

# THE CHAPEL Weekly



CHAPEL OF  
THE CROSS  
LUTHERAN

*Living in faith, hope, and love*

March 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.

### 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:** We would like to say *thank you* to all those who helped with our Easter bags in any way! Many people helped by donating candy, money or supplies, as well as their time in assembling the bags. We certainly appreciate your generosity!!

**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.

**Thank you** everyone for your prayers of support, cards and kind words during our time of loss of our prematurely born granddaughter, Lillian Grace Koch. Our family appreciates this outpouring of love from our Chapel of the Cross family.  
Jim and Denise Koch

## 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*)  
**Dr. James Hudson** (*cousin 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*)  
**Bill Rueckert**  
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*)

### 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

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 Mourn:

The family and loved ones of **Joyce Weidner** who died in the Lord on Monday.

### Those Who Celebrate:

**Pat Offutt** and **Doug Miller** who were joined in marriage on Saturday.

## 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).

**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:** God works salvation in meekness (Zechariah 9:9). He brings glory only in weakness (Phillipians 2:5-8). Abortion and assisted suicide attempt to avoid what the world perceives as weaknesses. But if we never enter another's weakness or acknowledge and endure our own, we cannot know or come near to heaven. Better the peace of weakness with Jesus than any strength bought by such bloodshed (Zechariah 9:10).

**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:

Fred W. Schroeder – March 28

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

Memorize \* Apply \* Pray \* Ponder

**John 1:16-17** – "And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."

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## COMING UP AT CHAPEL

**Tuesday, March 30**  
2:00 PM GriefShare

**Wednesday, March 31**  
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

**Thursday, April 1**  
Maundy Thursday Service  
11:00 AM and 6:30 PM

**Friday, April 2**  
Good Friday Service  
Noon and 6:30 PM

**Saturday, April 3**  
Easter Worship Service  
5:00 PM

**Sunday, April 4**  
Easter Worship service  
6:30 AM, 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

*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

**Zechariah 9:9** – "Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." No king ever rode to way like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything. He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life and to make us His own people. And He also does all this to show us an example of self-giving love for us to follow.

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (3/21/2021):  
• Worship: 124 and 6 visitors

Last week's offering (3/21/2021):  
• General Fund: \$7,832  
• Building / Capital Fund: \$325  
• 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$77

YTD Offerings:  
• General Fund: \$128,419  
• Building / Capital Fund: \$10,133

YTD Need:  
• General Fund: \$171,288  
• Building / Capital Fund: \$20,622