

THE CHAPEL Weekly



March 27, 2022

BIBLE STUDY

Bible class for adults:

Sundays at 9:45 am in Room #9.

Jesus' ride into Jerusalem, Matthew 21:1-11

Women's Study 1st and 3rd 10:00 Tuesdays

Be Thou My Guide

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

Easter Egg Hunt: Chapel will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for children of the congregation and the community on Saturday, April 16. We need just a few more donations of plastic eggs and wrapped candy (without nuts) to put into the eggs. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the Hunt! Look for sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center for more information on how you can help. Contact Mary Laesch or Ryan Meyer with any questions. We will begin at 10:00 am with games. Thank you!

Easter Breakfast: Yes, It's Back! COTC is serving fresh scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, and more on Sunday, April 17, 2022. We are serving from 7:30 am to 10:45 am in the gym at Chapel of the Cross! It is free - but donations will be accepted to send to our designated missions. We need some servers and help with the food preparations, too! See the Commons display table.

Mary-Martha Guild will hold its annual Spring Bake sale on Palm Sunday weekend April 9-10. The proceeds will be sent to Lutheran World Relief for support in Ukraine.

Day3Seeds: The Day3Seeds event on Saturday, April 2 has been cancelled.

Seniors and Homebound Holy Week Service and Luncheon: Join us on Monday, April 11, as we remember, honor, and celebrate the events of Holy Week. The service will begin at 11:00, followed by a luncheon in the gym. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you will be coming. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve the meal, and with transportation for some of the homebound. Contact Bill Rusnak.

Christian Friends of New Americans' mission is to be involved in relationships with New Americans with whom we can share the Gospel through caring words and actions..CFNA assists in connecting New American families to LCMS congregations in the greater St. Louis area. They are currently collecting items for "Welcome Packets". Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, deodorant etc. There is a full "wish list" at the Welcome Center and collection box as well.

The Rose on the altar is in loving memory of Audrey Helsley's first birthday in heaven..Jim and Cathy Crosier

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Joan Arban
Lorrie Backowski
Christy Boehmer
Tanjila Bolden
Sheri Briley
Mardell Brown (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Elizabeth Cash
Ivy Rose Clark (relative of Alexis Cunningham)
Terry Culture (friend of John Jordan)
Kim Cunningham (daughter-in-law to Alexis Cunningham)
Linda Edgington
Kymm Fehrs
Roland Fischer (friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller)
Pastor Ellory Glenn
Lisa Grady
Susanna Gregory (daughter of Gale Damm)
Tom Hetrick (friend of Audrey Luedtke)
Dr. James Hudson (cousin of Alexis Cunningham)
Emmy Johnson
Angela Jones (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Steve Jones (relative of Alexis Cunningham)
Jimmie Jordan (brother of John Jordan)
Walter Kamphoefner (brother of Kathy Mueller)
Linda Keeney (friend of Nancy Swoboda)
Marilyn Koester (relative of Diane Timm) .
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)
Elsie Meyer

Katy Moran (friend of Jon Rogers)
Bessie Mosley
Leona Pellegrino (god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham)
Darold Pendleton (nephew of Georgia Thomas)
Karen Rae (relative of Maire Trelz)
Ron Rammaha (friend of Robert Cunningham)
Henry Scott (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Dan Stephens (friend of Nancy Swoboda)
Donna Stewart
Dale Ternaprovich (brother of Joyce Lackey)
Lou Terry (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Jean Thomas
Ola's Ugobo (friend of Robert Cunningham)
Lionel Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Hsea Wells (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Carol Whiteaker (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-law)
Jane Curran (friend of Karen Schaeffer)
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)
Alisha Fuller (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

Diane Goetz-Jordan (step-daughter of Keith Wetzel)
Agnes Gray (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Justin Hodge (friend of Jon Rogers)
Ed Kamphoefner (brother of Kathy Mueller)
Ruth Kopp (sister of Jean Wiechert)
Tom Krauter, Jr. (son of Tom Krauter)
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)
Arrion Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Marilyn-Madison Stinebaugh (friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller)
Chris Turmenstein (friend of Glenn and Joyce Lackey)
Gwen Webb (friend of Mike and Jean Mueller)
Scott Whiteaker (former member and cousin of Mark Petersen)
Bob Woodward (uncle of Jerry Bowen)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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 sim of this fundraiser is to contribute to the growing gap between the amount Medicaid pays and the actual cost of care. 100% of your gifts go directly to this appeal. Please make checks payable to LCH Benefactor Fund, 723 S. Laclede Station Rd., Webster Groves, MO 63119.

Laudamus Choir: A select choir of seminarians preparing for full-time service as pastors in The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod will perform at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 3, at Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo, as part of its spring tour. The concert is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken.

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.

Lynch Scholarship Grant: The Mildred and Francis Lynch Scholarship Grant provides a renewable grant of up to \$5,000 per year to a student who is pursuing a nursing degree at an accredited, nonprofit school. Awards are based on financial need, strength of character, and academic potential. Preference will be given to students who are members of Chapel of the Cross. Application must be completed before April 15. Contact church office for more information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday Mornings: Enduring Faith lessons are posted outside room #9. Our March 27 lesson is studying Jesus' ride into Jerusalem Matthew 21:1-11 starting at 9:45 am.

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.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Midweek Dinners: How great to gather for food and fellowship here at Church each Wednesday in Lent before the evening 6:30 worship service! The dinner is free – all donations will be given to Day3 Seeds, Christian Friends of New Americans, and Food for the Poor. Come to fellowship and eat starting at 5:00 pm in the Gym!

LIFE TEAM:

Psalm 32 speaks to the relief, the healing, and the outright glee in having sins forgiven. When we neglect to address abortion, we deny that delight to consciences guilty and grieving over their part in it. And we deny ourselves the exhilaration of serving as ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:20). Let our advocacy for the sanctity of life be invitation to celebrate for the prodigal-and his brother (Luke 15:32)!

We have no member birthdays to celebrate this week so we ask that you each remember your baptismal birthdays, the day that you became a Child of God's heavenly kingdom. We will resume our normal posting of members birthdays next week.

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

Matthew 6:6 - "But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you."

Chapel of the Cross – Lutheran | 11645 Benham Rd. | St. Louis, MO 63136

Phone: (314) 741-3737 | Email: office@chapelofthecross.org

Web: www.chapelofthecross.org

Coming up at Chapel

Monday, March 28

7:00 PM Board of Directors

Tuesday, March 29

2:00 PM GriefShare

Wednesday, March 30

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

Thursday, March 31

6:30 PM GriefShare
7:00 Choral Singers

Saturday, April 2

5:00 PM Worship service

Sunday, April 3

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Luke 15:12 – “And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them.” This prodigal son only sees the father as a source of wealth. Give my inheritance now! Which is to say, “You are better off dead in my eyes.” This is the sin at the heart of all greed, valuing things over people. This parable calls us to “come to our senses” as well. It calls us to see God as the loving Giver of all good, the true Father to be valued above and beyond all the things of this world.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (3/20/2021):

- Worship: 164 and 13 visitors

Last week's offering (3/20/2021):

- General Fund: \$13,621
- Building / Capital Fund: \$535
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$65

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$146,019
- Building / Capital Fund: \$9,208

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$171,288
- Building / Capital Fund: \$20,892