

# THE CHAPEL Weekly



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THE CROSS  
LUTHERAN

*Living in faith, hope, and love*

March 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  
resumes April 14.

### Women's Bible Study: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

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](http://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](http://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  
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*)  
Dawn Iborg  
Steve Jones (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)  
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)  
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*)  
Keith Neuber  
**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*)  
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 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

**LNcrusaders Summer Camps** – Looking for a great experience for your kids this summer? At Lutheran North, you'll find athletics, enrichment and education camps just right for your child. Love to shoot hoops? Cook in the kitchen? Explore the world of robotics? For four consecutive fun-filled weeks, a variety of morning sessions and afternoon sessions are offered. Learn more at [LNcrusaders.org/summer](http://LNcrusaders.org/summer).

**Lutheran Resale Shop** needs volunteers on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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.

**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:** Servanthood supercedes success, says Jesus (Mark 10:42-45). And do not surprise pregnancies and terminal diagnoses provide irreplaceable opportunities to serve neighbors, whether loved ones or strangers? Our Savior suggests that coming alongside them in courage and compassion may be better than sitting in prominent places hereafter!

**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:

Sharon Schulte – March 23  
Donna Bullington – March 26

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

Memorize \* Apply \* Pray \* Ponder

**John 1:14** – "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

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## COMING UP AT CHAPEL

### Monday, March 22

7:00 PM Board of Directors

### Tuesday, March 23

2:00 PM GriefShare

### Wednesday, March 24

11:00 AM and 6:30 PM

Lenten Service

5:30 PM Children's Bells

7:30 PM Chapel Bells

### Thursday, March 25

6:30 PM Grief Share

### Saturday, March 27

5:00 PM Worship

2:00 PM Miller/Offutt wedding

### Sunday, March 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](http://chapelofthecross.org).*

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

**Mark 10:45** – "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Jesus gives everything He has: He gives Himself. That self-giving is the model for our giving in all aspects of our lives. In our family, in our church, and in the world at large, Jesus calls us to follow His example in self-giving. We can only do this if we are connected to His self-giving in faith.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (3/14/2021):

- Worship: 120 and 6 visitors

Last week's offering (3/14/2021):

- General Fund: \$9,353
- Building / Capital Fund: \$650
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$69

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$120,587
- Building / Capital Fund: \$9,808

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$157,014
- Building / Capital Fund: \$18,881