first time, bring a friend and give this a try. We are at 6701 W. Florissant, 314-389-9970. Call to let us know to expect.

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 for an email invitation.

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.

LIFE TEAM

Life Thought: Location, origin, and residency can neither improve a person's worth nor impair it. The Lord God's worldwide redemption in Jesus (John 3:16) gathers from east and the west, north and the south (Psalm 107:2-3). How then can the confines of woman's womb or the bars of a hospital bed or the walls of a laboratory hold Him back when His great love has redeemed the human lives there as well?

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:

Leon Steinbrueck – March 18
Melvina Hager – March 18
Milo Lombard – March 19

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

John 1:12-13 –“ But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.”

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COMING UP AT CHAPEL

Tuesday, March 16

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

Wednesday, March 17

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

Thursday, March 18

6:30 PM Grief Share

Saturday, March 20

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, March 21

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

Ephesians 2:10 – “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Even the good we do in this world is a gift from God, prepared beforehand for us to do. And this too is a gift! For isn't doing good also a good thing for the one who does it? So from first to last, from the Lord's free salvation given to us to the good works He's prepared for us to walk in, it is all a gift of God's grace.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (3/7/2021):

- Worship: 136 and 11 visitors

Last week's offering (3/7/2021):

- General Fund: \$13,715
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,750
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$57

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$111,234
- Building / Capital Fund: \$9,158

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$142,740
- Building / Capital Fund: \$17,410